

BME 180C BME Engineering Design

Spring 2025

Course Descriptions

BME 180C – Design strategies, techniques, tools, and protocols commonly encountered in biomedical engineering; clinical experience at the UCI Medical Center and Beckman Laser Institute; industrial design experience in group projects with local biomedical companies; ethics, economic analysis, marketing, and FDA product approval. Materials fee.

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Fabrication Lab Room Hours and Location:

Undergraduate Supervisor: Christopher Tan, 3D Print Request
Form: <https://bit.ly/BMEFABLAB> (<https://bit.ly/BMEFABLAB>)

Location: Engineering Tower (ET) Room 436

Open Lab Times:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1-4pm

Electrophysiology Testing Lab Location: Multipurpose Science and Technology (MSTB)
Room 214

Open Lab Times: By Appointment Only

Lectures

Tuesdays, Thursdays 5:30PM to 6:50PM

Location: Rowland Hall Room 101

Prerequisites

BME 180A/B/C must be taken in the same academic year. Senior standing only.

Required Text: None

Reference Texts

Paul Yock, Stefanos Zenios, and Josh Makower, eds., *Biodesign: The Process of Innovating Medical Technologies, 2nd Ed.*, Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Clive L Dym, Patrick Little, and Elizabeth Orwin, *Engineering Design: A Project-Based Introduction, 4th Ed.*, Wiley, 2014.

Grading Policy

<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Website</u> <u>(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570148)</u></p>	10%
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Final Presentation (UROP or NVC)</u> <u>(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142)</u></p>	20%
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Spring Poster</u> <u>(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570141)</u></p>	10%

<u>Final Report</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570143)	35%
<u>Peer Evaluation</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570147)	5%
<u>Attendance</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570140)	20%
<u>Bonus Course Survey</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570146)	2%
TOTAL:	102%

Course Learning Outcomes

BME 180A-B-C – Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills in a project team environment.
2. List and define the various steps in bringing a biomedical product from concept to market.
3. Identify the realistic constraints of the team project.
4. Identify and assess challenges in each of the steps.
5. Articulate the impacts of the project in a global, economic, environmental and societal context.
6. Design and conduct experiments to verify team projects requirements.
7. Use knowledge in mathematics, statistics, biological sciences, physical sciences, and engineering to solve the problems at the interface of engineering and biology whenever required.
8. Use the appropriate computer tools to design, model, simulate, and/or operate, the team projects.
9. Apply engineering principles and practices to meet the challenges.
10. Demonstrate oral communication skills in presenting team projects.
11. Establish initial contacts with major local BME companies.

12. Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary issues related to biomedical engineering.

Overall Program Schedule

Quarter	Activities Performed	Track Expectations
Fall	focus on team formation, project definition and planning, addressing clinical need, FDA and technical documentation, initial experimentation on possible design solutions, decision on chosen design	<i>Industry Track:</i> develop research components of the project, UROP proposal <i>Entrepreneurial Track:</i> develop market study, first-draft business plan
Winter	focus on the implementation of the chosen solution and redesign to a more detailed design with considerations of standards. Mid-course adjustment may be needed, depending on the findings	<i>Industry Track:</i> continue research tasks as part of the project development <i>Entrepreneurial Track:</i> continue business plan as part of the project development
Spring	pursue final testing, validation, and revision of the design solution followed by complete documentation	<i>Industry Track:</i> present at UROP engineering design competition <i>Entrepreneurial Track:</i> present at NVC business plan competition


Course Schedule

UROP due dates: <https://urop.uci.edu/symposium/> (<https://urop.uci.edu/symposium/>)
(<https://urop.uci.edu/symposium/symposium-presenter-2024/>)




NVC due dates: <https://merage.uci.edu/research-faculty/centers/innovation-entrepreneurship/new-venture-competiton.html> (<https://merage.uci.edu/research-faculty/centers/innovation-entrepreneurship/new-venture-competiton.html>)
(<https://merage.uci.edu/research-faculty/centers/innovation-entrepreneurship/new-venture-competiton.html#dates>)


Beall Competition due dates: <https://bbcomp.tech.uci.edu/> (<https://bbcomp.tech.uci.edu/>)
(<https://bbcomp.tech.uci.edu/schedule/>)


(<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/11781/files?preview=4350718>)

Week #	Date	Day	Lecture
1	4/1	Tue	Lecture: Dr. Christine King, Dr. Tibor Juhasz <u>Introduction to the Quarter: Deliverables and Expectations</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30649224?wrap=1) ↓ (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30649224/download?download_frd=1)
1	4/3	Thu	Lecture: Dr. Christine King <u>Website Authoring</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30543929?wrap=1) ↓ (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30543929/download?download_frd=1)
2	4/8	Tue	Guest Lecture: A Day in the Life in MedTech Industry: Creating Connections in Industry Lecturer: Kenny Dang, Chief of Staff, Terumo <i>Due April 7: <u>UROP Registration and Abstract</u></i> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142) – Choose “Poster Presentation”, Industry Track
2	4/10	Thu	<u>Team Assessments #1</u>  (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55913329-bme180c)
3	4/15	Tue	<u>Team Assessments #1</u>  (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55913329-bme180c)

3	4/17	Thu	<p><u>Team Assessments #1</u> </p> <p>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55913329-bme180c</p> <p><i>Beall Competition Midpoint Oral Presentations April 17, Entrepreneurial Track (based on which competition you applied to)</i></p>
4	4/22	Tue	<p>Guest Lecture: Fundamentals of Medical Devices in Industry Workshop by J&J MedTech Electrophysiology</p> <p>Lecturers: Jenna Moore, Quality Engineer II, Lee-or Herzog, PhD, Senior HEMA Specialist, J&J MedTech Electrophysiology</p>
4	4/24	Thu	<p>Guest Lecture: Project Management in Industry and Startups - Lean Six Sigma</p> <p>Lecturers: Irfan Khan, CEO, SuperNova Academy Inc.</p>
5	4/29	Tue	<p>Guest Lecture: Creating Career Connections Workshop by J&J MedTech Electrophysiology</p> <p>Lecturers: Jenna Moore, Quality Engineer II, Lee-or Herzog, PhD, Senior HEMA Specialist, J&J MedTech Electrophysiology</p>
5	5/1	Thu	<p>Team Assessments #2 – 2 min Pitch and Demo Practice, <u>Schedule</u></p> <p>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673?wrap=1</p> <p>↓</p> <p>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673/download?download_frd=1</p> <p>Each Team get 2 MINUTES only to give a pitch (no slides) then a 2 minute video or physical demo</p> <p><i>Due May 5: <u>UROP Presenter Profile and Poster</u></i></p> <p><i>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142 Industry Track</i></p>

			<p><u>Due May 5: Beall Competition Business Case Submission</u> <u>(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142)</u> <i>(video summary)</i></p>
6	5/6	Tue	<p>Team Assessments #2 – 2 min Pitch and Demo Practice, <u>Schedule</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673?wrap=1)  (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673/download?download_frd=1)</p> <p>Each Team get 2 MINUTES only to give a pitch (no slides) then a 2 minute video or physical demo</p>
6	5/8	Thu	<p>Team Assessments #2 – 2 min Pitch and Demo Practice, <u>Schedule</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673?wrap=1)  (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673/download?download_frd=1)</p> <p>Each Team get 2 MINUTES only to give a pitch (no slides) then a 2 minute video or physical demo</p>
6	5/9	Fri	<p><u>New Venture Competition Semi-Finals Presentations</u> <u>(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142)</u> <i>May 9 (will be graded!)</i></p>
7	5/13	Tue	<p>Team Assessments #2 – 2 min Pitch and Demo Practice, <u>Schedule</u> (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673?wrap=1)  (https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30541673/download?download_frd=1)</p> <p>Each Team get 2 MINUTES only to give a pitch (no slides) then a 2 minute video or physical demo</p>

7	5/15	Thu	<p>Guest Lecture: Transitioning Towards Research and Startups - Panel Discussion</p> <p>Lecturers: Dr. Christine King, Dr. Tibor Juhasz, Jason Luo, Samir Malhotra, Rahul Sreedasyam - UCI GABES Representative</p> <p><u>Team Webpages Live</u> <u>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570148</u> <i>at 5pm, Both Tracks</i></p>
7	5/16	Friday	<p><u>UROP Symposium</u> <u>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142</u> <i>May 16 – Poster Presentation at Bren Events Center, Both Tracks (will be 3 x 75 minute sessions from 10am-4pm, awards at 4pm)</i></p> <p><u>Beall Final Product & Business Case</u> <u>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142</u> <i>Presentations 1-5pm at The Cove (will be graded)</i></p>
8	5/20	Tue	<p><u>Team Assessments #3</u>  <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55915274-bme180c</u></p> <p><u>Beall Competition</u> <u>https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570142</u> <i>Awards Ceremony May 21 5:30-7pm at The Cove, Entrepreneurial Track</i></p>
8	5/22	Thu	<p><u>Team Assessments #3</u>  <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55915274-bme180c</u></p> <p><i>NVC Grand Finale + Awards for Finalists Only (time and location TBA)</i></p>
9	5/27	Tue	<p><u>Team Assessments #3</u>  <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55915274-bme180c</u></p>

9	5/29	Thu	<p><u>Team Assessments #3</u> </p> <p>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAAAD2BA5FA7-55915274-bme180c</p> <p><u>Final Symposium Poster</u> https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570141 <i>due 2pm for Printing, Both Tracks</i></p>
10	6/3	Tue	<p>CLASS CANCELED –prepare project demos and pitches</p> <p><u>EEE Evaluations (sent via email from school)</u> https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570146</p>
10	6/5	Thu	<p>4 – 7pm: Final Symposium and Awards Ceremony at the Cove</p> <p>Judges and Keynote To Be Announced</p>
Final	6/12	Thu	<p><u>Final Report</u> https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570143 and <u>Team Evaluations</u> https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/assignments/1570147., <i>due at 11:59pm to Canvas Assignment, Both Tracks</i></p>

[Resources for Fabrication and Assignments](#)

<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/pages/resources>

Projects Expectations

[BME180 Syllabus](#)

<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30542576?wrap=1>



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Project Team Assignment

(<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/20058/files/7328528/download?wrap=1>)

Project and Team List

(<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30542018?wrap=1>)



(https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/72008/files/30542018/download?download_frd=1)

Optional Business Competitions

James Dyson Award

James Dyson is on the hunt for bright minds with fresh ideas across the globe. If you have an invention that solves a problem, we want to hear about it.

The James Dyson Award is an international design award that celebrates, encourages and inspires the next generation of design engineers. It's open to current and recent design engineering students, and is run by the James Dyson Foundation, James Dyson's charitable trust, as part of its mission to get young people excited about design engineering.

In this session you'll hear first-hand about the James Dyson Award, how to enter, what makes a good entry and what's in it for you. Your idea could win \$40,000.

- Overview of Dyson's design process
- Tips for what makes a winning entry
- Meet Judit Giró Benet, UCI MECPS alumna, Winner of the 2020 James Dyson International Award for her invention, The Blue Box
- Q+A with a Dyson engineer

<http://www.jamesdysonaward.org>  (<http://www.jamesdysonaward.org/>)

Video - 2020 International Winner - The Blue Box:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDyE0bWdrow>  (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDyE0bWdrow)




(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDyE0bWdrow>)

Article - James Dyson Award 2020 Global winners announced:

<https://www.dyson.com/newsroom/overview/features/november-2020/james-dyson-award-winners-2020>  (https://www.dyson.com/newsroom/overview/features/november-2020/james-dyson-award-winners-2020)


You can also find more information at:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/_http://www.jamesdysonaward.org_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqluiq5X00\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_http://www.jamesdysonaward.org_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqluiq5X00$) 

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BlueBox entry into the award and other past winner's entries: 

([https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.jamesdysonaward.org/en-us/past-winners/_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqlsCYvyt5\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.jamesdysonaward.org/en-us/past-winners/_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqlsCYvyt5$))

[https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.jamesdysonaward.org/en-us/past-winners/_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqlsCYvyt5\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.jamesdysonaward.org/en-us/past-winners/_!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!LJgufqMZW5oKhyOIBSfehFovS2yQozj2f-TZ-_EoIQBWL-CR-4tEParCqS_-vHFY6uJoOqzGNkLg7MMqlsCYvyt5$) 

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ANSI Competitions (Standards):

https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=713eb799-ab8b-403b-9d36-2b53dc98109c&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20September-21-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew 

(https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=713eb799-ab8b-403b-9d36-2b53dc98109c&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20September-21-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)

[9d36-2b53dc98109c&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20September-21-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew\)](https://venturwell.org/aspire/)

VentureWell Competitions and Resources:

[ASPIRE](https://venturwell.org/aspire/)

[BMEidea](https://venturwell.org/bmeidea/)

[Cleantech University Prize](https://venturwell.org/cleantech-university-prize-cleantech/)

[DEBUT](https://venturwell.org/debut/)

[E-Teams Grants](https://venturwell.org/student-grants/)

[Inventing Green Toolkits](https://venturwell.org/inventing-green-toolkits/)

[NSF I-Corps](https://venturwell.org/i-corps/)

Other Competitions and Resources:

[ACC InVenture Prize](http://accinventure.gatech.edu/)

[Baylor New Venture Competition](https://www.baylor.edu/business/newventurecompetition/)

[Collegiate Inventors Competition](http://www.invent.org/challenge/)

[James Dyson Award](https://www.jamesdysonaward.org/)

[MIT Clean Energy Prize](http://cep.mit.edu/)

[MIT Water Innovation Prize](http://www.mitwaterinnovation.org/)

[Rabobank-MIT Food and Agribusiness Innovation Prize](http://food-ag.squarespace.com/innovation-prize/)

[Rice Business Plan Competition](https://rbpc.rice.edu/)

[Westly Prize](https://westly.org/westly-prize/)

[Pitch Launch Grow](https://www.universitylabpartners.org/our-events/pitch-launch-grow-2021/)

<https://ucinnovationchallenge.org/>

<https://canvas.eee.uci.edu/courses/11781/files?preview=4350718>

Job Opportunities

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