



COURSE DETAILS

Units of Credit	4 + 4 + 4
Contact hours	as agreed with supervisor
Course Coordinator	Professor Ian Turner email: ian.turner@unsw.edu.au office: CE302 in Civil

THIS COURSE PROFILE SHOULD ONLY BE REFERRED TO BY STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUCCESFULLY COMPLETED CVEN4951 HONOURS RESEARCH THESIS A IN 2019 (OR PRIOR), AND IN TERM 1 2020 ARE ENROLLED IN CVEN4952 AND/OR CVEN4953

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CVEN4951 HONOURS RESEARCH THESIS A IN TERM 1 2020 SHOULD REFER TO THE ALTERNATIVE COURSE PROFILE THAT IS AVAILBLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND IN MOODLE.

Where can I find more information?

Find more information about the structure of the Research Thesis on the Faculty website [here](#).

◁ ***Work closely with academic staff***

At large research universities like UNSW, you have likely taken classes where you barely got to know your lecturer. Writing a thesis offers the opportunity to work one-on-one with an academic supervisor. Such relationships can enrich your intellectual development and later serve as invaluable references for postgraduate degree and employment.

◁ ***Open windows into future professions***

An honours research thesis will give you a taste of what it's like to do research in your field. It also might help you decide whether to pursue that field in your future career.

TEACHING STRATEGIES

The Honours Research Thesis is an individual project in which each student works under the guidance of a nominated member of the academic staff (supervisor). One or more co-s

RESEARCH THESIS C SUBMISSIONS

1.	Seminar Abstract	Week 7	5 % of Final Mark
2.	Research Seminar	Week 10	10 % of Final Mark
3.	Thesis Submission	Week 11	85 % of Final Mark (incl. 10 % Supervisor)

Further details of the requirements for the Thesis Abstract and Seminar format and scheduling will be advised by the Course Coordinator during the term.

The Research Thesis is to be submitted electronically as a single pdf by 4.00pm on Friday of the submission week at: _____

Further document requirements and upload instructions are available at this site. Students are encouraged to print for themselves a hard copy of their work, and supervisors may also request that they provide a hard copy for their records.

FAIL/LATE PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES

Fail in Thesis B - must re-enrol in Thesis B again

Fail in Thesis C Students have three options.

- 1) re-enrol for Thesis A, B & C again, new project and supervisor
- 2) re-enrol for Thesis C again, same project - needs consent of an appropriate supervisor & student
- 3) Student does further work, re-submits thesis after a max of 6 weeks. *Course* mark capped at 50%. If still not satisfactory, then needs to re-enrol. (student is in their last semester before graduation, regardless of the original mark).

Fail in Thesis B & C (when taken simultaneously) Students must re-enrol in Thesis B again, and cannot concurrently enrol in C. They can then take Thesis C when Thesis B has been satisfactorily completed

Late Procedure In all cases, applications for late submission can be applied for BEFORE the due date. This is at the discretion of the Thesis Coordinator, but should only be granted in exceptional circumstances. As per normal, students can also apply through myUNSW for special consideration.

For all other assignments beside thesis zero (0) mark is awarded

For thesis 5 marks off the *thesis* for every day late. Penalty applies until the marks for the *course* decrease to 50, and further lateness does not result in failure of the *course*, but might be a failure of the thesis (weekends count as days).

Any thesis not turned in within 6 weeks after the deadline will be finalised at zero (0) marks.

RELEVANT RESOURCES

Honours Thesis Writing for Engineering Students: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/honours-thesis-writing-engineering-and-science-students>

Online iWrite thesis writing tutorial: <http://iwrite.sydney.edu.au/tutorials/start/starthere.htm>

- < Topic material as direct by the supervisor.
- < Materials provided by course coordinator.

References on writing style and technical communication skill:

- < _____nd ed. Longman, 1995

< nd ed. McGraw-Hill, 1992.

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rd ed. Faculty of

Engineering, Flexible Learning Centre, University of South Australia, 1996.

DATES TO NOTE

Refer to MyUNSW for Important Dates available at:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/dates>

PLAGIARISM

Beware! An assessment that includes plagiarised material will receive a 0% Fail, and students who plagiarise may fail the course. Students who plagiarise are also liable to disciplinary action, including exclusion from enrolment.

or ideas as if they were your own. When it is necessary or

and where you found them (giving the complete reference details, including page number(s)). The Learning Centre provides further information on what constitutes Plagiarism at:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>

ACADEMIC ADVICE

For information about:

- < Notes on assessments and plagiarism,
- < School policy on Supplementary exams,
- < Special Considerations: student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration
- < Solutions to Problems,
- < Year Managers and Grievance Officer of Teaching and Learning Committee, and
- < CEVSOC.

Refer to Academic Advice on the School website available at 0 G[]TETQ.000008866 0 594.96 840.96 reW*nBT/F5 9.96 Tft0

