

ME491 Final Report Document

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The following contents and format is expected for the PDS document:

- Title Page (Project title, Group members, Academic advisor, The words “Product Design Specifications Report”)
- A short introduction (background information).
- A short explanation of what the document addresses (the contents for someone who does not know).
- Mission statement (A brief summary of what is to be designed, customer base, completion date, and main performance criteria and constraints). Be brief.
- Top-level project plan (major design milestones based on design methodology steps including design reviews and prototyping and evaluation). Attachments (when included) would have expanded project plans.
- Identification of customers (stakeholders).
- Customer feedbacks and interviews.
- PDS (criteria or category, customer need, priority, engineering metric, targets, basis for target selection, and verification methods if applicable)
- Conclusions: (summary of what the document addresses and some of the most important or challenging specification).
- Attachments