

Key Engineering Skills

Introduction

Lecturer: C. Dunnill, office hour is Monday 12pm, but just drop him an email and he should be available whenever. Emails are necessary as he's in ESRI which is card entry only.

ICT labs are on Monday, not Friday. All lectures are recorded and available on Blackboard.

Testing

All testing is coursework based, there are no exams. There are five major assignments:

- Oral Presentation (three minute YouTube video)
- CV
- MATLAB
- Graphical Presentation
- Project Planning

Lecture 1: Transitioning to University 05/10/17

Lectures are incredibly busy, so although students are important don't expect an email reply immediately.

During Lectures

Turning up is helpful, you will learn much better from a lecture than looking at slides. The emphasis is on us to learn more than for the lecturer to teach us, this is different to school.

Revision Tips

- Create posters - Get to the point where you can visualise them with eyes closed
- Take a lot of break, 45 minutes of work per hour
- Be active while revise
- Chew gum
- Have your short and long term motivation
 - If I finish this assignment I can go out
 - I need a degree to go into R&D
- Break long term goals down into short term goals
- Build up your goals. I will do four blocks of revision today, then 5, then 6 etc. Don't start with your goals too high
- Think about failure, why can't you fail?