

Assignment Brief

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Submission Format

This assignment is a practical implementation of a STEM project through teamwork (each team is 3 or 4 members) to accomplish several stages in 8 weeks, as follows:

- End of week 1 (Dec 12): teams are formulated (by the students themselves) and officially declared to the instructor for approval. Students who couldn't join a team will be assigned to a team by the instructor.
- End of week 3 (Dec 26): last day for each team to submit a detailed draft of the plan to accomplish the project.
- Week 6 (Jan 16): teams present their constructed/functioning prototypes to the instructor as formative sessions during lab time.
- End of week 7 (Jan 23): teams present their final prototypes at a University EXPO competition.

Unit Learning Outcomes

LO1 Develop a complete STEM project through all its stages

Assignment Brief and Guidance

Construct a self-contained robot that travels through a race path defined by parallel walls, starting from the START square, and finishing at the FINISH square. It is possible that the path contains right and left turns, as well as U turns (left-left or right-right).

The ultimate goal is to go from START to FINISH at the least amount of time. Touching and hitting the wall slightly is allowed. You will be provided with the main technical details of the path (such as width, height, colour, etc...) but you will not be provided with the exact turn patterns and exact arena layout.

At the day of the EXPO, you will be requested to show the performance of your robot on a simple arena pattern. Based on your performance, you might be eligible to advance to the exhibition stage to achieve a higher grade and compete towards winning top-performance rewards.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcome	Pass	Merit	Distinction
LO1 Develop a complete STEM project through all its stages	<p>P1 Formulate all steps required to complete a given STEM project</p> <p>P2 Construct a simple prototype that accomplishes portions of the required project functions</p>	M1 Implement the project on exhibited setups to show accurate integration of hardware and software functionalities of the given project	D1 Demonstrate full functionality of the constructed prototype in line with all requirements of the given project

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