

# Project Agenda

[Project deliverables](#), [video rubrics](#)

Parts	Date
Project Idea	4th Nov
Proposal	11th Nov
Code submission	2nd Dec
Real life demo	2nd Dec

Project importance: Time, cost, scope

Requirements:

- Scope(can be added on)
- Time
- Materials
- Cost
- GANTT Template

# Smart Conveyor system

- Objective(Both auto and manual operations)
- Material requirements
- Software requirements
- Other requirements
- Cost (\$)

## Objectives

Automatic:

- The conveyor will run the whole operation by itself

Manual:

- Speed control
- Putting items to the belt

## Requirements

- ☐ At least 2 sensors
- ☐ At least 1 actuator
- ☐ HMI
- ☐ Cloud(web based HMI → Ubidots)
- ☐ Automatic
- ☐ Manual

## Materials Needed

- 3D Printed parts
- IR sensor x3
- DC motor x1
- Servo motor x2
- Color sensor x1(TCS230/TCS3200)
- LCD Display x1
- H-bridge(L293D)
- Potentiometer
- Arduino
- Resistors (220 Ohm)
- Tape(Duct tape, transparent tape, double sided tape)
- Paper

- Cardboard
- Hot glue gun/epoxy
- Toothpick/skewer sticks
- Wooden board

## Software requirements

- Solidworks
- Prusaslicer
- Labview(cloud & HMI)
- Arduino IDE
- EasyPDA
- JLCPCB(for PCB)

## Budget

Material	Buying link	Cost(<\$50)
IR Sensor x5	<a href="https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B07FFM7DYQ?psc=1&amp;smid=A34K5WF5Z9R33P&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp">https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B07FFM7DYQ?psc=1&amp;smid=A34K5WF5Z9R33P&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp</a>	10.18
Dc Motor x1	<a href="https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B0755CJL2H?psc=1&amp;smid=A2KRDQ1AI5Y5G6&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp">https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B0755CJL2H?psc=1&amp;smid=A2KRDQ1AI5Y5G6&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp</a>	10.99
Color Sensor	<a href="https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B08HH8QYF8?psc=1&amp;smid=A38CU2XC1RY0BO&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp">https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B08HH8QYF8?psc=1&amp;smid=A38CU2XC1RY0BO&amp;ref=chk_typ_imgToDp</a>	9.99
Epoxy glue	Canadian Tire	\$14.99

## Research Videos

- [How To Make A Conveyor Belt System At Home || Conveyor Belt Model || Homem...](#)

- [Color object sorting conveyor belt with counting using Arduino](#)
- [Color Sensor Product Sorting Conveyor Belt PLC Automation Project](#)
- [How to Use a TCS3200 Color Sensor with Arduino \(Lesson #38\)](#)
- [How does work IR SENSOR with Arduino nano | IR SENSOR full tutorial \[Codes a...](#)
- [VERY EASY Arduino IR Sensor Tutorial for Beginners | IR Sensor Arduino Tutorial ...](#)
- [DC Motor Control with an H-Bridge and Arduino \(Lesson #17\)](#)
- [How to Control a 12V Motor with Arduino: Easy Wiring & Code Examples](#)

Transferring Arduino code to LABVIEW:

- [LabVIEW Basics #1 - Blinking an LED and setting up LINX \(2019\) on an Arduino UNO](#)

## Constraints

- There can be only one item at the conveyor belt
- Levers are not able to push metal blocks
- Belt requires some sort of roughness to produce friction

## Extension

- More than one block on the conveyor belt → leads to a longer belt??

## School resources

- 3D printing space:
  - The Thode Library Makerspace(Self printing → book a week ahead)
  - Lyons 3D printing(4th floor Mills Library) → 3D printing service
- Design softwares(solidworks 3D):
  - ETB B-Tech Lab
  - Personal subscriptions?

# Timeline

Time	Milestones	Description
Week 1(4th)	Milestone 1	Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out existing projects</li> <li>Draw a rough design of your project</li> <li>Find out about unknown electric components</li> <li>Find out the scales of the 3D printing parts</li> </ul>
	Milestone 2	Gathering materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather electric components(order if needed)</li> <li>Create a circuit diagram of your system(TinkerCAD)</li> <li>Implement code for system operation</li> </ul>
Week 2(11th)	Milestone 1	Start designing 3D printed parts
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	Milestone 3	Start refining on codes, circuits and create the HMI of the project
	Milestone 4	Design a prototype?
Week 3(18th)	Milestone 1	Start Assembling the system
	Milestone 2	Start wiring the circuit
	Milestone 3	Run a few tests, gather feedback
Finishing up(25th)	Milestone 1	Troubleshoot
	Milestone 2	Changes if needed(code, redesign)
	Milestone 3	
Demo(2nd)		Final run during 1st 2hrs of the lab time

# Schematic

