

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
**ME 1/2/377K PROJECTS IN MECHANICAL ENGR**  
Restricted Course Authorization Form

Projects in Mechanical Engineering permits selected students with upper division standing (60+ hrs completed) and with at least a **2.75 GPA** to work on individual projects under the direction of faculty members in Mechanical Engineering. It is required that this is an **unpaid** project, a **minimum** of 10 hours per week of time be devoted to the project. Participation in the ME Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is required and scheduled approximately 3 weeks prior to the last class day of the semester. A final written report will be submitted to the instructor/supervisor by the reading day prior to final examinations. For further information about the course, please see reverse side.

Students should register for the course during the appropriate registration period; therefore, a faculty supervisor and project should be considered and identified **well in advance of registration**. Students should talk with professors as soon as possible since projects are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AFTER REGISTRATION TO IDENTIFY A PROJECT AND SUPERVISOR!**

This Restricted Course Authorization Form, signed by your supervisor, and project proposal should be submitted to the ME Undergraduate Advising Office (ETC 2.146) before Registration Access Period 1. Failure to meet this deadline may result in the student being ineligible for registration. The Undergraduate Faculty Advisor will then read over the proposal and also sign the form giving the student permission to register for the course. Once signed by the Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, the student will be enrolled in the course selected by the Academic Advising Coordinator.

SEMESTER: Spring 2024 COURSE: 177K, 277K, or 377K UNIQUE: 18655  
SUBMITTED BY: David Di-Benedetto UT EID: DD54739 DATE: 11/17/23

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*Please sign below that you have read and acknowledge ALL project requirements for this course.*

STUDENT SIGNATURE:  DATE: 11/17/23

**PLEASE ATTACH PROJECT PROPOSAL  
FOLLOWING FORMAT OUTLINED ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**APPROVALS:**

Instructor/Supervisor:

I certify this student will be working on an **unpaid** project a minimum of 10 hours per week, and will work to deliver a **required final report and poster**.

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Sign

1/9/23

Date

Undergraduate Faculty Advisor:

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Sign

Date

**GRADING:** If a student fails to submit a report or participate in the poster competition according to the deadlines, a grade of **incomplete** ("X") will be recorded. If the supervisor assigns a grade of incomplete, both the student and the supervisor must present documentation supporting the grade to the Undergraduate Advisor no later than 7 days **prior** to the last class day of the semester or summer session. The ME Undergraduate Faculty Advisor must approve all incompletes.