## **Assignment L1**

## **(Teammate Interview)**

You have just been placed in your **ME 2101** semester team with students you know little or nothing about. Because you are going to be working together with these students all semester, it is important that you know something about your new teammates. This assignment is meant to be an “ice-breaking” exercise to help your team get off to a good start.

### The Assignment’s Learning Objectives[[1]](#footnote-0)

The learning objectives for this assignment are to:

1. **help** you to become more familiar with your new teammates,
2. **introduce** you to how to present technical work, and
3. **introduce** you to the assessment process used throughout this course.

### The Assignment

As a team, decide who will interview whom. Every member of the team must (1) conduct an interview and (2) be interviewed by another member of the team.

Interview your team member and write up a (word-processed) short biography, which will be included in your Team’s Design Notebook. As a minimum you should include:

1. The person’s name,
2. Place of birth,
3. The number of years at *TU*,
4. Where he lives,
5. Whether or not he works,
6. Reasons for choosing engineering, major and reasons for choosing it,
7. Hobbies,
8. Personal goals are for **ME2101**, and
9. Some unique trait that he can bring to the team.

You may include any other items that you or your team might find interesting as well.

### **The Assessment**

You are expected to complete and self assess your interview using the following two checklists:

1. Presentation of Technical Work Checklist
2. Teammate Interview Checklist

The assignment will subsequently be **peer assessed** (by a member from another team) during one of the Laboratory Sessions.

### **The Submission**

When you bring your interview to class to be peer assessed it is expected that you will have a package of materials, stapled in the upper left corner, in the following order:

1. the interview checklist (completely filled in),
2. the presentation of technical work checklist (completely filled in), and
3. the interview (biography).

1. While the work will be self assessed and peer assessed (and in some cases instructor assessed) no formal grade will be recorded for this assignment. This assignment is intended to help you be successful in preparing your work for the many assignments this semester that will be recorded. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)