

ME101 Assessment

After the first mid-semester examination, certain changes in the assessment weightages were announced in class. The revised weightages are as follows:

Home assignments:	5%
Laboratory assignments:	10% (Lab attendance is mandatory)
1 st Mid-Semester exam:	15%
2 nd Mid-semester exam:	20%
End-semester exam:	30%
Design project:	20%

Total:	100%

Evaluation parameters for the design project (which forms 20% of the total weightage):

(a) Aesthetic appeal:	20 %	(The subjective judgment of the examiners is final.)
(b) Constraint satisfaction:	-	(Violation of any constraint will disqualify the design.)
(c) Teamwork:	20 %	(It will be judged based on paperwork to be submitted regarding minutes of meeting and timeline planning. The instructor has provide details in class on the subject matter of documenting teamwork.)
(d) Group presentation:	20 %	(No more than 8 slides on Power Point.)
(e) Individual report:	20 %	
(f) Workmanship:	20 %	(The subjective judgment of the examiners is final.)

Your grade depends on your relative score compared with the scores of your classmates. Moreover, there will be **a certain minimum level of achievement** required to pass the course. This level will depend on the judgment of the instructor, whose subjective assessment is final.

Attendance in the laboratory is mandatory. If you need to miss a laboratory session, you must seek the prior approval of the instructor. If you had an emergency and could not inform the instructor in advance, you must do so at the earliest. In all such cases, your excuse must be reasonably solid. If you miss a laboratory session, and you have not been excused by the instructor, you risk failure in the course. **It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not meet with this unfortunate fate.**