**Course Syllabus**

**ENGR 0082 (29582)**

**Term: 2174 (Spring, 2017)**

**Class Meeting Time: 2:00-2:50 PM Wednesdays.**

**Class Meeting Location: 358 CL**

**INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND MEETING INFORMATION**

Freshman Seminar is designed with the needs of first-year engineering students in mind. The main objectives are to:

1. Familiarize you with the different fields of engineering study and work.

2. Assist you in selecting your major.

3. Acquaint you with SOE resources that can help you in the enrichment of your academic experiences at Pitt.

Freshman Seminar will meet on select Wednesdays at 2:00 PM; some meetings will take place in the Alumni Hall 7th Floor AUD, and others will take place elsewhere. You will receive more information about meeting locations as the term progresses.

**GRADES AND ATTENDANCE**

Grades for Freshman Seminar are issued on the S/U policy (satisfactory/unsatisfactory).

To receive a passing grade:

 You may miss no more than 2 meetings of the auditorium presentations

 You must attend 2 program Open Houses

Attendance will be taken at class meetings and open houses. If you are sick, it will count as an absence. If you arrive after attendance is taken, it will be counted as an absence. If you arrive without your clicker, it will be counted as an absence.

**COURSE GUIDELINES/COURTESY**

You are expected to give presenters your courteous attention. As such, please observe the following:

 Arrive and be seated on time.

 Refrain from disruptive behavior.

 Refrain from personal conversations during presentations.

 Turn off all cell phones. Taking calls, making calls, and texting are not permitted during Seminar.

 No laptops. Please do not bring computers to Seminar.

 MP3 players and other audio devices are not permitted during Seminar.

 Do not use Seminar time to nap/do homework/read for other classes.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND STUDENT CONDUCT**

Freshman engineering students are expected to uphold all tenets of the University’s academic integrity policy. The full Academic Integrity Policy can be found at: http://www.pitt.edu/HOME/PP/policies/02/02-03-03.html.

**ENGINEERING 0082 SCHEDULE**

**SPRING, 2174**

Week 1 January 11 Department Preferences and Selection Overview, Syllabus

**Week 2 January 18 Co-Op (Location: Alumni Hall 7th Floor AUD)**

Week 3 January 25 Internships, Research, and Career Development

**Week 4 February 1 Open House #1 in an ENGR dept (Location: TBD, Check Courseweb)**

**Week 5 February 8 Open House #2 in an ENGR dept (Location: TBD, Check Courseweb)**

**Week 6 February 15 Academic Semester Kickoff** **(Location: TBD, Check Courseweb)**

Week 7 February 22 Department Selection Day, Summer Classes

Week 8 March 1 Major Clarification, Minors and Certificates

Week 9 March 8 SPRING BREAK, No Class

**Week 10 March 15 Registration Meetings in an ENGR dept** **(Location: TBD, Check Courseweb)**

Week 11 March 22 Fall Registration Review

Week 12 March 29 Finals Prep

Week 13 April 5 Moving into Sophomore Advising

**\*During bolded weeks, class will be held on Wednesday at 2pm in a different location (New location is either noted on syllabus or posted on Courseweb). During all other weeks, class will be held at the regularly scheduled day and time in the regularly scheduled classroom.**