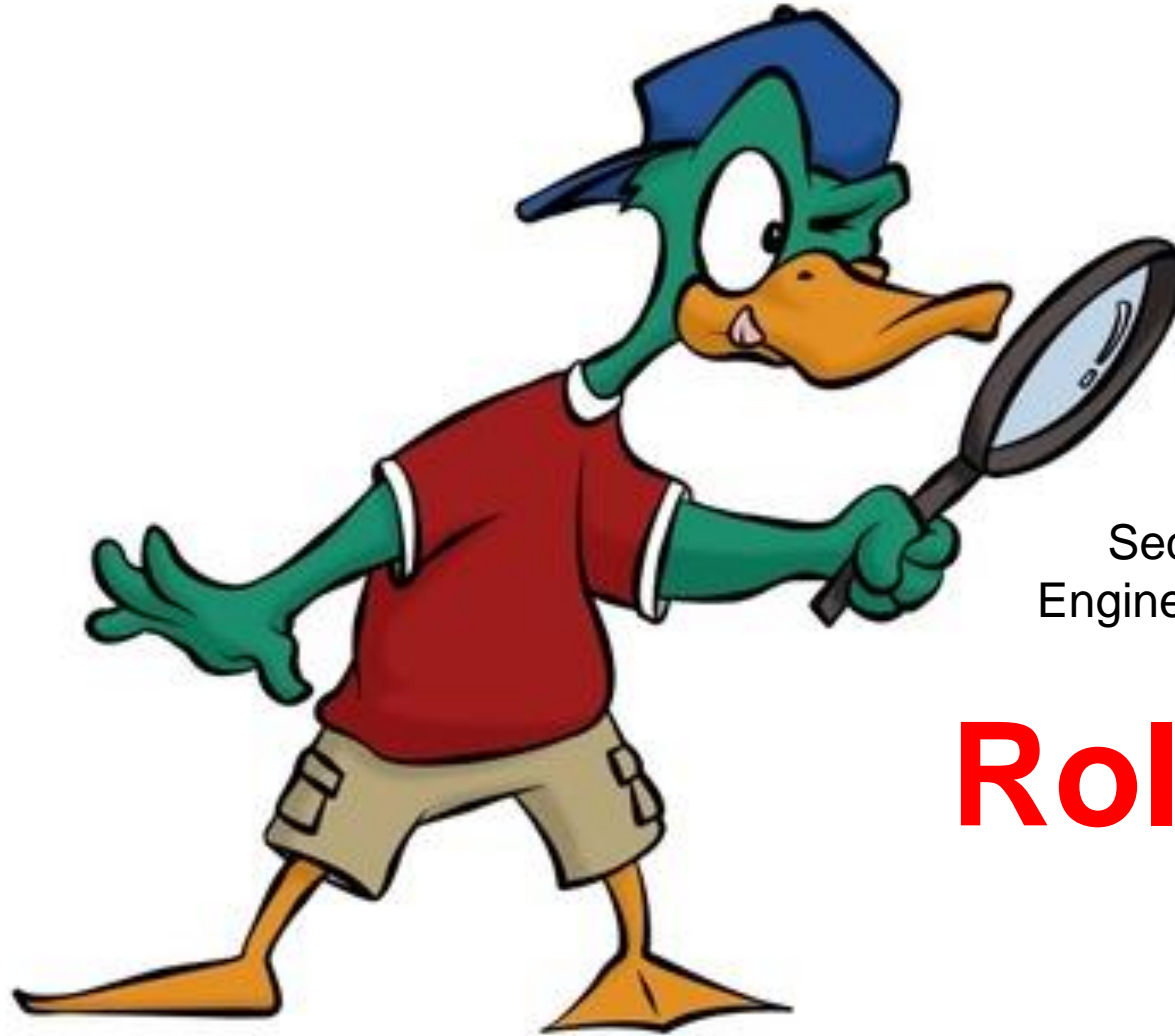


# **WELCOME TO EPICS!**

**WEEK 1, STUDIO DAY 1**

# ARE YOU IN THE RIGHT ROOM?



Section U –  
Engineering Annex

## Roll Call

# A LOT OF FIRSTS!


- First time in college?
- First time in eating dorm food?
- First time living in a new place?
- Other firsts?
- **Education and a Degree**
- Awareness Training Exercise

THERE ARE  
**86400**  
**'SECONDS'**  
IN A DAY.  
**86400**  
MOMENTS  
TO CREATE  
**'FIRSTS'.**

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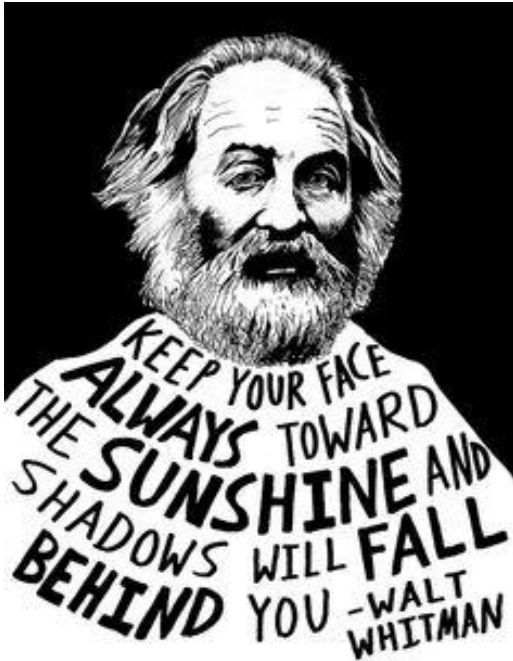
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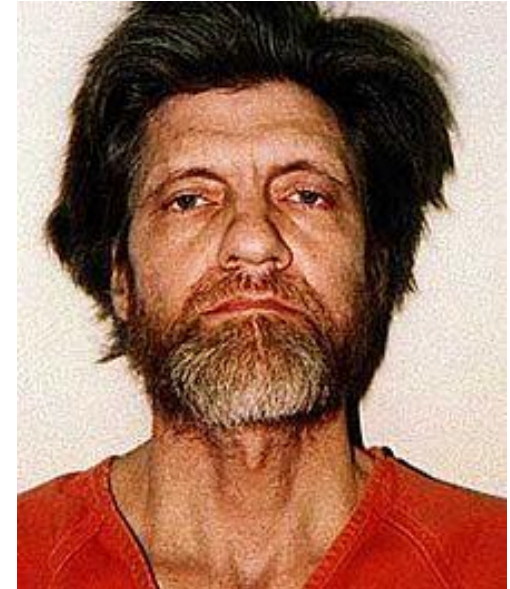
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# MENTOR INTRODUCTION

- Apologies for the Beard!



Me



# MENTOR INTRODUCTION

- **Graduated from Mines in 1997**
  - Took EPICS as Freshman
  - Met my wife at Mines
  - Got the worst grades of my life here
  - Love this place
- ***Two daughters (ages 14 and 12)***



# MENTOR INTRODUCTION

- **Career Continuum**

- Designed Power Delivery Systems
- Masters of Engineering
- Designed Water & Wastewater Plants
- Masters of Business Administration
- Director of O&M at the NTP
- Adjunct EPICS Professor at Mines.
- More Firsts to Come!



# MENTOR INTRODUCTION

- This is not my Primary Job

*Instant  
Messaging*



This is how quick I  
am able to respond



**Fred  
Flintstone**

- Email me at my work address



# MENTOR INTRODUCTION





## 6:00 am - Brighton

**I want to be  
here – Let's  
Make this  
Semester  
Productive!**

## 4:30 am - Parker

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# A WEEK IN THE LIFE

## Project Day 1

- TUES 3:30 pm
- ANNEX
- With your mentor(s)

## Project Day 2

- Thurs 3:30 pm
- ANNEX
- With your mentor(s)

## Graphics Lab




- Varies by student (W,Th,F)
- CTLM 129
- With graphics instructors

- All the rest of your classes, fun stuff, people, experiences
- **Remember Education and Degree and Awareness Training!**

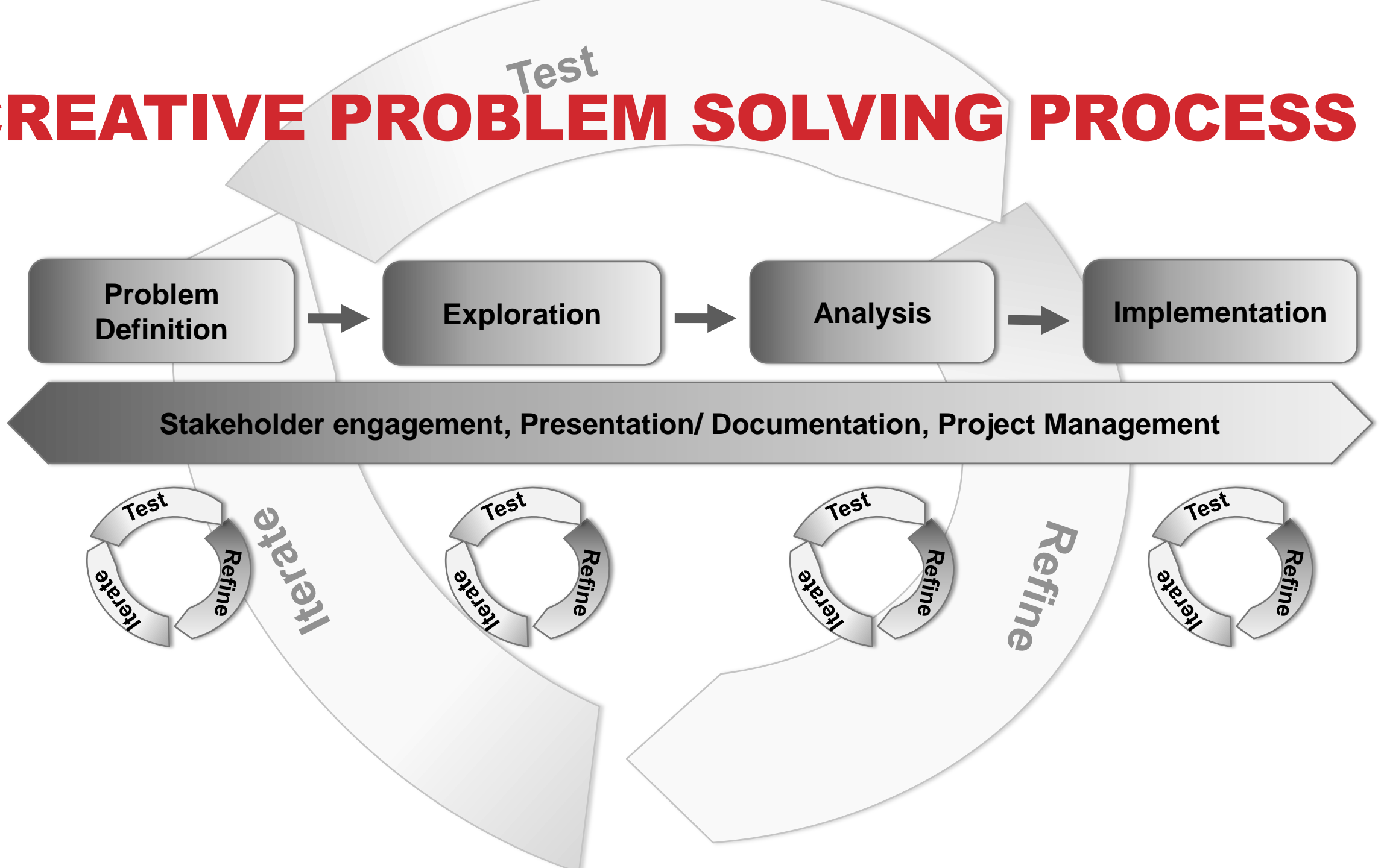
# EPICS 151 AND COURSE DELIVERABLES

Design EPICS I Weekly Schedule Fall 2016															
Date (Mon)	Week	Project Studio 1 (Monday or Tuesday, Engineering Annex)					Project Studio 2 (Wednesday or Thursday, Engineering Annex)					Graphics (Wed, Thu, or Fri, CT129)			
		Due	Pre-Class	Topic	Assigned	Learning Objectives	Due	Pre-Class	Topic	Assigned	Learning Objectives	Due (SW HW due Tue 11:59 PM on BB)	Topic	Assigned	Learning Objectives
Aug 22	1		Welcome Email	Introduce course, instructor, design log, marshmallow challenge in mini-teams.	IDEO video	3.1		Buy Comp. Notebook IDEO Video	Where do problems come from? Bug lists; "Fix the classroom" exercise.	Buglist, problem definition.	1.1		Field & Engineering Sketching: Why hand sketching? Design with Letterhead.	Sketchbook (I); Process	7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 8.8
Aug 29	2		Food storage solutions; mini-teams	Part 1: Problem Definition Part 2: System breakdowns Systems Video		1.2, 1.3			Team work part 1 (5 dysfunctions), Team Assignments	watch videos, answer Blackboard	4.1, 4.2, 4.3?	In-class: Process with Lettered	Field & Engineering Sketching: 1-Point Perspective, 2-Point	Perspective & Isometric Drawings (I)	7.1, 8.5
Release Call For Proposals															
Sept 5	3	Labor Day --no class Mon 5th or Tues 6th					Design Log Food Desert Reflection & User	Read Call for Proposals; Problem Definition	Stakeholders, user empathy (in week 2 day 1). Project questions. Interviewing (incoming)	Problem Definition; User Empathy	2.4, 2.5	In-class: Perspective & Isometric	Field & Engineering Sketching: Obliques, 3rd Angle, Orthographic.	Dimensioning Packet (I)	7.1, 8.4, 8.8
Sept 12	4			Scholarly and Authoritative sources, and guided research. (Meet @ Arthur Lakes Library)	Team Contract (using first	2.1, 2.2	Empathy Reflection (I)	Problem Definition	Part 1 - finalize problem definitions. Project questions, work break down structure? tech req'tsPart 2 - Team	Problem Definition Refinement	2.3, 4.1, 4.5		Introduction to SolidWorks: setting up, interface, introduction to SW: Basic part modeling; design intent, sketching tools, contours.	SolidWorks HW 1 (I)	8.1
Sept 19	5	Team Contract (T)	Refined Problem Definition:	Part 1 - Idea generation. Part 2 - Rapid prototyping - how and why. Workshop safety and tour.	Idea log peer feedback; Looks-like	5.3, 3.2			Focusing and decision-making tools.	Project Proposal (T)	5.4	Blackboard: SolidWorks HW 1 (I)		SW HW 2 (I)	8.9, 8.10
Sept 26	6		360 Review Reading	Part 1- Teamwork part 2, peer reviews, 360 reviews. Part 2 - Presentation skills, and team Presentations:		4.1-5, 6.1			Part 1 - Project Planning Part 2 - why hand graphics	Project Plan (T)	5.1,5.2, 7.1?	BB: SW HW 2 (I)	SW: Features and applied features.	SW HW 3 (I)	8.9, 8.10
Oct 3	7	Looks-Like Prototype (I); Project		Design Proposal; 4-5 "Looks-like" prototypes: pitch & justify best idea.		6.1, 3.2,		Teammate Evaluation	Part 1 - conduct 360 review Part 2 - confirm chosen design direction.		4.1-5, 3.4	BB: SW HW 3 (I)	SW: working with planes, multiple bodies, modeling (equation, variables)	SW HW 4 (I)	8.9, 8.10
Oct 10	8			Part 1- Breaking down a big project: Subsystems and interfaces. Part 2- Works-like prototype: why /	Works-like prototype (T)	1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 3.5		Industrial catastrophe research.	Part 1 - Subsystems approval and direction. Part 2 - Risk assessment	Testing protocols and safety plan	1.3, 3.6	In-class: Dimensioning Packet (I).	Field & Engineering Sketching: Auxiliary Views, Section Views, SW: sweep, shell, split, revolve, dome, patterns, ribs, holes.	Auxiliary, Section Views Packet (I)	8.6, 8.7, 8.8
17-Oct	9	FALL BREAK -- No class Mon 17th or Tue 18th					Project Plan (T); Testing		Part 1- Team time - subsystems, testing, prototypes. Part 2- Overview of subsystems.	Subsystems Report (I)	3.4	BB: SW HW 4 (I)		SW HW 5 (I)	8.9, 8.10
Oct 24	10	Prototype Portions Progress (T)		Part 1 - Subsystems Testing Part 2 - Technical writing		3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 6.3			Stakeholder feedback on works-like prototype (HOW??). Coaching of design iterations.	Stakeholder Feedback	2.5, 3.1, 3.4	BB: SW HW 5 (I)	SW: Assemblies and exploded views; smart fasteners.	SW HW 6 (I)	8.9, 8.10
Oct 31	11	Prototype Portions (T)		Part 1- Prototype testing.		3.3-5	Subsystems Report (I)		Part 1 Embedding graphics, tables.Part 2- validating claims		6.2, 6.3	In-class: Dimensioning Packet	Field & Engineering Sketching: Working Drawings.		7.1-7.5, 8.1-8.9, 8.12
Nov 7	12	Works-Like Prototypes Progress (T)		Part 1- Prototype testing.		3.3-5			Part 1 Overview of final report, tradeshow presentations.	Final Design Report (T); Trade Show	5.6, 6.2, 6.3	BB: SW HW 6 (I)	SW: Drawing sheet, dimensioning, Bill of Materials, design intent.	SW HW 7 (I)	8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.11, 8.12
Nov 14	13	Works-Like Prototypes (T)		Part 1- Prototype testing.		3.3-5	Works-Like Prototype Testing		Materials list and cost estimation. Peer review of subsystems.		3.3-5, 5.5	BB: SW HW 7 (I)	SW: Exam review, tips & tricks		8.9, 8.10
Nov 21	14	Works-Like Prototype Testing (T)		Part 1 - Prototype testing (for teams not cleared yet) Part 2- Other catch-up		3.3-5	THANKSGIVING -- No class Wed 23rd, Thu 24th or Fri 25th					No GRAPHICS			
Nov 28	15	Teammate Evaluation (I)		Trade fair presentations and artifacts. Supervised feedback: peer and team.		6.2, 4.4			Course evals. Other course wrap up.		4.4	In-class: Design	SolidWorks Exam. 180-minute CSWA exam		8.9, 8.10
Dec 5	16	Final Design Report (T); Trade Show		Exhibit final solution; judging		6.2, 6.3			EPICS 151 Final Competition 5-7:30 pm, Location TBD	could be Wed night	6.2	No GRAPHICS			
Dec 19-Jan 10		Exams & Winter Break													

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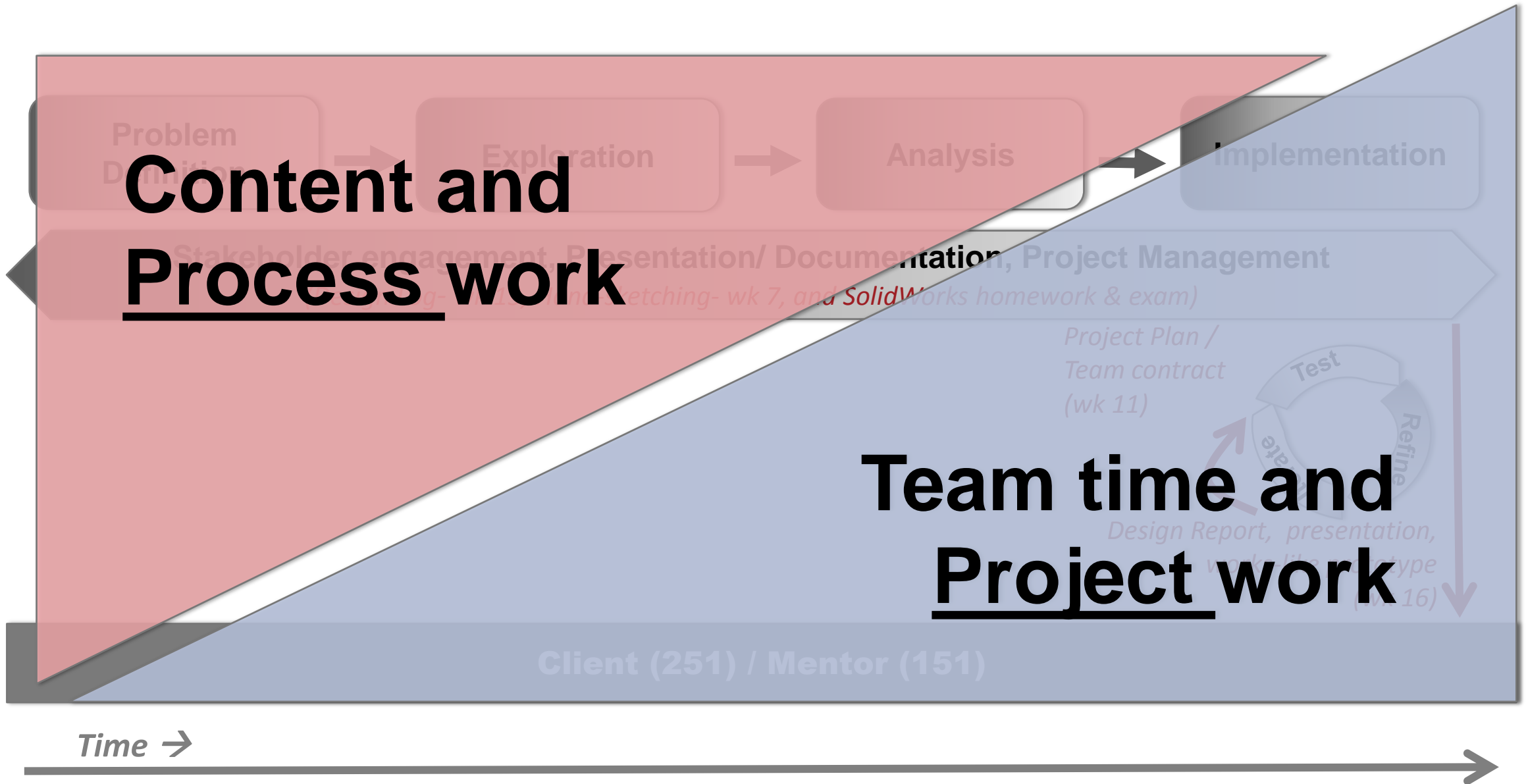
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# CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS









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# **TODAY'S OBJECTIVES**

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**4 - Determine equivalency and equitably contribute to team efforts from start to end on a collaborative project, and participate in learning activities and coaching activities in the team.**

# THE MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE

- Build the tallest free-standing tower you can, with a marshmallow at the top in 18 minutes
- Materials:
  - 20 sticks of spaghetti
  - 1 yard of tape
  - 1 yard of string
  - 1 marshmallow

# MINI TEAM EXERCISE

**On a sheet of paper, write two lists:**

**1. Attributes of a high functioning team**

Include things you've experienced on a team that you've liked

**2. Attributes of a dysfunctional team**

Include things you've experienced on a team that you don't like



**4-5 minutes**

# THE MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE

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*20 minutes*

# THE MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE: TAKE AWAYS

- Ideas? *What was the point of all this?*

[http://marshmallowchallenge.com/TED\\_Talk.html](http://marshmallowchallenge.com/TED_Talk.html)

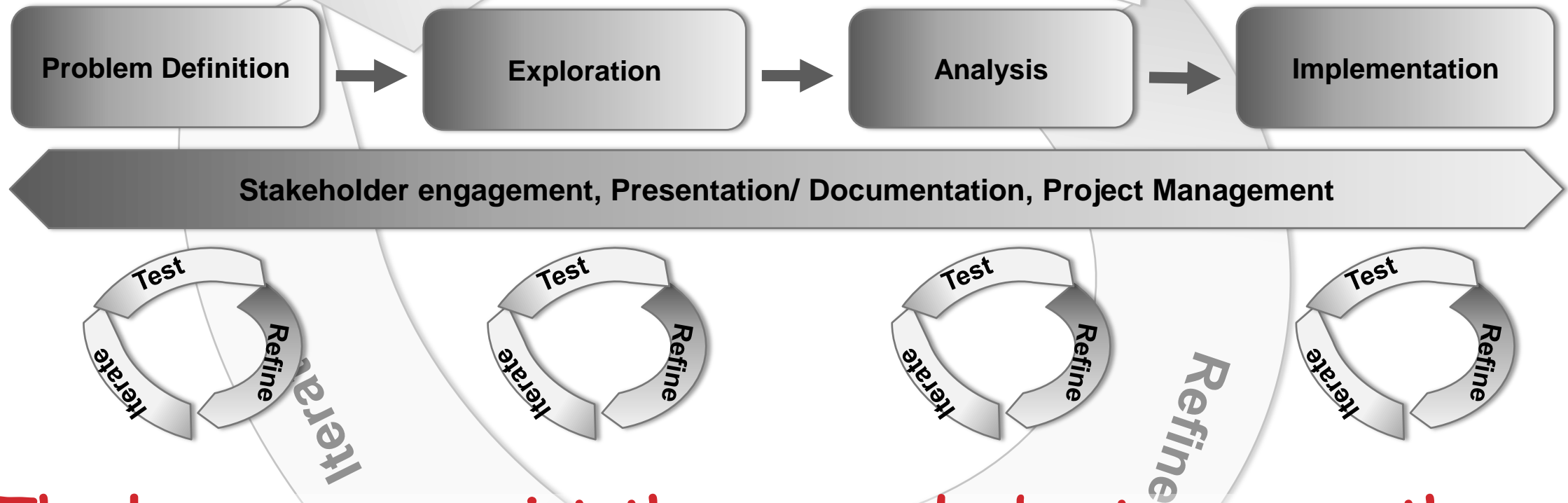
# **WHAT WAS THE POINT?**

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# THAT PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS



The longer you resist those round-about arrows, the bigger your failures will be. *Really.*

*(...umm... not just in EPICS...)*

# FINALLY,

## On that sheet of paper, add to your 2 lists:

### 1. **Attributes of a high functioning team**

Include things you've experienced on a team that you've liked

### 2. **Attributes of a dysfunctional team**

Include things you've experienced on a team that you don't like



*1-2 minutes*



# **NOTICE WHERE YOU'RE SITTING**

**Sit with the same folks in Day 2 and next week.**

**Your official project teams will be determined late week 2. But this group is your initial, 2-week team.**

# NEXT CLASS: BRING YOUR DESIGN LOG (NOTEBOOK)

## Purpose:

1. Documentation of your process throughout this class *(1<sup>st</sup> half of book)*
  - Major project decisions
  - Conceptual sketches
  - Notes from testing, interviews, discussions, lectures, observations
  - Bug lists
2. Sketching practice *(2<sup>nd</sup> half of book - stay tuned...)*

The Campus Bookstore sells composition notebooks  
(blank, grids, lines: your choice)

\*\* Tape your 2 lists of team function into it.



# NEXT CLASS:

## BRING YOUR DESIGN LOG (NOTEBOOK)

- Format:
  - Informal document (internal use)
  - Bound book, NOT spiral/perforated
  - FRONT COVER: Write your name, semester, and **EPICS project and lab section**
  - FIRST PAGE: Write your name, contact info, and team name
  - NO loose papers tucked inside
    - Staple or tape in extra sketches, class information, project plan, etc
  - Some folks number pages of the Design Log
    - And include a basic Table of Contents (*for 8-15 key pages*)
  - Use pencil or pen but **CROSS OUT your work instead of ERASING**
- Graphics instructors will talk about additional use of your Design log

# LASTLY, STUDENT INFORMATION CARD

**Purpose:** to help us place you in teams

**How:** we'll work to create teams with a breadth of skills

**Why:** it won't ensure your team experience is heavenly, but it's how things are done in the workplace

**Return at the end of class, or bring beginning of day 2.**

# COMING UP NEXT!

## Project Day 2:

Sit with your 2-week team again.

Assignments:

- 1- Bring your design log! (buy at bookstore)
- 2- Tape today's paper in it. *Yes, the one with the 2 lists.*
- 3- Read course outcomes, highlight, and bring questions
- 4- Watch IDEO design video: <https://youtu.be/taJOV-YCiel>

Write in your design log:

- Two things you liked from the video
- Two things that left you wondering, or that you didn't like about the video

## Graphics Day 1:

Conceptualization and visualization, and perspective sketching