

ME 1085 – Undergraduate Seminar Fall, 2000

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Objectives:
 1. Disseminate information on a wide range of topics including communication, ethics, practical working skills, professional practice, and technology.
 2. Conduct course registration/advising**Policies:**
 1. Attendance is required
 2. Your grade is based on attendance
 3. Weekly attendance sheets and random attendance checks

Semester Schedule

Week	Date:	Topic	Guest(s)	Comments
1	29-Aug	Introduction and Welcome	Drs. Vipperman, Chyu, Marangoni, Lovell, Theresa	
2	5-Sep	Co-opProg, Study Abroad Prog, Placement Services	Vanessa Hayward, Erin Sunday, Barbara Juliussen, resp.	
3	12-Sep	High Speed Maglev Trains	Frank Clark, Sr. V.P. Maglev, Inc.	
4	19-Sep	From Engineer, to Manager, to Technical Marketer	William P. Spohn, Product Manager, Testo Inc.	
5	26-Sep	Graduate School	Dr. William Clark, Graduate Coordinator	
6	3-Oct	Time Management	Joy Kocar, Founder, Integral Solutions, VP ASME PGH	
7	10-Oct	Registration Preparation	Dr. Marangoni, Theresa	
8	17-Oct	Spring Registration	Dr. Marangoni, Theresa	Extended hours: 11-1
9	24-Oct	Codes and Standards	Dr. Allen Selz, PE, President of Pressure Sciences Inc.	
10	31-Oct	Transition from School to Work	Richard Conley, PE, Kerotest Manufacturing Corp.	
11	7-Nov	Project Management	Marilyn Reeder, Project Manager, The Conair Group Inc.	
12	14-Nov	Algor Live Webcast	Michael L. Bussler, President and CEO, Algor Inc.	Bring a cell phone to call in questions during the webcast!
13	21-Nov	<i>-Canceled-</i>	-	<i>Thanksgiving Week</i>
14	28-Nov	Co-Op Presentaions	Dr. Marangoni	
15	5-Dec	ABET Surveys	Dr. Marangoni, Theresa	