

Senior Projects Fall 2008

Below is an approximate schedule for the first semester of Senior Projects. All class meetings start at 5.00 PM including those in which individual meetings with faculty are held.

Week	Activity	Remark
1	Syllabus, introduction, Project Scope Documents.	Some potential projects will be presented to students
2	Assign students to faculty	Each student will be assigned to one of the three faculty members
3	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
4	Project Scope Presentation	Each student will make a short presentation on the scope of his/her project. Power Point and Business Casual Dress are expected
5	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
6	Requirement s Document Presentation I	Each student will make a presentation of his/her first cut requirements document. Power Point and Business Casual Dress are expected
7	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
8	Requirement s Document II Due Design document begins	The student will present his/her instructor mentor with the final requirements document
9	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
10	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
11	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
12	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
13	<i>Individual Meetings with Faculty*</i>	
14	Design Presentations	Each student will make a presentation of his/her first cut requirements document. Power Point and Business Casual Dress are expected
Finals week	More Design Presentations (if necessary)	Pizza

*May include a guest speaker. Individual meetings will begin after the guest speaker is finished.

Senior projects class is a capstone course. In construction of buildings, the capstone is often the last stone put in place. It marks the completion of the construction project. In colleges and universities, a capstone course is so called because it marks the completion of a student earning a degree in his/her field of study.

Grading Scale

Project Scope	10%
Requirements Document	25%
Design Document	25%
Presentations	15%
Individual Meetings with Faculty	15%
Attendance and Decorum	10%
TOTAL	100%