



2019 Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Research Paper Introduction

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Overview

- Discuss your research progress, successes, and challenges
- Review research paper introduction
 - Background
 - Statement of the problem
 - Purpose of the study
 - Research questions
- Review upcoming deadlines & events

REU Research Update

- Name & research site
- Mentor name & research project title/overview
 - Discuss the progress you've made in your research project.
 - What are some successes during the first two weeks?
 - Tell us about a challenge you encountered.

Research Paper Introduction

- Purpose: Introduce the topic, the study, etc.
- Review your sample paper introduction. What components do you find within the paper's introduction?

Research Paper Introduction: Video

<https://wordvice.com/video-how-to-write-a-compelling-research-paper-introduction/>

Assignment

- Draft the introduction to your paper. Include the following:
 - Background
 - Statement of the problem/Need for the study or knowledge presented
 - Purpose of the study
 - Research questions
- Include at least one citation in the introduction.

Deliverables

- Due June 19
 - Week 3 Timesheet
 - Week 3 Reflection
- Due June 26
 - Week 4 Timesheet
 - Week 4 Reflection
 - Draft of the Introduction

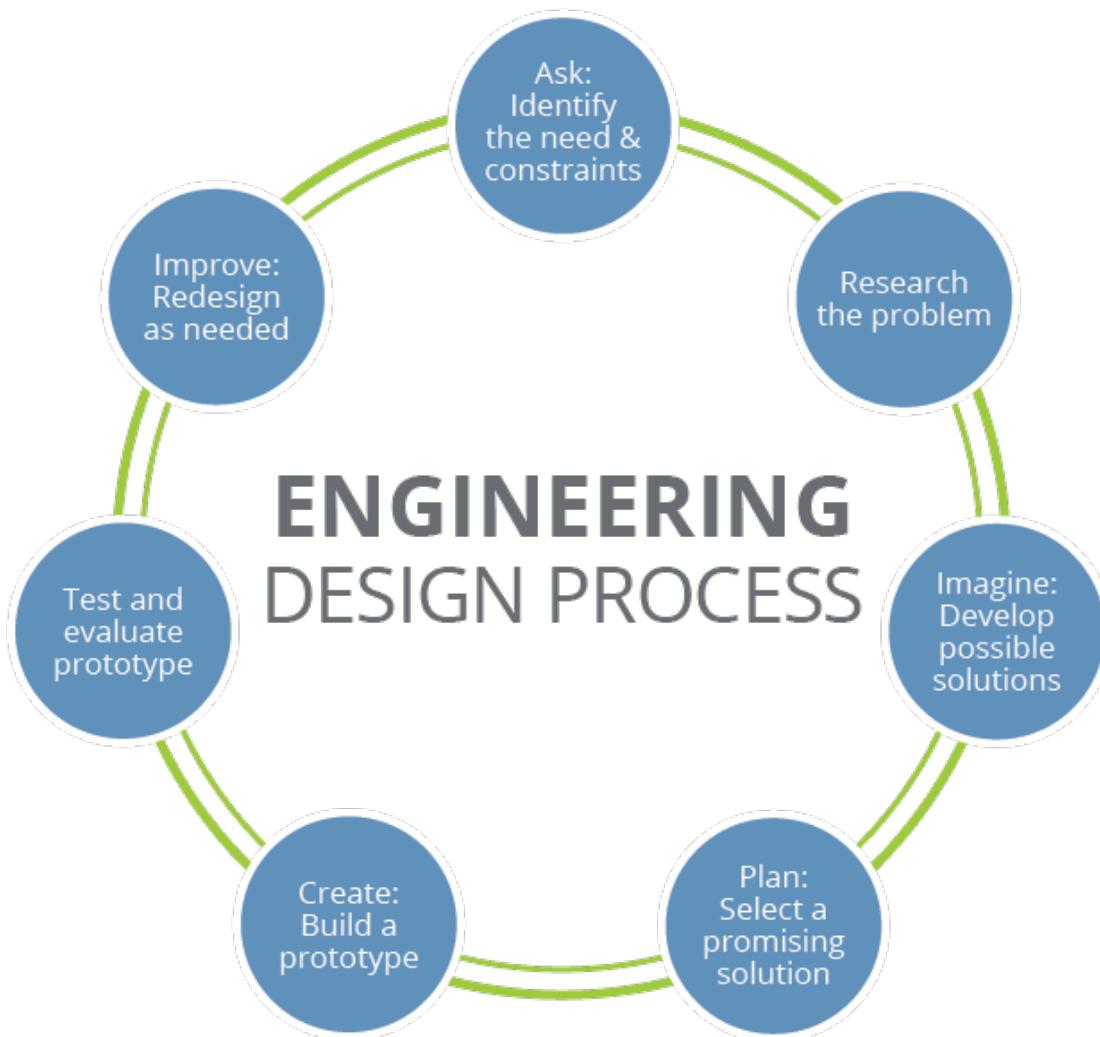
Upcoming Events

- June 24 – Career Development Workshop (11am)
- June 27 – Research Meeting #3 (10am)
 - Prepare for this meeting by reviewing the Instrumentation/Materials & Methodology sections of your sample paper.
 - Bring an electronic copy to the meeting & come ready to share.

Denver Trip

- After getting approval from your faculty mentor, send the following information:
 - Name as it appears on your ID
 - Date of birth
 - Flight options (1st, 2nd, 3rd) to and from DEN (Denver International Airport)
- Arrive as early as possible on July 16th. Depart as late as possible on July 18th.

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