

**Supervised Teaching**  
EEL 6940 Section 1MAE  
**Class Periods:** TBD  
**Location:** TBD  
**Academic Term:** Fall 2022

**Instructor:**

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**Teaching Assistant / Peer Mentor / Supervised Teaching Student:**

N/A

**Course Description**

Practicum course to provide students with supervised teaching experience to develop effective instructional methods and materials in engineering education

**Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites**

Graduate standing

**Course Objectives**

- Learn teaching and assessment practices under direct mentorship of a faculty member
- Assist instructors in the development, preparation, and execution of instructional activities
- Effectively prepare and deliver course material and/or instructional activities
- Assess student learning through the development and/or grading of appropriate assessments related to learning outcomes for the course

**Materials and Supply Fees**

N/A

**Required Textbooks and Software**

The faculty supervisor may assign readings relevant to the assignment.

**Recommended Materials**

N/A

**FERPA**

Since you may have access to students' grades, you must complete a training module concerning the Federal Family Education Records and Privacy Act (FERPA: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa/>) at least once per year, as required by UF policy for all those having access to student records.

Training: <https://privacy.ufl.edu/privacy-training/ferpa-basics-and-ferpa-for-faculty/>

**Course Schedule**

Course schedule varies by assignment. Specific assignments are listed on the supervised teaching plan.

**Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy**

- Attendance to assigned teaching activities is required.
- Excused absences must be consistent with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/regulations>) and require appropriate documentation. Additional information can be found here: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>.

### ***Guidelines for Students***

- The primary objective of Supervised Teaching is to expose the participant to the practice of instruction at a college level. Through the instruction practice, Supervised Teaching Students (STSs) affect the educational experience of students enrolled in the course. Accordingly, it is expected that all STSs target at least an average of 1 contact hour with their students per week. Contact hours include tasks such as delivering lectures, holding office hours and recitation sessions, supervising students in the laboratory, etc.
- Under the guidance of the faculty supervisor, STSs are generally expected to assist in the preparation and delivery of course material, in the supporting of student learning, and in the evaluation of student performance. This may include, but is not limited to, preparing and grading homework assignments, preparing course content, experiment setup/cleanup, contributing to the preparation and grading of exams, attending and/or delivering lectures, offering office hours and recitation sessions, supervising laboratories, and other reasonable responsibilities assigned by the course instructor. Expectations are listed in the plan below.
- STSs are expected to devote no more than 3 hours per weeks (on average) per credit to STS responsibilities over the semester. It is expected that the amount of time devoted to supervised teaching responsibilities will vary throughout the semester.
- It is expected that the faculty supervisor and the STS will explicitly discuss time commitments and expected timing of peak hours at the beginning of the course. If hours greatly exceed these defined expectations, the STS should discuss this with the faculty supervisor. If their concerns are not resolved after discussing with the faculty supervisor, the STS should contact the course instructor, Dr. Greenslet.
- STSs are expected to coordinate responsibilities, timing, and expectations with the faculty supervisor of the course at least one week prior to the start of the term.
- STSs are required to complete *PRV802 FERPA Basics* training before they enroll in this course. This online training can be accessed by logging in to *myUFL > Main Menu > My Self Service > Training and Development > myTraining* and searching for *PRV802*. STSs are required to provide proof of completing this course to the course instructor. With the proof, students can enroll in *EEL 6940*.
- If STSs have an issue with a student or fellow STS in their assigned courses, they should immediately contact the faculty supervisor. The faculty supervisor is ultimately responsible of all issues related to student and STS conduct in their assigned courses.
- Any unresolved issues regarding the STS assignment should be brought to the attention of the course instructor, Dr. Greenslet.

### ***Guidelines for Faculty Supervisor (Course Instructor)***

- Faculty supervisors are to serve as mentors for the teaching activities listed in the supervised teaching plan. Expectations for mentoring are to model the relevant activities, supervise and assess, and give feedback to STSs.
- Faculty supervisors should coordinate an introductory meeting with their STSs approximately one week before the beginning of the term. At this meeting, the faculty supervisor should outline the following:
  - Course-specific expectations and STS assignments
  - General outline for expected time commitments with identification of peak hours, if possible
  - Faculty-supervisor contact information
  - A complete syllabus for the course and/or lab protocols (if applicable)
  - Provide the STS login information for any necessary web portals (e.g., CANVAS)
- In assigning responsibilities to STS, the faculty supervisor should observe the above guidelines regarding expectations of STS's time commitment to the course. Specifically, the STS assignments must be manageable with approximately 3 hours per week per credit. Faculty must respect the recommended effort expectations of 3 hours per week per credit averaged over the semester. If faculty supervisors feel that more credit is required to provide increased contact hours, they should speak with the department chair.
- While STSs are expected to contribute to these activities, the preparation and delivery of course materials and the evaluation of student performance are ultimately the responsibility of the faculty supervisor assigned to the course. Faculty supervisors should remain engaged in all aspects of the course, even those

aspects are supervised by STSs. For lecture courses, it is expected that the majority of the lectures will be delivered by the faculty supervisor. For laboratory courses, it is expected that the faculty supervisor will deliver associated lectures, participate regularly in the lab course, provide appropriate supervisory training to the STSs for each experiment conducted in the lab, and be responsible for the overall supervision of the STSs performance.

### ***Evaluation of Grades and Grading Policy***

Faculty supervisors will define the specific weights assigned to each criterion. The faculty supervisor will determine a Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) grade to the STSs based on these criteria:

- Teaching proficiency: each STS is expected to demonstrate adequate preparation in the delivery of instructional materials, including a proficient understanding of the material and an ability to deliver content clearly and concisely.
- Grading proficiency: each STS is expected to grade assignments and exams in a timely manner. Unless otherwise specified by the faculty supervisor, graded assignments should be returned within a week. The faculty supervisor is also expected to grade assignments consistently and fairly.
- Professionalism and attendance: each STS is expected to follow the attendance policy of the faculty supervisor. It is assumed that the STS will be a role model for students and demonstrate professional and ethical behavior, including punctual attendance.
- Production of instructional materials: each STS is expected to develop course materials, which may include individual lectures, homework assignments and solutions, quizzes and solutions, exams and solutions, and class handouts, as determined by the faculty supervisor.

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

[UF Graduate Catalog](#)  
[Grades and Grading Policies](#)

### ***Students Requiring Accommodations***

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs as early as possible in the semester.

### ***Course Evaluation***

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and they can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

### ***In-Class Recording***

Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history,

academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

### ***University Honesty Policy***

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge, which states “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, students are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult the instructor or TAs in this class.

### ***Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment***

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Jennifer Nappo, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0904, [jpennacc@ufl.edu](mailto:jpennacc@ufl.edu)
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, [taylor@eng.ufl.edu](mailto:taylor@eng.ufl.edu)
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, [nishida@eng.ufl.edu](mailto:nishida@eng.ufl.edu)

### ***Software Use***

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

### ***Student Privacy***

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

### ***Campus Resources:***

#### ***Health and Wellness***

#### **U Matter, We Care:**

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact

[umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu) so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

**Counseling and Wellness Center:** <https://counseling.ufl.edu>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

#### **Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence**

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the **Office of Title IX Compliance**, located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, [title-ix@ufl.edu](mailto:title-ix@ufl.edu)

#### **Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)**

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

**University Police Department** at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

#### Academic Resources

**E-learning technical support**, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to [Learning-support@ufl.edu](mailto:Learning-support@ufl.edu).  
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

**Career Connections Center**, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling; <https://career.ufl.edu>.

**Library Support**, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

**Teaching Center**, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.  
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

**Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall**, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.  
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

**Student Complaints Campus:** <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>; <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

**On-Line Students Complaints:** <https://distance.ufl.edu/state-authorization-status/#student-complaint>.