



To find E128 final projects from previous years, go to <http://www.youtube.com>. Search for *E128 project*.

**Laboratory:**

Laboratories begin the second week of class. In-person lab attendance is not required. The laboratories have an "open" format. After your enrollment is confirmed, attendance in laboratory sections is required for at least one hour during the scheduled time. The purpose of the laboratory sections is to provide a forum where students can discuss, and receive assistance with, lecture and homework material with the instructor, GSI, and other students. Although laboratory attendance is not required for the entire session, it is highly recommended.

All homework assignments will require the use of a computer with the course software. You are required to have a back-up copy of all your homework assignments, dated on or before their due dates. The software used for this course will be PTC Creo Parametric 6.0, and Autodesk 3D Studio Max 2020.

**Scoring:**       60% Homework  
                      40% Final Project

## E128/ME292C, Fall 2020

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Material</u>
1	8/27	Class introduction, attendance, computer accounts. The file system.
2	9/1, 9/3	<b>Solid Part Modeling.</b> The user interface: The desktop, moving and viewing in 3D, interrogating models. Sketcher mode and tools. Creating geometry and constraints. Construction geometry. Soft and hard dimensions.
3	9/8, 9/10	Extrusion and rotation to create solids. Creating features. Shelling.
4	9/15, 9/17	Using reference geometry. Parent/Child relationships. Sweeps and Blends. Sweep trajectories and parallel blends.
5	9/22, 9/24	Parametric relations and parameters . Duplicating features. Copy and mirror. Arrays. Part families.
6	9/29, 10/1	<b>Project Organization.</b> Formation of project teams. <b>Technical Animation.</b> Animator user interface, moving and viewing in 3D, visibility and shading options. 2-D shaping with vertices. Translation, rotation, and scaling.
7	10/6, 10/8	Working with 3D primitives. Boolean operations. Importing of 3D files. 3-D surface generation with lofting. Translation, rotation, and scaling. Duplication of objects.
8	10/13, 10/15	Editing of complex 3-D models. Scale, Twist, Teeter, and Fit Operations. 3D Loft Paths. Importing and exporting model files.
9	10/20, 10/22	The Material Editor. Rendering. Stock materials. Custom materials. Composite materials and Decaling. Creating backgrounds and scenes. Lighting. Camera views.
10	10/27, 10/29	Animation. Key Frames. Motion of parts. Lights, and cameras. Tension, continuity, and bias (TCB), and other controllers. Morphing of geometry and materials
11	11/3, 11/5	Parent-Child relationships of joined parts. Inverse kinematics.
12	11/10, 11/12	Special effects. Audio files. Exporting of animation files. <b>Assembly Modeling.</b> The surface normal vector. Assembly constraints.
13	11/17, 11/19	<b>Technical Documentation.</b> Working drawings, standard and supplementary views. Dimensioning and tolerancing, GD&T
14	11/24*	Academic holidays
15	12/1, 12/3	Focus on Projects. Review.

\* Notes: 7 September is an academic holiday (Labor Day)  
 11 November is an academic holiday (Veterans' Day)  
 25 November is a non-instruction day  
 26, 27 November are academic holidays (Thanksgiving)