



# Source Outline

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**GSOE9810**

**PRODUCT AND PROCESS QUALITY IN  
ENGINEERING**

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# 1. Staff contact details

## Contact details and consultation times for course convenor

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Consultation concerning this course is available immediately after the classes. Face-to-face consultation is preferred.

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Consultation concerning this course is available immediately after the classes. Face-to-face consultation is preferred.

Please see the course [Moodle](#).

## Contact hours

	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Lecture</b>	Tuesday (weeks 1-10)	18:00 . 19:30	Ainsworth G03
<b>Demonstrations</b>	Tuesday (weeks 1-10)	19:30 . 21:00	Ainsworth G03

Please refer to your class timetable for the learning activities you are enrolled in and attend only those classes.

## Summary and Aims of the course

This course will introduce you to the cornerstones of creating and sustaining an effective

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

Learning Outcome		EA Stage 1 Competencies
1.	State what an organization needs to do to remain	PE2.1, PE2.2, PE2.4, PE3.4
2.	State how an organization can improve its processes and integrate its several functions through the best use of quality engineering.	PE1.3, PE1.5
3.	Be able to determine whether a process is capable of producing a product or service to specifications	PE1.2, PE1.3
4.	Be able to integrate very popular topics like total quality management, Six-Sigma, and Benchmarking into organizations.	PE1.6, PE2.2, PE3.4

## 4. Teaching strategies

to this improvement is quality management. Therefore, quality engineering in product and process design continues to be an evolving, interesting and challenging topic. It has moved from beyond an emphasis on management of quality to a focus on the quality of managing, operating and integrating the design, manufacturing, delivery, marketing, information, customer including the entire supply chain.

Therefore, a wide variety of concepts and tools of analysis will be covered, and you will be interacting with other students in the lectures and demonstration sessions, either online or face-to-face, sometimes in teams or individually. You become more engaged in the learning process if you can see the relevance of your studies to professional, disciplinary and/or personal contexts, and the relevance is shown in the lectures, face-to-face and web-based contents by way of examples drawn from different industries.

Several case discussions will take place in lectures and face-to-face demonstrations as well as through UNSW Moodle page. These aim to give several opportunities to each of you to interact, exchange ideas, knowledge and experiences with the facilitators and other students through:

- reading from a wide range of cases studies and synthesize a range of perspectives, reflecting on your own experience and knowledge in the light of new learning,
- structured learning environment,
- analyzing case studies and relate learnings to your own context working collaboratively on a hypothetical project.

Lectures, demonstration sessions and assessments in the course are designed to cover the core knowledge are

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture Content (Ainsworth G03) 18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Suggested Readings</b>	<b>Demonstration (Ainsworth G03) 19:30-21:00</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Perspectives and scope of Quality Engineering and Issue analysis	Chapter 1 and Lecture notes	Assignment I discussion and Team forming instruction
<b>Week 2</b>	Quality Theory and KFS analysis	Chapter 2 and Lecture notes	Fedex case study

**Week 3**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture Content (Ainsworth G03) 18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Suggested Readings</b>	<b>Demonstration (Ainsworth G03) 19:30-21:00</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	Statistical Process Control II	Chapter 12 and Lecture notes	Questions on attribute control charts and capability analysis
<b>Week 10</b>	Six-Sigma Management and Tools, Revision	Chapter 13 and Lecture notes	Assignment II Support



## 6. Assessment

### Assessment overview

Assessment	Group Project?	If Group, # Students per group	Length	Weight	Learning outcomes assessed	Assessment criteria	Due date and submission requirements	Deadline for absolute fail	Marks returned
Quiz (online)	No	N/A	10 multiple choice	5%	1	Lecture material from weeks 1-3.	During week 4, demonstration class	N/A	The class after the assessment
Group assignment 1	Yes	4-5	15 pages main body text	20%	1 and 4	Issue Analysis and Strategy	End of Week 6 via Moodle	One week later	Two weeks after submission
Group assignment 2	Yes	4-5	15 pages main body text	25%	1 and 4	Process Performance, Capability and Strategy	End of Week 10 via Moodle	One week later	Upon release of final results
Final exam	No	N/A	2 hours	50%	1, 2 and 3	All course content from weeks 1-10 inclusive.	Exam period, date TBC	N/A	Upon release of final results

## **Assignments**

The assignments will be posted on Moodle

The late penalty is applied per calendar day (including weekends and public holidays) that the assessment is overdue. There is no pro-rata of the late penalty for submissions made part way through a day.

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# Competencies

*Stage 1 Competencies for Professional Engineers*