

*Sheridan Journey*  
Shaping an Ideal  
Engineering program based on  
CDIO approach

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# Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

Sheridan College is one of Canada's leading postsecondary institutions dedicated to the provision of outstanding academic programs and the support of student and graduate success.

Sheridan serves **23,000 full-time** students at our campuses in Oakville, **Brampton** and Mississauga.



**POLYTECHNICS**CANADA

Polytechnics Canada is a national alliance of Canada's leading research-intensive, publicly-funded colleges and institutes of technology.

# Sheridan University



## Vision

- To become Sheridan University, celebrated as global leader in **undergraduate professional** education.



## Mission

- Sheridan delivers a premier, purposeful educational experience in an environment renowned for **creativity and innovation**.



## Values

- Academic Excellence,
- Creativity and Innovation
- Global Citizenship

## **Program Critical Performance:**

By the end of this program graduates will have demonstrated the ability to apply engineering principles, methods and techniques to **conceive, design, implement and operate** value added engineering products, processes and systems in enterprise and societal contexts in compliance with professional practice



Sheridan

# School of Engineering

Engineering Education

- Engineering Technology
- Undergraduate degree

Applied Research & Creativity Activities

- Applied Research
- Industrial Projects
- Professional Development

Co-Curricular Activities

- Engineering Outreach
- Engineering Student Clubs
- High School Outreach

Engineering Spaces

- Product Innovation Center
- Center of Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies (CAMDT)
- Undergraduate Labs



ENGINEERING SPACE



Newly Constructed Engineering Building

# ENGINEERING SPACES



Conceive work spaces



# DESIGN WORKSPACES



Design Space



# ENGINEERING WORKSHOP



Implement Space, Fabrication Facility

# IMPLEMENT WORKSPACE



Additive Manufacturing / 3D printing Lab



# PROJECT BASED LEARNING



Implement – Operate work space

# ENGINEERING SPACE



Project Based learning



# IMPLEMENT WORKSPACES



Automation – Implement – Operate work space



Project Based learning , Implement – Operate work space



# PROJECT BASED LEARNING



Fabrication Space

INTRODUCTION COURSE TO  
ENGINEERING



Exploring Engineering



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Engineering Club - FSAE Competition

ENGINEERING SPACE



Capstone Projects Space

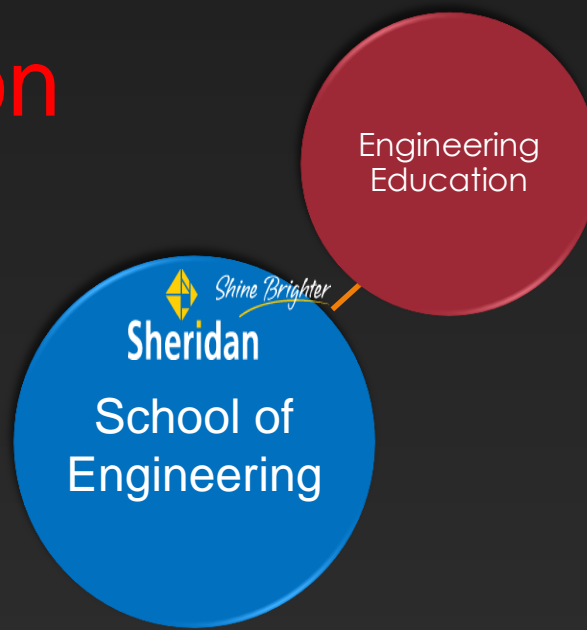


APPLIED RESEARCH / INDUSTRIAL  
PROJECT



Conceive- Design –Implement – Operate work space

# Engineering Education



- Creating curricula that inspire innovation and creativity
- Increasing curricular flexibility
- Offering more REAL practice-based engineering experiences,
- Developing students professional skills to a higher standard,

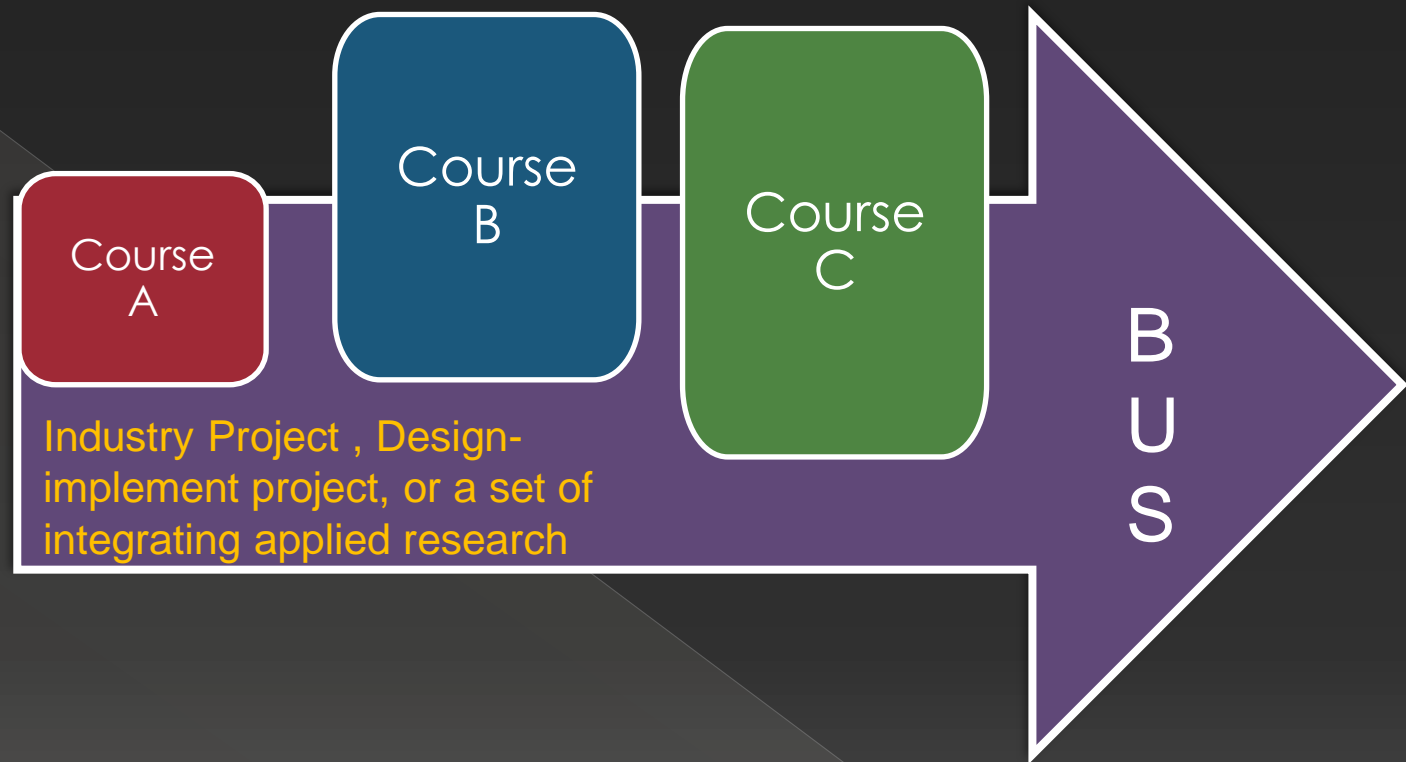


# Tradition Curriculum Structure



Curriculum structure is the arrangement of content and associated learning outcomes into instructional units or courses, to facilitate intellectual connections among the courses.

# CDIO Based Bus Structure



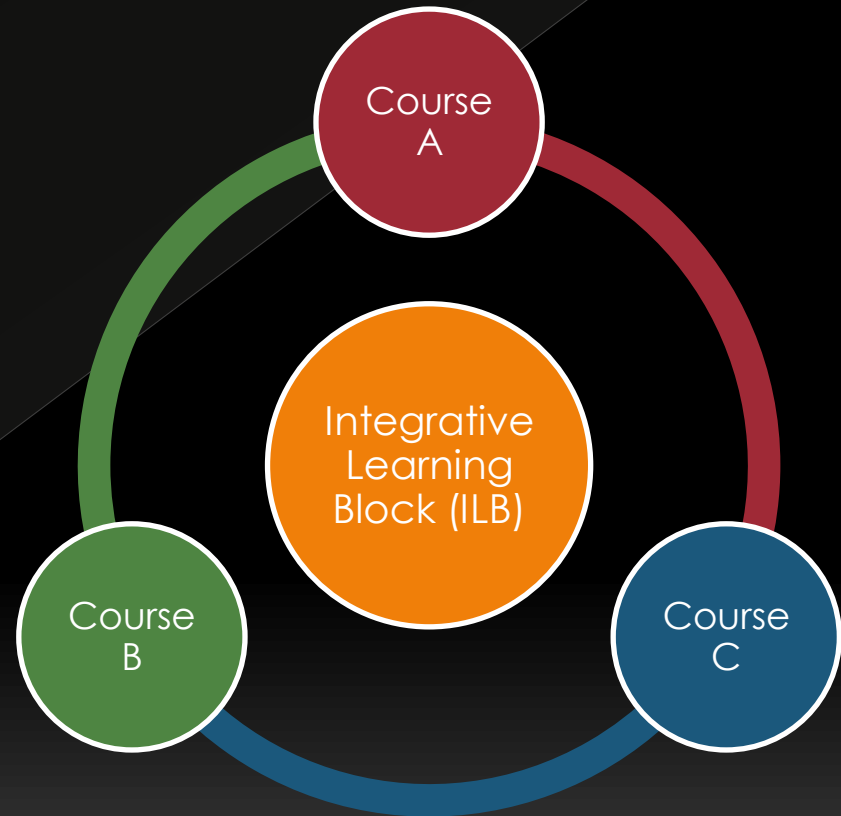
The idea is that some of the allotted time from two or more courses is transferred to a connecting intellectual element that acts as a “BUS” for the courses.

**Advantage:** Students can take the conventional courses without necessarily participating in the “BUS” experiences.

# CDIO Based Integrative Learning Block ( ILB )

( Linked or merged structures )

- In ILB structure, two or more faculty members start the term teaching independently, but at some point, the two or more courses flow together and work in common.
- This is most effective when the common work is associated with design project or end-of-term problem that requires the integration of content from two or more courses.



# First Year Common Engineering

Term 1 (1st Year) Fall	Academic Credit	Lecture	laboratory	tutorial	Weekly hours	AU Credit	Ave. week	AU=Lec+ 0.5 (lab/tut)	Math+ BS	Math	Basic Science	Comp. Studies	Eng'g Science	Eng'g Design	ES+ED
Calculus 1	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	51.2	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fundamental of Physics I.	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	51.2	0.0	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exploring Engineering	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	14.8	0.0	14.8	10.0	14.4	12.0	26.4
Linear Algebra	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	51.2	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Required Elective Non-Core Breadth Course : ENGL17889GD Composition and Rhetoric	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Sub Total:</i>	15.0	13.0	4.0	10.0	27.0	20.0		256.0	168.4	102.4	66.0	61.2	14.4	12.0	26.4
Term 2 (1st Year) Winter	Academic Credit	Lecture	laboratory	tutorial	Weekly hours	AU Credit	Ave. week	AU=Lec+ 0.5 (lab/tut)	Math+ BS	Math	Basic Science	Comp. Studies	Eng'g Science	Eng'g Design	ES+ED
Calculus 2	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	51.2	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Engineering Design and Problem Solving	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	12.8	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	16.0	25.2	41.2
Fundamental of Physics II.	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.5	12.8	44.8	44.8	0.0	44.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Computer Programming	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	12.8	38.4	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.0	26.2	0.0	26.2
Intro to Chemistry for Engineers	3.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	12.8	38.4	38.4	0.0	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elective Non-Core Breadth Course (Introductory 1000 Level)	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	12.8	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Sub Total</i>	18.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	27.0	17.5		224.0	146.6	63.4	83.2	10.0	42.2	25.2	67.4



# B. Eng. Mechanical Engineering

Term 1

Physics I.  
L: 2h, Lab:  
2h, T: 2h

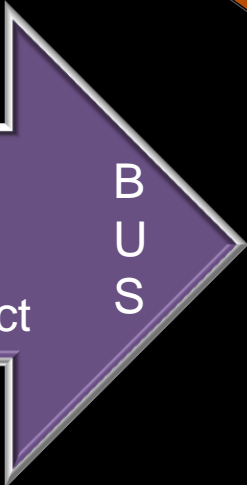
Linear  
Algebra  
L: 3h, T: 2h

Calculus I.  
L: 3h, T:  
2h

Exploring  
Engineering  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T:  
2h

ENGL 17889  
GD  
Composition  
and Rhetoric  
L: 3 h, T: 2h

Common Project



Term 2.

Physics II.  
L: 2h, Lab:  
2h, T:1h

Intro to  
Chemistry  
for Engineers  
L: 3h, T: 2h

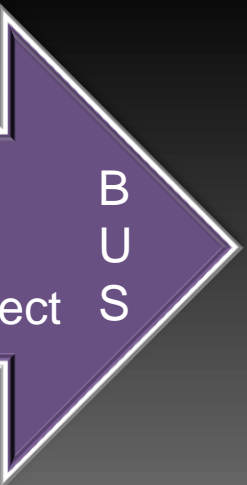
Calculus  
II.  
L: 3h, T:  
2h

Engineering  
Design and  
Problem  
Solving  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T:  
2h

Computer  
Programming  
L: 2 h, T: 2h

Elective Non -core  
Breadth course (  
Introductory 1000 level)  
L: 3 h,

Common Project



**Term 3.**

Differential Equations  
L: 3h, T: 2h

Electrical Circuits and Power  
L: 3h, L: 2h

Engineering Mechanics: Statics & Dynamics  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T: 2h

Material Science & Testing  
L: 2 h, T: 2h

Manufacturing process & Engineering workshop  
L: 2h, T: 2h

Elective- Level 1000  
Microeconomics  
L: 3h,

Common Project

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**Term 4.**

Numerical Methods  
L: 2h, T: 2h

Control Systems  
L: 3h, T: 2h

Instrumentation & Measurements  
L: 3h, L: 2h, T: 1h

Common Project

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S

Mechanics of Materials  
L: 2h, L: 1h, T: 1h

Fluid Mechanics  
L: 3h, L: 1h, T: 1h

Elective- Non -Core Breadth course ( Intermediate 2000 level) L: 3h,

Elective- Non -Core Breadth course ( Intermediate 2000 level) L: 3h,

**Term 5.**

Required Elective- Non –  
Core Breadth course ( Intermediate 2000 level)  
Probability & Statistics  
L: 3h,

Thermodynamics  
L: 2h, L: 2h

Deformable  
Body  
Mechanics  
L: 3h, L: 1h, T: 1h

Elective- Non –Core Breadth  
course ( Intermediate 2000  
level) L: 3h,

**Term 6.**

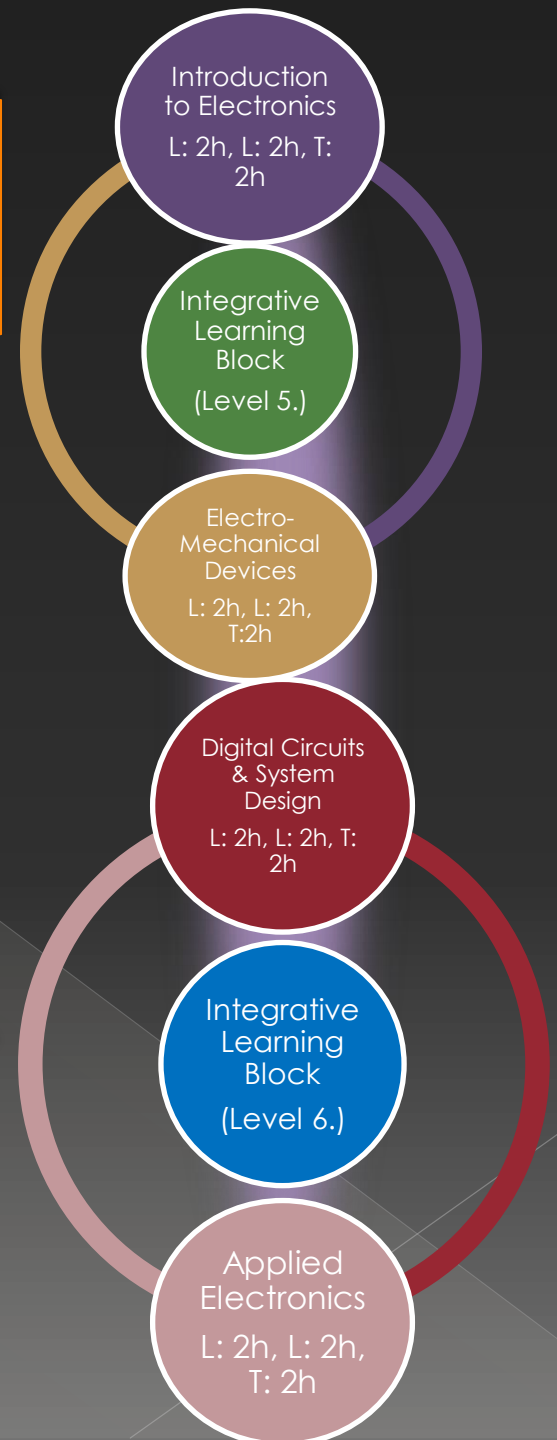
Kinematics  
and Robotics  
L: 2h, L: 1h,  
T: 1h

Design and  
Manufacture  
of Machine  
Elements I.  
L.: 2h, L: 1 h,  
T: 1h

Object Oriented  
Programming ( Modeling &  
Simulation)  
L: 3h

**Common Project** **BUS**

Elective- Non –Core Breadth course  
( Intermediate 2000 level)  
L: 3h,



Introduction  
to Electronics  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T:  
2h

Integrative  
Learning  
Block  
(Level 5.)

Electro-  
Mechanical  
Devices  
L: 2h, L: 2h,  
T:2h

Digital Circuits  
& System  
Design  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T:  
2h

Integrative  
Learning  
Block  
(Level 6.)

Applied  
Electronics  
L: 2h, L: 2h,  
T: 2h



Term 7.

Dynamics of  
Machines  
L: 2h, L: 1h, T: 1h

Design and  
Manufacture  
of Machine  
Elements I.  
L.: 2h, L: 1 h, T:  
1h

**Capstone Project (Conceive and Design)**  
L: 2h, L: 4h

Project Management ( from Business Degrees )  
L: 3h

Micro-controller  
applications  
L: 2h, L: 2h,, T:  
2h

Integrative  
Learning  
Block  
(Level 7.)

Introduction to  
Mechatronics  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T:  
2h

Term 8.

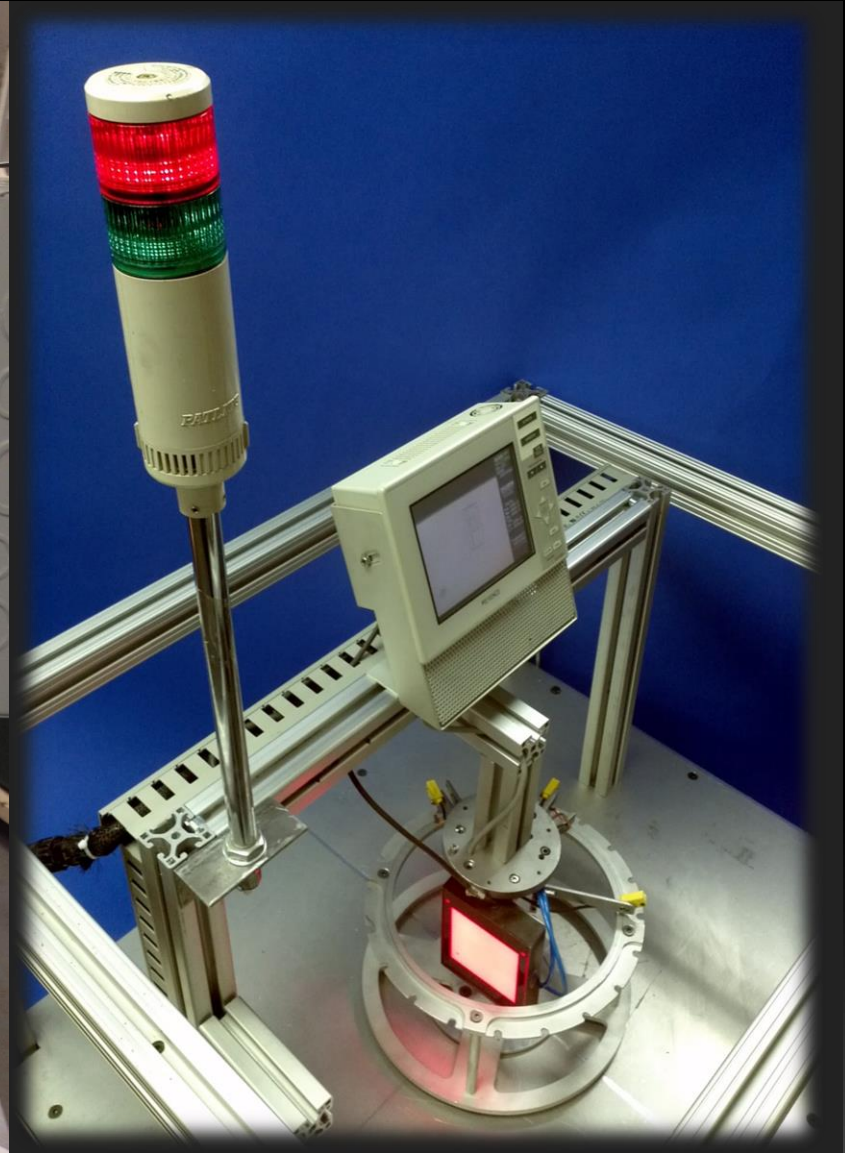
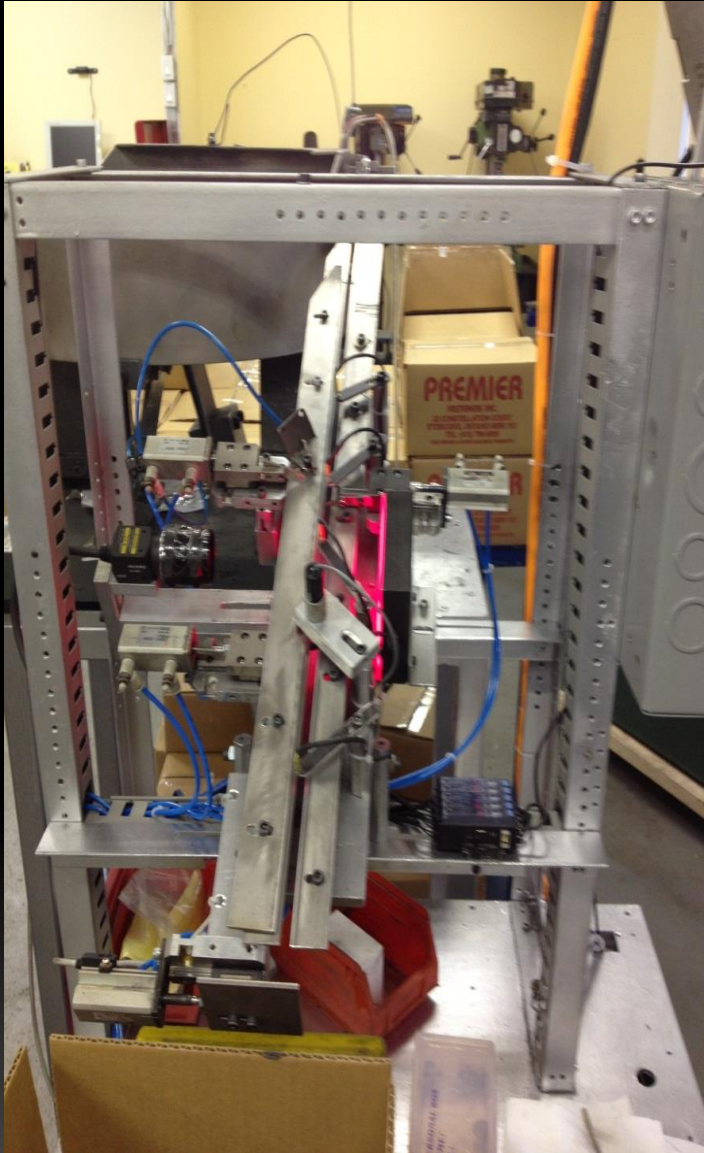
Mechatronic  
Systems Design  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T: 2h

Micro processor  
and Embedded  
Systems.  
L: 2h, L: 2h, T: 2h

**Capstone Project (Design, Implement and Operate),**  
L: 2h, L: 8h)

Ethics, Sustainability and Corporate Social  
Responsibility

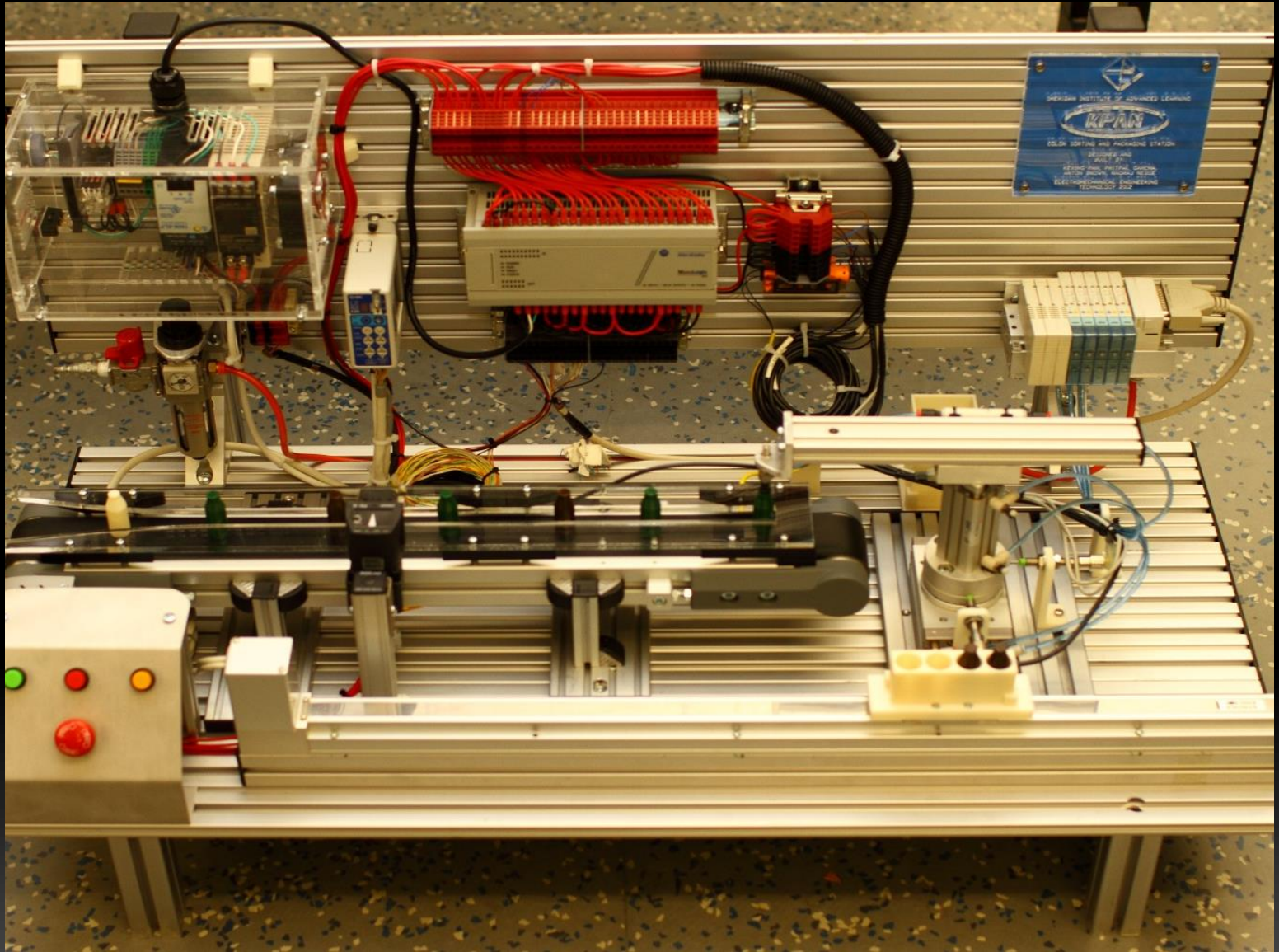
INDUSTRIAL PROJECT



AVP solutions Inc. –Capstone Project



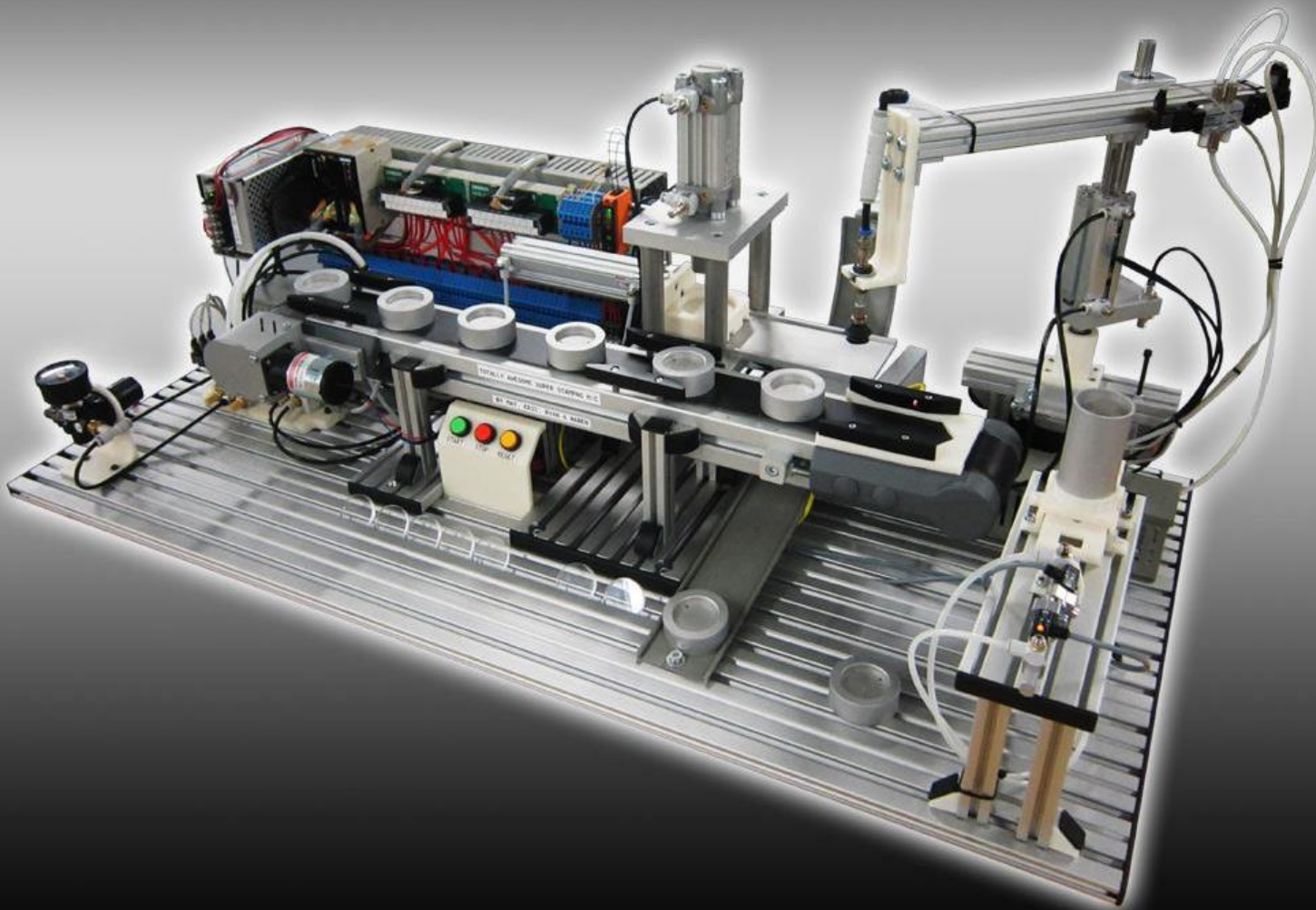
SAMPLE PROJECT



Capstone Project -Bottle sorting prototype



# INDUSTRIAL PROJECT



Automated Stamping System

# Curriculum Restructuring – Project Integration

**PRINCIPLES of  
Engineering &  
Principles of  
DESIGN**  
(Lab project)  
(1st Year)

**ENGINEERING  
BY DESIGN**  
(In-class project)  
(2nd Year)

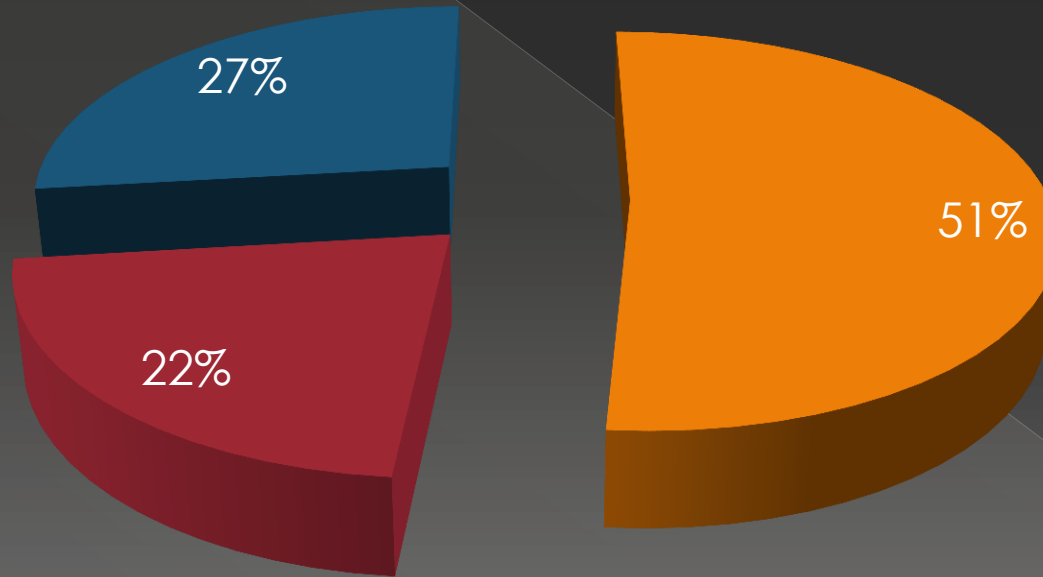
**ENGINEERING  
PRACTICE**  
(College /  
university level  
project)  
(3rd Year)

**Industry Project**  
(Industry / Applied  
Research project)  
(4<sup>th</sup> Year)

# Curriculum Delivery Mode

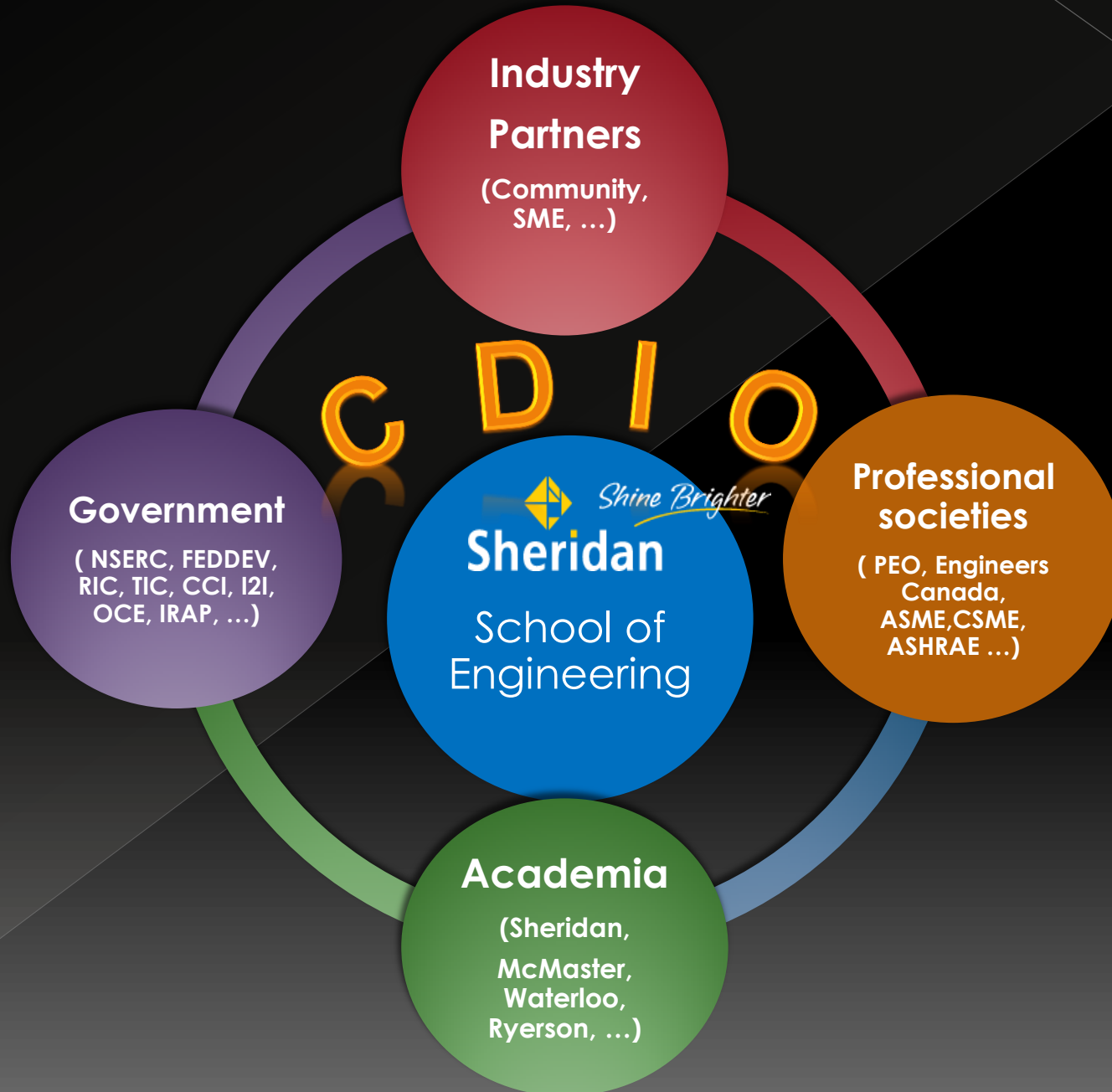
## Delivery Hours

■ Lecture   ■ Hands on Lab   ■ Project based Tutorial





# Developing solutions through the CDIO approach



**Sheridan**

School of  
Engineering

Product  
Innovation  
Center

- Be recognized as a key resource in helping support innovation, resulting in a positive economic impact for Halton and Peel regions;
- Support student success through Engineering Services /Club/Training opportunities
- Build excellent **academic facilities** designed to accomplish student and faculty engagement and **hands-on learning opportunities.**



Thank You

Discussion and Questions