



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS

2026-2027

- A. Academic Division: Engineering Technology, Business & Criminal Justice Division
- B. Discipline: Engineering Technology
- C. Course Number and Title: ENGR 2980 Cooperative Work Experience I
- D. Assistant Dean: Brooke Miller, MBA
- E. Credit Hours: 1
Cooperative Work Experience: Minimum of 10 hours per week
- F. Prerequisites: ENGR2990 (must be concurrent)
Students must have completed 20 semester credit hours of engineering classes with a C- or better.
Students must obtain permission of the instructor to enroll in this course.
- G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2026 Origin date: 09/18/2018
- H. Textbook(s) Title: None
- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None
- J. Course Description: A cooperative work experience provides an opportunity for students to obtain practical work experience in the engineering field while earning college credit. This on or off campus employment experience can be paid or unpaid. The work experience is coordinated by a faculty member who visits the job site for a conference with the student and the supervisor at least once per semester. Students must complete 150 hours of work experience for each hour of credit. This class is Pass/No Pass (P/NP).
- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Apply critical thinking, research, analysis and resolution for work-related and personal objectives.	Supervisor/mentor evaluation of documented workplace objectives/projects at the end of the cooperative work experience
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M. Recommended Grading Scale:

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100-70	P
69-below	NP

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SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Academic Division: Engineering Technology, Business & Criminal Justice Division Discipline: Mechanical Engineering Technology
Course Coordinator: Brooke Miller
Course Number: ENGR-2980 Course Title: Cooperative Work Experience Seminar-I
Semester / Session: Fall 2026 Start / End Date: 08/17/2026 thru 12/11/2026

Instructor Information

Name: Andrew Shella Credentials: Dean of EBC
Phone Number: 419-755-4817 E-Mail Address: ashella@ncstatecollege.edu
Office Location: Kehoe Center Room 156 Office Hours: By Appointment (M-TH 8:00-5:00PM)

I. Topical Timeline / Course Calendar (Subject to Change):

II.

Weeks	Topics	Assignment	Due Date
1	Orientation		08/21/2026
2	Survey: Goals, Timesheet		08/28/2026
3	Survey: Goals, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	09/04/2028
4	Development of Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	09/11/2026
5	Development of Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	09/18/2026
6	Development of Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	09/25/2026
7	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	10/02/2026
8	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	10/09/2026
9	Fall Break		
10	Supervisor Appraisal	Returning Supervisor Appraisal form	10/23/2026
11	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	10/30/2026
12	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	11/06/2026
13	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	11/13/2026
14	Survey: Goal, Timesheet	Timesheet & Goal Submission	11/20/2026
15	Review, Report Submission		12/04/2026
16	Presentation		12/11/2026

III. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

Final Grade Calculation

Activity	Qty	Points	Percentage
Goal Submission			20%
Timesheet Submission			25%
Report			30%
Presentation			25%

IV. Examination Policy: There are no exams in this course

The reasons for which a student will be excused from taking an examination

- a Hospitalization (with documented verification)
- Death in the immediate family (with documented verification)
- Personal illness or illness in immediate family - (doctor's excuse required).

A student who misses an examination for any reason is responsible for loss of the points.

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Start / End Date: _____

3. No makeup opportunity will be given for absences of unscheduled quizzes.

V. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

Attendance Requirements: All students are required to complete regularly scheduled assignments. . Each faculty member has the right to establish regulations regarding attendance that he/she considers necessary for successful study.

Students who do not attend classes may be administratively withdrawn from those classes. However, failure to attend classes does not constitute withdrawal, and students are expected to process a formal withdrawal through the Student Records Office in Kee Hall.

VI. Classroom Expectations:

As a NC State Student, be it it online or hybrid, your conduct in this course is subject to [the NC State Student Code of Conduct](#).[Links to an external site.](#)

As a future professional in your field, you will be expected to conduct yourself as a professional in this course in ALL work and communications - be it assignments, discussion forums, Canvas Inbox, emails etc.

This includes but is not limited to:

- **Being respectful of classmates' opinions, work and comments**
Good test = Is this something I would/should say to a co-worker in person?
- **Being respectful in communications with the instructor**
Good test = Is this something I would/should say to my boss in the workplace?
- **Being respectful of diversity**
Good test = Is this a comment/joke that is at some other groups, ethnicity, political etc. expense?
Note: Offensive "jokes", slurs or hate speech[Links to an external site.](#) will NOT be tolerated
- **Using Non-Profane, Appropriate Language**
Good test = Is this language you would use in the workplace or in front of your grandmother?
- **Using proper. NON-"Text speak" Language to make Yourself Easily Understood**
Good test = Could my older boss understand what I have written?

Failure to conduct yourself as a professional and meet standards above in this course will result in the following consequences in this course:

- **1st Instance** = Written warning from the instructor documenting issue
(No points deductions)
- **2nd offense** = **Mandatory meeting** with the instructor and or Department Chair or Division Dean
(Related assignment/Participation subject to Point Deductions)
- **3rd offense:** College Disciplinary procedures filed with the NC State Judicial Committee as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
(Course Grade subject to F)

Extreme or repeated unprofessional behavior will result in initiating college disciplinary procedures as outlined in [the NC State Student Code of Conduct](#).[Links to an external site.](#) NCSC Disciplinary hearings can result in a variety of consequences, including and up to suspension or being expelled from the college.

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