

Outcome I. Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning.

Course	Performance indicators
MAE 335, 336, 343	Awareness and understanding of long life learning implications.
MAE 335, 336, 343	Development of self-taught skills.
MAE 335, 336, 343	Grade distribution.

Tools used: Course assessment by faculty, Alumni survey, Employer survey.

Data Collection: The data are collected every semester based on the course offerings.

Frequency of data collection: The data are collected every time courses are taught.

Data Analysis: The data obtained are analyzed every year.

Closing the loop: This outcome is subject to review every year based on performance criteria and metrics and specific action items are developed, if necessary, to revise the content of the courses. The analyzed data are presented separately to the following groups in meetings.

- a) Feedback to students on all assignments
- b) Feedback to faculty, particular from majors.

Outcome and Performance Indicator		Performance Indicator Rubric				
Outcome I “Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
PI1	Awareness and understanding of long life learning implications	No notion of life-long-learning (LLL)	LLL barely Mentioned	LLL Addressed in context	LLL Addressed in context and illustrated	LLL Addressed, illustrated & discussed
PI2	Development of self-taught skills	No notion self-taught skills	self-taught skills mentioned	self-taught skills used	self-taught skills used and illustrated	self-taught skills used, illustrated & explained
PI3	Grade distribution	1 (F)	2 (D)	3 (C)	4 (B)	5 (A)
<p>Performance Indicator 1. (PI1). “<u>Awareness and understanding of long life learning implications.</u>” Engineering is a profession which requires continuous self-education and lifelong learning to stay current. The following rubrics are used to assess this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor. This rubric is used when an assignment offers no evidence addressing the issue of self-learning or creative use of resources. - Fair. This rubric is used when an assignment offers some evidence of self-learning and some creative use of resources. - Good. This rubric is used when an assignment offers clear evidence of self-learning and creative use of resources. - Very Good. This rubric is used when an assignment offers clear evidence of self-learning and creative use of resources that leads to solutions. - Excellent. This rubric is used when in addition to the previous rubric, the self-learned material is illustrated and resources used are listed and documented. <p>Performance Indicator 2. (PI2). “<u>Development of self-taught skills.</u>” Engineering is a profession which often requires self-taught skills to formulate and solve engineering problems. The following rubrics are used to assess this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor. This rubric is used when an assignment offers no evidence of self-taught skills used in the formulation and/or solution of engineering problems. - Fair. This rubric is used when an assignment offers some evidence self-taught skills which are referenced in the formulation of engineering problems or in their solution. - Good. This rubric is used when an assignment offers evidence of self-taught skills which are then used in the formulation of engineering problems and applied in their solution. - Very Good. This rubric is used when an assignment offers clear evidence of self-taught skills which are used in the formulation of engineering problems, applied in their solution and are illustrated. 						

- **Excellent.** This rubric is used when in addition to the previous rubric; the self-taught skills are illustrated, explained and documented.

Performance Indicator 3. (PI3). Grade distribution from class on applicable assignments or exercises. A, B, C, D ,F

Assessment Tool:

Course Assessment Rubric by Faculty

Aerospace Engineering Program Course-Outcome Matrix (October, 2014)

ABET Outcome		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
Required Course	Credit Hours	Apply Math, Science, and Engr	Design Experiments and Analyze and	Design System, Component, or	Multi-disciplinary Teams	Identify, Formulate and Solve Engr	Professional and Ethical	Communicate Effectively	Broad Education - Global and Societal	Life-long Learning	Contemporary Issues	Techniques, Skills, and Modern Engr	Number of Outcomes per course
ENGR 101 <i>Engr. Problem Solving 1</i>	3						F	G					2
MAE 215 <i>Intro to Aero Engr</i>	3			C			F						2
MAE 241 <i>Statics</i>	3	A											1
MAE 242 <i>Dynamics</i>	3	A											1
MAE 243 <i>Mech. of Materials</i>	3					E							1
MAE 244 <i>Dynam. & Strength Lab</i>	1		B		B							K	3
MAE 316 <i>Analy. of Engr. Sys.</i>	3	A										K	2
MAE 320 <i>Thermodynamics</i>	3					E			H		J		3
MAE 335 <i>Incomp Aerodynamics</i>	3	A								I	J		3
MAE 336 <i>Comp Aerodynamics</i>	3	A								I			2
MAE 343 <i>Intermed. Mech. Matls.</i>	3	A								I			2
MAE 345 <i>Aerospace Structures</i>	3			C	D	E							3
MAE 365 <i>Flight Dynamics</i>	3	A										K	2
MAE 423 <i>Heat Transfer</i>	3			C					H		J		3
MAE 426 <i>Flt Vehicle Propulsion</i>	3			C		E							2
MAE 434 <i>Exp Aerodynamics</i>	3		B					G				K	3
MAE 456 <i>CAD & Finite Elem. Ana.</i>	3			C		E						K	3
MAE 460 <i>Automatic Controls</i>	3					E						K	2
MAE 475 <i>Flt Vehicle Design</i>	3			C	D		F	G					4
MAE 476 <i>Space Flight</i>	3	A							H		J		3
No. of courses/outcome	58	8	2	6	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	6	
MATH 155 <i>Calculus 1</i>	4	r											
CHEM 115 <i>Fund. of Chemistry</i>	4	r	r				r						
ENGR 199 <i>Orientation to Engr.</i>	1	r		r		r	r	r		r	r		
ENGL 101 <i>Composition and Rhetoric</i>	3							r					
MATH 156 <i>Calculus 2</i>	4	r								r			
ENGR 102 <i>Engr. Problem Solving 2</i>	3	r		r		r							
PHYS 111 <i>General Physics</i>	4	r	r			r		r					
PHYS 112 <i>General Physics</i>	4	r	r			r		r		r			
ENGL 102 <i>Composition & Rhetoric</i>	3							r		r			
MATH 251 <i>Multivariable Calculus</i>	4	r								r			
MATH 261 <i>Elem. Diff. Equations</i>	4	r								r			
IENG 302 <i>Manufacturing Processes</i>	2	r		r	r								
IENG 303 <i>Manufact. Processes Lab</i>	1	r	r	r	r								
EE 221 <i>Intro. to Electrical Engr.</i>	3	r		r	r	r							
EE 222 <i>Intro. to Electrical Engr. Lab</i>	1	r	r	r	r							r	
GEC (21 hours) (Econ)	21							r	r	r	r		
Technical Electives (6 hours)	6								r	r	r	r	

Outcome	ABET Assessment Team members To conduct Assessment of Year 2014	
a	Ismail Celik, Yu Gu, Mario Perhinschi and Pat Browning	Outcome a “Graduates will have an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering.”
b	Marvin Cheng, Alfred Lynam and Marcello Napolitano	Outcome b “Graduates will have an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze data.”
c	Ken Means, Terry Musho and Greg Thompson	Outcome c “Graduates will have an ability to design a system, component or process to meet desired needs.”
d	Kostas Sierros, Jim Smith and Scott Wayne	Outcome d “Graduates will have an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams.”
e	Ever Barbero, John Kuhlman, Andrew Nix and Jason Gross	Outcome e “Graduates will have an ability to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems.”
f	Wade Huebsch and David Mebane	Outcome f “Graduates will have an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.”
g	Salva Akkerman, Cosmin Dumitrescu and Nithi Sivaneri	Outcome g “Graduates will have an ability to communicate effectively.”
h	Victor Mucino and John Christian	Outcome h “Graduates will have the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context”.
i	Xingbo Liu, Ed Sabolsky and Samir Shoukry	Outcome i “Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.
j	Bruce Kang, Sam Mukdadi and Nick Wu	Outcome j “Graduates will have knowledge of contemporary issues.”
k	Larry Banta, Hailin Li and Xueyan Song	Outcome k “Graduates will have an ability to use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.”

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING				I	Outcome I-2014				
<p align="center">Outcome I</p> <p align="center">“Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.</p>				<p align="center">Assessment Team:</p> <p align="center">Xingbo Liu, Ed Sabolsky and Saminr Shoukry</p>					
<p align="center">Performance Indicators:</p> PI1. Awareness and understanding of long life learning implications PI2. Development of a self-taught skills PI3. Grade average for the entire class.				<p align="center">Rubrics for Performance Indicators:</p>					
					Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Very good (4)	Excellent (5)
<p>Performance: $P = (PI1 + PI2 + GA) / 3$</p> <p>P= Performance PI1 = Performance Indicator 1 PI2 = Performance Indicator 2 GA= Average grade of class in assignment* (if GA is based on 100 pt scale, divide by 20; if GA is based on 4 pt scale, multiply by 1.25)</p>				PI1	No notion of life-long-learning (LLL)	LLL barely Mentioned, some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context with some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context and illustrated, creative use of resources	LLL Addressed, illustrated and discussed. creative use of resources
				PI2	No evidence of self-taught skills	Some evidence of self-taught skills	Self-taught skills used in problem solving	Self-taught skills used and illustrated	Self-taught skills used and clearly illustrated and documented
Course/Term	PI1	PI2	Grade Average*	Performance	Observations (Score explanation)				
MAE 335									
MAE 336									
MAE 343									
Overall Performance 2014									
Overall Performance 2013									
Follow-up or Corrective Actions:						Responsible Person/Team/Cmte.			
						To: AE CC			
						To: Instructor (by Course)			
						To: Instructor (by Course)			
						To: Instructor (by Course)			

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING			MAE 335		Outcome I-2014				
Outcome I				Assessment Team:					
“Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.				Xingbo Liu, Ed Sabolsky and Saminr Shoukry					
Performance Indicators:				Rubrics for Performance Indicators:					
PI1. Awareness and understanding of long life learning (LLL) implications PI2. Development of a self-taught skills PI3. Grade average for the entire class.				Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Very good (4)	Excellent (5)	
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				PI2	No evidence of self-taught skills	Some evidence of self-taught skills	Self-taught skills used in problem solving	Self-taught skills used and illustrated	Self-taught skills used and clearly illustrated and documented
Course MAE 335	PI1	PI2	Class Grade Ave.	Average	Observations (Score explanation)				
Key Asg. 1 (HW)									
Key Asg. 2 (HW)									
Key Asg. 3 (HW)									
Test 1 (Problem)									
Test 2 (Problem)									
Other (Project)									
Total Average									
Overall Performance 2014									
Overall Performance 2013									

Follow-up or Corrective Actions:	Responsible Person/Team/Cmte.
	To: AE CC
	To: Instructor (by Course)

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING		MAE 336		Outcome I-2014				
Outcome I “Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.				Assessment Team: Xingbo Liu, Ed Sabolsky and Saminr Shoukry				
Performance Indicators: PI1. Awareness and understanding of long life learning (LLL) implications PI2. Development of a self-taught skills PI3. Grade average for the entire class.				Rubrics for Performance Indicators:				
Performance: $P = (PI1 + PI2 + GA) / 3$ P= Performance PI1 = Performance Indicator 1 PI2 = Performance Indicator 2 GA= Average grade of class in assignment* (if GA is based on 100 pt scale, divide by 20; if GA is based on 4 pt. scale, multiply by 1.25)				Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Very good (4)	Excellent (5)
				PI1 No notion of life-long-learning (LLL)	LLL barely Mentioned, some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context with some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context and illustrated, creative use of resources	LLL Addressed, illustrated and discussed. creative use of resources
				PI2 No evidence of self-taught skills	Some evidence of self-taught skills	Self-taught skills used in problem solving	Self-taught skills used and illustrated	Self-taught skills used and clearly illustrated and documented
Course MAE 336	PI1	PI2	Class Grade Ave.	Average	Observations (Score explanation)			
Key Asg. 1 (HW)								
Key Asg. 2 (HW)								
Key Asg. 3 (HW)								
Test 1 (Problem)								
Test 2 (Problem)								
Other (Project)								
Total Average								
Overall Performance 2014								
Overall Performance 2013								
Follow-up or Corrective Actions:						Responsible Person/Team/Cmte.		
						To: AE CC		

	To: Instructor (by Course)
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AEROSPACE ENGINEERING			MAE 343		Outcome I-2014				
Outcome I “Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning”.				Assessment Team: Xingbo Liu, Ed Sabolsky and Saminr Shoukry					
Performance Indicators: PI1. Awareness and understanding of long life learning (LLL) implications PI2. Development of a self-taught skills PI3. Grade average for the entire class.				Rubrics for Performance Indicators:					
Performance: $P = (PI1 + PI2 + GA) / 3$ P= Performance PI1 = Performance Indicator 1 PI2 = Performance Indicator 2 GA= Average grade of class in assignment* (if GA is based on 100 pt scale, divide by 20; if GA is based on 4 pt. scale, multiply by 1.25)				Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Very good (4)	Excellent (5)	
				PI1	No notion of life-long-learning (LLL)	LLL barely Mentioned, some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context with some creative use of resources	LLL Addressed in context and illustrated, creative use of resources	LLL Addressed, illustrated and discussed. creative use of resources
				PI2	No evidence of self-taught skills	Some evidence of self-taught skills	Self-taught skills used in problem solving	Self-taught skills used and illustrated	Self-taught skills used and clearly illustrated and documented
Course MAE 343	PI1	PI2	Class Grade Ave.	Average	Observations (Score explanation)				
Key Asg. 1 (HW)									
Key Asg. 2 (HW)									
Key Asg. 3 (HW)									
Test 1 (Problem)									
Test 2 (Problem)									
Other (Project)									
Total Average									
Overall Performance 2014									
Overall Performance 2013									
Follow-up or Corrective Actions:					Responsible Person/Team/Cmte.				
					To: AE CC				

	To: Instructor (by Course)
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Assessment Tool:

Alumni Survey

MAE Alumni Survey of Educational Success

Dear Alum, in an effort to improve the quality of our Educational Programs in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, we would like to request few minutes of your time to help us assess the level of attainment of our Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes that our graduates exhibit in the development of their professional activity. This survey will serve as a tool for the assessment of our Program and is not intended to be used to evaluate you individually.

Please tell us your year of graduation and the degree that you earned.

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to apply knowledge of math, science and engineering effectively.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to design and conduct experiments, and analyze data.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to design a system, component or process to meet desired needs and constraints.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to function productively on multidisciplinary teams.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral

- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I have a good understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I recognize the need for, and engage in, life-long learning.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am aware of and appreciate contemporary engineering issues.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am proficient in the use of techniques, skills and modern tools necessary for engineering practice.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

In my work, I am prepared to meet the varying demands of the workforce in the technological arena.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

Please add comments below to clarify or add to any of your answers above, or to provide general comments about the level of satisfaction you have with the way your education in the MAE department has prepared you for your career.

This is a required question

In general, How would you rate yourself in the following categories

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Your proficiency in your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your drive to learn on your own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your preparedness to meet the demands of the job-market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Assessment Tool:

Employer Survey

Employer Survey of MAE Graduates

Dear Employer, in an effort to improve the quality of our Educational Programs in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, we would like to request few minutes of your time to help us assess the level of attainment of our Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes that our graduates exhibit in the development of their professional activity in your company. This survey will serve as a tool for the assessment of our Program and is not intended to be used to evaluate the graduate's work for you or in your company.

Please tell us how many WVU MAE graduates you employ, and for how long.

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are able to apply knowledge of math, science and engineering effectively.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are able to design and conduct experiments, and analyze data.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are able to design a system, component or process to meet desired needs and constraints.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are able to function productively on multidisciplinary teams.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree

- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are able to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
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This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ have a good understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

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WVU MAE graduates in my employ understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.

- Strongly Agree
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This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ recognize the need for, and engage in, life-long learning.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral

- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

WVU MAE graduates in my employ are aware of and appreciate contemporary engineering issues.

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WVU MAE graduates in my employ are proficient in the use of techniques, skills and modern tools necessary for engineering practice.

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WVU MAE graduates in my employ are prepared to meet the varying demands of the workforce in the technological arena.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

This is a required question

Please add comments below to clarify or add to any of your answers above, or to provide general comments about the level of satisfaction you have with graduates of the MAE department at WVU.

This is a required question

In general, How would you rate WVU MAE graduates in the following categories

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Proficiency in his/her field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive to learn on his/her own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparedness to meet the demands of the job market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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