

Advanced SolidWorks course curriculum development

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Project Description

- ▶ NAU has a class which is ME 180 (Engineering Graphics), which contain:
 - ▶ There are small amount of modules.
 - ▶ Using SolidWorks as main program for the course
 - ▶ Doing parts, assembly and drawing sheet in SolidWorks.
 - ▶ Using basic features and tools, such as:
 - ▶ Extrude boss/cut
 - ▶ Revolve
 - ▶ Mirror
 - ▶ Fillet






Project Description

- ▶ ME 380 Advanced SolidWorks
- ▶ It is the upper level course for ME 180, which contain:
 - ▶ It will have more 3D sketches on paper with advance techniques.
 - ▶ Advanced tutorials will be use for entire semester.
 - ▶ Project will have many theme ideas.
 - ▶ Apply advanced features and tools like;
 - ▶ Animation
 - ▶ Rendering
 - ▶ Equations
 - ▶ Advanced sweeping



Designs Considered: theme projects

Table 1: Ideas on theme projects

1.Themes	Lego	Advanced tutorial from Solid Work	Apply real world experiences
Picture	 The image shows the box for the LEGO Creator 3-in-1 set, which is designed for ages 9-12. The box features a red and yellow truck, a yellow car, and a red car, with the text 'LEGO CREATOR 9-12 3-in-1'.	 The image shows a 3D CAD model of a mechanical part, likely a drive shaft or axle, rendered in purple and yellow. It is shown within the SolidWorks software interface.	 The image shows a 3D CAD model of a car chassis, rendered in a dark grey color. It is shown within the SolidWorks software interface.
Advantages	Easy to build and have multiple shapes	Make students more professional	Make students creative and inspired
Disadvantages	Take long time to do it	Difficulty to make it	Hard to get measurements


Designs Considered: course structures

Table 2: Course structures

Course structure	Syllabus A	Syllabus B	Syllabus C
Exams	60%	25%	30%
Quizzes	5%	7%	15%
Homework	20%	50%	25%
Project	10%	15%	20%
Attendance	5%	3%	10%
Advantages	High percentage in Homework and project	High percentage in Homework	High percentage in Homework and attendance
Disadvantages	High percentage in exams	Not many exams	High percentage in quizzes and project

Designs Considered: outside help

Table 3: Outside help

3.Outside help	TA sessions	Videos from You Tube	Group work
Picture			
Advantages	Get more help and cover what students miss in lectures	Showing step by step and get new ideas	More useful information and share ideas
Disadvantages	Time conflict with other classes	Very fast for some students to catch up	Cheating and copy from each other

Design Selected: Pugh chart

Table 4: Pugh chart

Ideas	Themes project			Course structures			Outside class help					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Criteria \ Design #												
More advanced work than ME 180	+	+	D	-	D	+	+	-	+	-	D	+
Hand drawing 3D skills on paper	-	-	A	-	A	+	+	-	+	-	A	+
Quizzes and tests on their ability on Solid Work	-	+	T	+	T	+	+	+	-	-	T	-
Use real world experiences and apply it in the course	-	+	U	-	U	-	-	-	+	-	U	-
Structure course around themes	+	+	M	-	M	-	+	+	-	-	M	-
Work in groups in some assignments inside and outside the class	-	+		+		+	+	-	+	-		-
$\Sigma +$	2	5		2		4	5	2	4	0		2
$\Sigma -$	4	1		4		2	1	4	2	6		4

Design Selected: decision matrix

Table 5: Decision Matrix

Criteria	Weight	Design #2	Design #7	Design #6
		Advanced Tutorial from Solid Work	TA Sessions	Syllabus C
More advanced work than ME 180	18%	9	4	7
Hand drawing 3D skills on paper	17%	1	7	5
Quizzes and tests on their ability on Solid Work	20%	8	9	7
Use real world experiences and apply it in the course	16%	6	5	1
Structure course around themes	12%	7	3	4
Work in groups in some assignments inside and outside the class	17%	6	8	3
Total	100%	37%	36%	27%

Budget

▶ Cost:

- ▶ Our project will depend on the stuff that we need for the new course and we can propose it to the client.
- ▶ For example:
 - ▶ Basic Engineering Drafting Kit/ cost (\$48.92)
 - ▶ 3D printer/ cost(depends on weight)
 - ▶ Lego for themes/cost (\$9.99)



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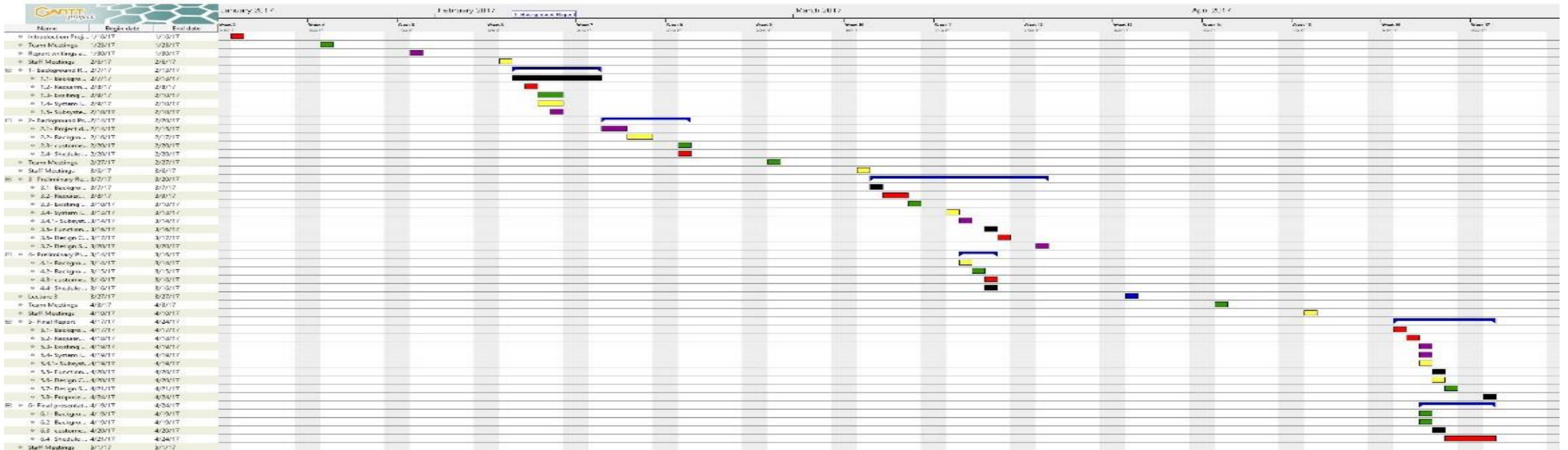


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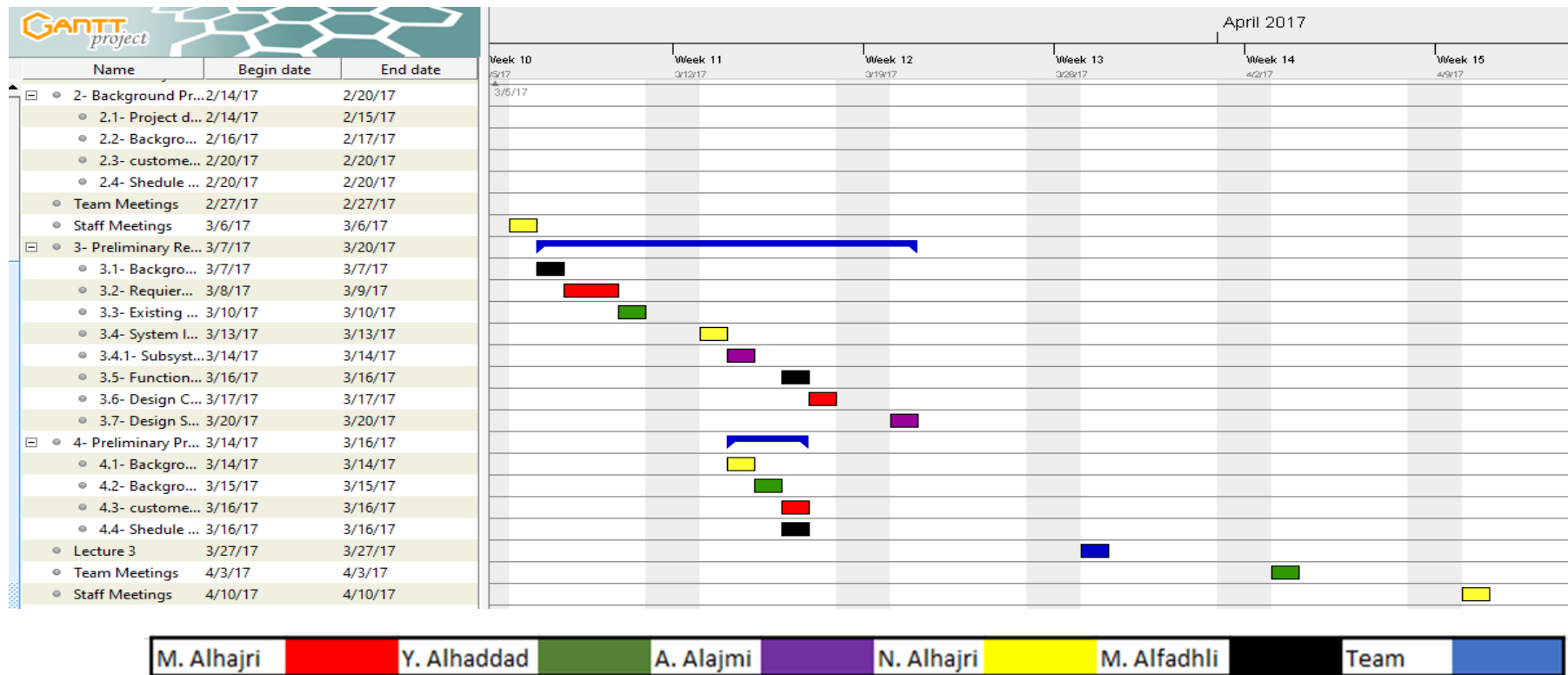


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Gantt chart & Scheduling: entire course



Gantt chart & Scheduling: zoom in for preliminary report



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