



# Source Outline

Term 1 2020

**MMAN9452**

**Masters Project B**

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## 1. Staff contact details

Academic staff, sometimes together with some senior engineers from industry, act as supervisors to students undertaking Thesis work. Support is also provided by the workshop and laboratory staff. For any project-related issues, contact your thesis supervisor directly.

### Contact details and consultation times for course convenor

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Moodle: <https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/login/index.php>

Please consult the course Moodle first in case your questions have already been answered by information available online.

Please also see the course [Moodle](#) Announcements and Q&A sections.

## 2. Important links

[Moodle](#)

[Lab Access](#)

[Health and Safety](#)

[Computing Facilities](#)

[Student Resources](#)

[Course Outlines](#)

[Engineering Student Support Services Centre](#)

[Makerspace](#)

[UNSW Timetable](#)

[UNSW Handbook](#)

[UNSW Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#)

## 3. Fundamentals

### Credit points

This is a 4 unit-of-credit (UoC) course and involves an unprescribed number of contact hours per week (h/w) with your supervisor. This varies on a case-by-case basis, as agreed with your supervisor.

Various factors, such as

search. However, most students spend more time on their thesis work.

### **Contact hours**

There are no set contact hours for thesis.

### **Summary and Aims of the course**

*Aims*

### *B+C Term in one Term*

With School permission and only in exceptional circumstances, students may apply to take Research Project A in one term, then Research Project B and C together in the subsequent term. This option is limited to students who have exceptional circumstances, have a compelling reason not choose the Practice thesis stream (i.e. enrolled in 8621 PG Program) and can demonstrate an outstanding ability to progress. Moreover, it requires a prerequisite waiver to waive the Project B requirement for Project C.

### **Laboratory Activities and Staff**

You must seek guidance and approval from your thesis supervisor prior to any laboratory activities.

The laboratories are the responsibility of the staff-in-charge, and you must operate within the accepted practices of the laboratory concerned. You should not expect laboratory staff to take responsibility for your thesis or carry out work for you. Laboratory staff are highly skilled and helpful; take full advantage of their experience.



## 4. Teaching strategies

There is no formal teaching, but students learn from bo







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## Submission

Other applications for extension of submission of thesis reports (e.g. equipment breakdown, etc.) must comply with the following:

1. The request for extension must come from the supervisor. That is, it is written by, and justified, by the supervisor.
2. Request must be lodged by week 7 of term.

**Please note** that UNSW now has a [Fit to Sit / Submit rule](#), which means that if you sit an exam or submit a piece of assessment, you are declaring yourself fit enough to do so and cannot later apply for Special Consideration.

For details of applying for Special Consideration and conditions for the award of supplementary assessment, please see the [Special Consideration page](#).

### *Feedback and Template use*

The supervisor (or a delegated marker in case of supervisor unavailability) will assess the progress and may ask for additional material. It is up to you to discuss with your supervisor the exact layout of the report, but it should be based on the template that will be made available on Moodle.

## 7. What are the consequences of failing in Research Thesis B

If you Fail in Research Thesis B, you have 3 options:

1. Enrol in MMAN9451 Thesis A and MMAN9452 Thesis B again with a new project and supervisor with the permission of your course convenor.
2. Enrol in MMAN9452 Thesis B in the next term (with the same supervisor and project), with the permission of your supervisor and the course convenor.
3. Enrol in MMAN9001 Practice thesis in the next term (not available to 8621 PG students).

Students taking B and C concurrently and failing both B and C cannot concurrently enrol in B and C again. Note that a failure in Project B for students doing thesis B+C concurrently

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students. Please forward any feedback (positive or negative) on the course to the course convener. In our efforts to provide a rich and meaningful learning experience, we have

