



**MENG 5395 – Thesis I**  
**Course Syllabus**

<b>Semester / Year</b>	Fall 2024
<b>Catalog Description</b>	Completion and approval of thesis.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Advisor approval.
<b>Section Number</b>	MENG 5395-002
<b>Instructor Name</b>	Dr. Nelson Fumo
<b>Contact Information</b>	3900 University Blvd., RBN 3009, Tyler TX. 75799 Email: nfumo@uttyler.edu
<b>Class Type / Instruction Mode / Location</b>	Weekly meeting with thesis advisor / RBN 3009
<b>Class Time</b>	N/A
<b>Office Hours</b>	Mo, Tu, and We 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM and by appointment
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3
<b>Required Textbook</b>	N/A
<b>Optional References</b>	N/A
<b>Additional Rules and Requirements</b>	AI tools are allowed to support students' learning and productivity, provided that their use aligns with academic integrity standards. When required, students must disclose their use of AI.
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Satisfactory advance on thesis topic and thesis committee approval on the thesis proposal defense presentation.
<b>Grading Policy / Scale</b>	CR (credit with semester credit hours awarded) NC (no-credit with no semester credit hours awarded) IP (indicates In Progress; grade is changed only when coursework sequence is completed)
<b>Important Events / Dates</b>	Census date: September 9 Second drop for non-payment: September 18 Last date to withdraw from one or more 15-week courses: November 4 2023 Career Success Conference: Thursday, October 24



<b>Attendance / Makeup policy / other rules</b>	N/A
<b>Course Learning Objectives / ABET &amp; PEOs Relation</b>	By the end of this course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate existing literature, identify research gaps, and formulate relevant research questions.</li><li>2. Demonstrate the ability to write a thesis proposal and present the findings professionally.</li></ol>
<b>Tentative Topics / Course Plans</b>	N/A.
<b>University Policies</b>	<a href="https://www.utt Tyler.edu/offices/academic-affairs/files/syllabus-information.pdf">https://www.utt Tyler.edu/offices/academic-affairs/files/syllabus-information.pdf</a>