

Visiting Student Report for 2nd Quarter

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How time flies, it's my fifth month as an exchange student at Texas Tech. Since the campus had to shut down due to COVID-19, I had to finish my remaining semester at home by having online lectures and exams.

As mentioned in my first report, our online lectures are mainly on blackboard. This advanced system allows the professor to make live sections and record them. As for the exams, some of them are online and computer-based, I read the questions and submit my solutions on the same webpage. Some of them have the exam questions online, I write my solutions on a piece of paper and take a picture of it. Then convert it to the required format like pdf. Finally, I submit the pdf to the directed window on blackboard. I think my home institution should have some system like this.

The final exams are generally harder than expected, especially for thermodynamics II and fluid mechanics. Thermodynamics II had this question about a heat exchanger, I made the wrong calculation about the mass flow rate of the refrigerant and heat transfer rate. Fluid mechanics final covered a lot of topics and I took a long time to finish all the questions. To get the answers, you need to apply knowledge from different chapters and take a more comprehensive approach.

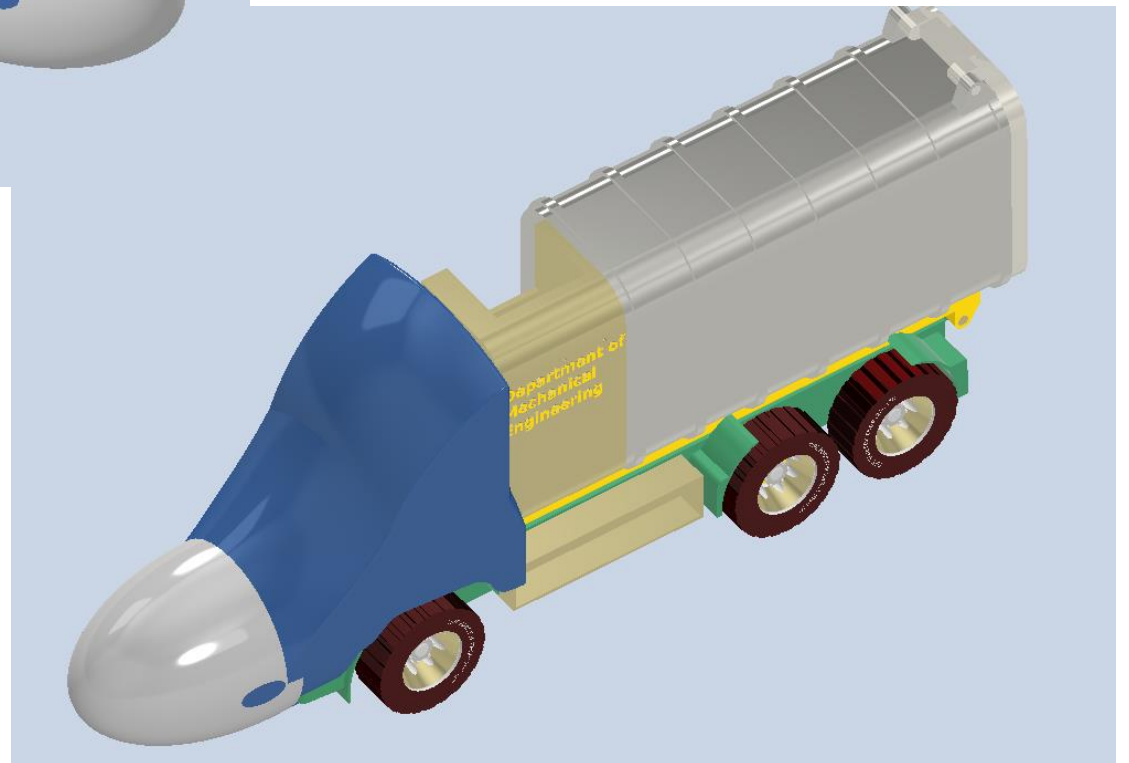
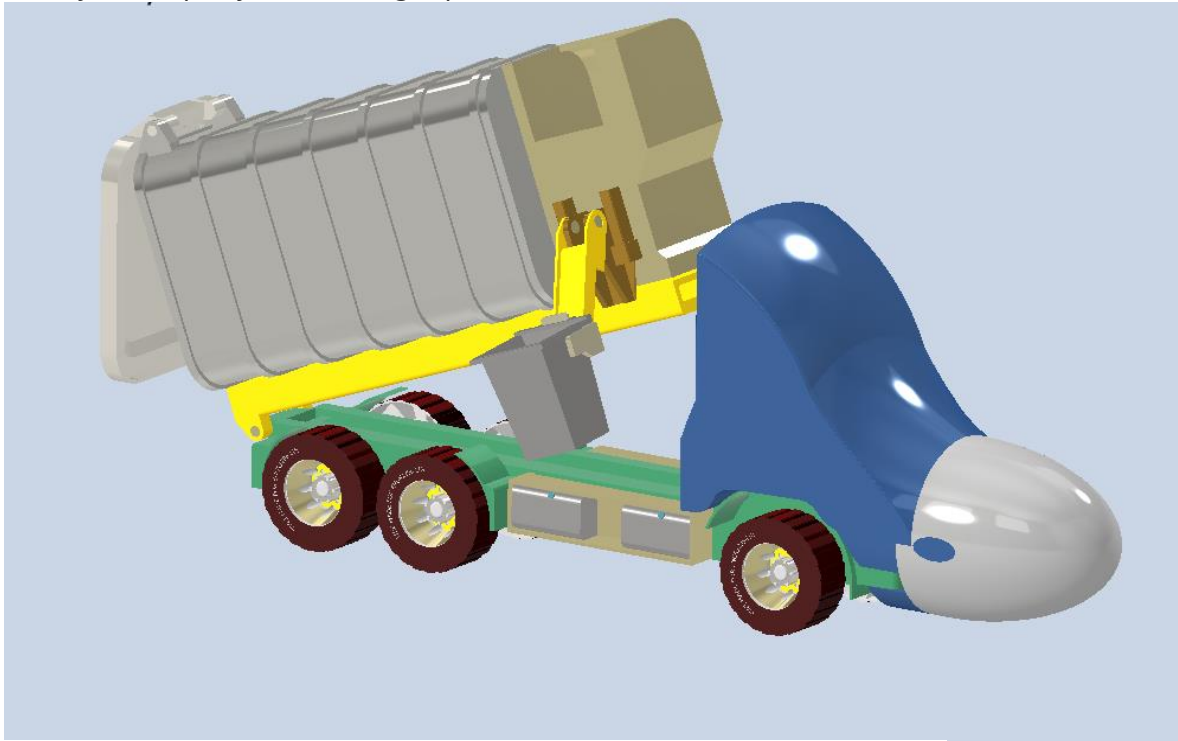
The graphics class don't have a final exam but was assigned a big final project. I spent a lot of time on Inventor to draw the assigned trash truck. Speaking of the final project, I had this work in fluid mechanics class as well. My paper attempted to explain how high-tech swimsuits improved swimmers' competitive performance.

Having to study remotely is a great pity for students like me who came here only for a short time. I don't have the chance now to further communicate with local students and professors. Before I came here, I was dreaming about watching NCAA basketball games and volleyball games. Now it seems that my dream will not come true. I miss the school indoor swimming pool and other facilities that are not available at my home institution. Let us hope this pandemic will end soon.

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1. my final project from graphics class was a trash truck



2. My swim goggles and swim caps. Sadly, I don't think they can get into the pool for the following months in 2020.



3. My final grades for the 2020 spring semester. I hope to keep this effort in summer and fall term.

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Term: Spring 2020 TTU

Major: TTU Exchange Fee-Paying

Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R
ECE	3301	UG	General Electrical Engineering	A+	3.000	12.000		
EGR	1206	UG	Engineering Graphics Softwr A	A	2.000	8.000		
ME	2115	UG	Intro to Programming Lab	A+	1.000	4.000		
ME	3322	UG	Engineering Thermodynamics II	A	3.000	12.000		
ME	3370	UG	Fluid Mechanics	A	3.000	12.000		

Term Totals (Undergraduate - TTU)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	48.000	4.000
Cumulative:	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	48.000	4.000