Multi-Disciplinary Senior Projects

It is possible for a student to work on a project originating outside the IME department. Through the Project Based Learning Institute (PBLI) or as part of a team in another department students can work with other non-IME students to solve an engineering design problem. These projects have several aspects that require special considerations.

**Extra units.** These projects may be offered over three quarters and generate more than the 5 units necessary for senior project in the IME department. In this case, IME students should enroll in the course as the other students on the team. Five of the units will substitute for IME 481 and IME 482 (a substitution form is necessary) and the other units will be counted as technical elective units.

**Advisor.** The IME students on the multi-disciplinary team must have a technical advisor in the IME department. This will insure that IME students contribute at an appropriate level to the project team.

**Report.** The Senior Project report requirements will be replaced by the requirements of the multi-disciplinary team.