



Guidelines for the preparation of the Mid-Year Dissertation Presentation for the degree of Master of Science in Building Services Engineering

Scope of the Mid-Year Dissertation Presentation

The scope of the mid-year dissertation presentation is for students preparing their dissertation for the degree of Master of Science in Building Services Engineering as a partial fulfilment of ENR5023 'Project in Building Services' to present the work they would have already done up to that point, and, or planning to do for said dissertation, in front of their supervisors and peers, in an informal way, so as to get valuable feedback for the eventual completion of their dissertation.

The mid-year dissertation presentation is **not graded**, but serves the purpose of providing the student with an opportunity to engage with their supervisors, peers and the rest of the academic staff on the work they have carried out towards the completion of their dissertation, the methodology or methodologies they are using, possible preliminary results they have already obtained, limitations or practical problems they are encountering, etc. The intention is of course to foster a nature whereby students can share and present their academic work, get constructive feedback on the work they are doing, and transfer knowledge on various subject.

Format Mid-Year Dissertation Presentation

Students will have 10 minutes each to present their work, typically in the form of a power point presentation. Following each presentation the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions (around 10 minutes). There is no rigid format for preparing the presentation though it is recommended that it covers the following aspects:

- Overview, aims and scope of the project being carried out by the student;
- Methodology being utilised for the carrying out of the project;
- If available a succinct summary of the results obtained, up to that point; and
- An overview of the future work being envisaged for the completion of the project.

Mid-Year Dissertation Presentation Seminar

The mid-year dissertation presentation will take place during a dedicated evening seminar which will be organised at the end of semester 1.