

# Self-Evaluation, group M17


This spring term has been nothing but ordinary, the COVID19 situation has had a lot of impact on different things, including the work on our thesis. As a group we were focused on getting a head start from the start of the semester. The first part of our project was to do literature review to help the group get a better understanding of the filtration process and the parameters involved. This work started early and both team members took responsibility for their field of study, and effectively got the work done and shared the information within the group so that both team members had a great understanding of the work needed to be done.

Our supervisor, associate professor Saeed Bikaas, gave us some great advice on how to effectively manage the information in the process by adding it all in the main document from start and later remove the information or data that were not relevant. This process made sure we had all the information necessary available at all time. The great advice from the library representant to use an app like Zotero to manage our sources in the document showed to be of a high value when dealing with greater amount of data from multiple sources at once, this saved us some considerable time in the finishing process where we had all the information in place and did not have to search for it again.

The problems with keeping the progress where when the laboratory experiments started, due to the COVID situation. When this prevented future progress in the experiments some more literature review was done to be able to get a better understanding for what the group would need for the experiments on the prototype. This situation gave the group time to polish on the content of the thesis to make it as ready as possible, so when the situation was better, and the equipment for testing on the prototype was in place there would be very little work to be done on the thesis itself other than presenting and discussing the latest results in the document.

The group is humbly grateful to have worked with persons holding great knowledge, and trusting their knowledge in the process to make the work easier for the group, even when it has not felt natural to do it in certain manners. The group is happy with its own efforts, communication, and spirit in the group, and is certain that another group setup would probably not have resulted in a thesis that they are this happy with, and eager to hand in.

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