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Thank you.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

KJP365 is a compulsory course for every student under the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. It is a course at which students are expected to create new ideas or being innovative over products that are already in the market.

In this course, students are expected to solve problems encountered by human being in our daily routine. To accomplish this, students need to do some observations over things that are daily done. These observations include daily routine that is being done in the house, office or workshop. After finding out the hassles, students need to solve the problems themselves - that's what engineers do!

This course also encourages students to work in a group. It will train the students to be cooperative among each other. Students will learn how to tolerate with each other as there might be some argument about everybody's opinion. It is normal if there are arguments when there are a number of different ideas. This is when the students need to be tolerant with each other. Also, students will learn either to be a leader or follower. This will train the students to work in a team. This is a good training for the students before entering the work field.

In our project, we have decided to rebuild a hydraulic jack used in automotive workshop. It is a decision after some discussions with our supervisors, Mr. Sulaiman and Mr. Ghazali. We have decided to add another function to the hydraulic jack, which is the stand. From our observations, we found that mechanic in automotive workshops use a hydraulic jack to slightly lift the car. Then, they place another stand to hold the car in its lifted position. This will prevent the car from slipping and fall onto the mechanic who is working under it. The result could be fatal!

Therefore, we have found a solution to make the hydraulic jack as the stand for the car. This would lessen the time taken to place another stand and pull the jack out from under the car. The mechanic wouldn't need two different devices to lift and to hold the car. It'll be combined together in our product called 'Hydraulic Jack-Stand',

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#### OBJECTIVE

After completing this course, the students are expected to achieve some of the objectives lined by the faculty. The objectives are:

- to let the students use the skills that they learned in KJP170 during semester 2, such as grinding, welding and drilling.
- to help the students to use the proper tools for particular tasks and also for particular materials.
- to let the students handle machines so that they won't have any fear of handling them when entering the work field.
- to train the students to be more observant, to find or locate any troubles in their daily routine, and then fix them.
- to train the students to work in a group; someone plays a role as the leader while the other be the followers, while also contribute to the group.
- to train the students to be problem-solver, as there might be problems arose during the project period.
- to train the students to be innovative and creative, in order to upgrade or modify products that are already in the market.
- to prepare the students for the industry.