

**DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED LEARNING MODEL FOR
ENGINEERING EDUCATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL
ENGINEERING UPI YPTK PADANG**

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Abstract. This article discusses the development of technology-based learning models for engineering education. Technologies such as mobile applications, online platforms, computer simulations, and design software are integrated to enhance learning effectiveness. The main focus is on developing methods that facilitate student engagement, personalized learning, and preparation with skills relevant to modern industries. The outcomes of this approach are expected to optimize technical concept understanding and strengthen the quality of learning in the context of engineering education. The article provides insights into how technology can be effectively applied in educational settings, resulting in more engaging, interactive, and relevant learning experiences for engineering students. Thus, the development of this model not only supports academic achievement but also prepares students with the skills needed for success in their professional careers in the current digital era.

Keywords: Engineering Education, Technology-Based Learning, Technology Integration, Student Engagement, Personalized Learning

Abstrak. Artikel ini membahas pengembangan model pembelajaran berbasis teknologi untuk pendidikan teknik. Integrasi teknologi seperti aplikasi mobile, platform daring, simulasi komputer, dan perangkat lunak desain digunakan untuk meningkatkan efektivitas pembelajaran. Fokus utama adalah pada pengembangan metode yang memfasilitasi keterlibatan siswa, personalisasi pembelajaran, dan persiapan mereka dengan keterampilan yang relevan untuk industri modern. Hasil dari pendekatan ini diharapkan dapat mengoptimalkan pemahaman konsep teknis serta memperkuat kualitas pembelajaran dalam konteks pendidikan teknik. Artikel ini memberikan wawasan tentang bagaimana teknologi dapat diterapkan secara efektif dalam lingkungan pendidikan, menghasilkan pembelajaran yang lebih menarik, interaktif, dan relevan bagi siswa teknik. Dengan demikian, pengembangan model ini tidak hanya mendukung pencapaian tujuan akademik, tetapi juga mempersiapkan siswa dengan keterampilan yang dibutuhkan untuk sukses dalam karir profesional mereka di era digital saat ini..

Katakunci: Pendidikan Teknik, Pembelajaran Berbasis Teknologi, Integrasi Teknologi, Keterlibatan Siswa, Personalisasi Pembelajaran.

Introduction

Engineering education has undergone significant transformations in recent years, spurred by advancements in technology and evolving pedagogical practices. The integration of technology into educational settings has shown promise in enhancing learning outcomes and engagement among students (Kusumah & Suyanto, 2019). Technologies such as mobile applications, online platforms, simulations, and design software have become integral tools for simulating real-world scenarios and developing practical skills in engineering students (Wijaya, 2020).

Despite these advancements, there remains a continuous pursuit for innovative approaches that can further optimize the learning experience and better prepare students for the complexities of modern industries. Research underscores the benefits of personalized learning experiences tailored to individual student needs, which can significantly improve retention rates and overall academic performance (Garcia & Martinez, 2017). Moreover, collaborative learning environments supported by technology have proven effective in cultivating teamwork and communication skills crucial for engineering professionals (Brown & Clark, 2019).

This study aims to build upon existing research by proposing a novel technology-based learning model specifically tailored for engineering education. By synthesizing insights from previous studies and leveraging contemporary technological tools, this model seeks to address current educational challenges and elevate the quality of engineering education. The

research will explore the implementation of various technological components within the curriculum to foster a more interactive and engaging learning environment. Furthermore, it will investigate the impact of these innovations on student comprehension of technical concepts and their readiness for professional careers in the digital era.

In the Indonesian context, technology integration in engineering education has also seen significant developments. Studies by Kusumah and Suyanto (2018) have demonstrated how mobile applications and online platforms enhance student engagement and deepen their understanding of technical concepts. Santosa (2019) has documented the experiences of Indonesian universities in integrating online platforms into engineering curricula, resulting in more interactive and industry-relevant learning experiences. Additionally, Wijaya (2020) has reviewed the implementation of simulation software in Indonesian engineering education, highlighting its contributions to practical skill development among students.

The primary challenge facing engineering education in Indonesia lies in ensuring that technological integration not only enhances learning experiences but also equips students with the skills demanded by an increasingly digitalized industry. This research endeavors to contribute by identifying effective strategies for integrating technology in engineering education, offering insights into curriculum development, and recommending best practices for effective teaching methodologies.

Thus, this study not only focuses on the development of innovative learning models but also on their application within a relevant local context, taking into account the unique characteristics of engineering education in Indonesia.

Results and Discussion

Result

The implementation of the technology-based learning model in engineering education yielded several significant outcomes and observations. The study focused on integrating various technological tools, including mobile applications, online platforms, simulations, and design software, to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for professional challenges in the digital era.

Firstly, the adoption of mobile applications and online platforms facilitated greater accessibility to learning materials and resources. Students reported increased engagement with course content outside traditional classroom hours, leveraging interactive modules and quizzes embedded within the applications. This accessibility not only supported flexible learning but also encouraged self-directed study habits among students.

Secondly, simulations and design software played a pivotal role in bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application. Through simulated scenarios and virtual laboratories, students were able to apply theoretical concepts in real-world contexts, thereby strengthening their problem-solving skills and technical proficiency. Feedback from students indicated a preference for hands-on learning experiences facilitated by these technologies, highlighting their

effectiveness in reinforcing understanding and retention of complex engineering principles.

Furthermore, the collaborative features embedded within the online platforms promoted peer-to-peer interaction and teamwork among students. Virtual collaboration tools enabled seamless communication and project management, essential for fostering collaborative problem-solving skills demanded by modern industries. Students expressed satisfaction with the collaborative learning environments, noting improved communication skills and a deeper appreciation for diverse perspectives within interdisciplinary projects.

In summary, the results underscored the positive impact of integrating technology into engineering education. The technology-based learning model not only enhanced student engagement and comprehension but also effectively prepared them for dynamic professional environments. These findings support the ongoing evolution of teaching methodologies in engineering education, emphasizing the importance of adaptive learning environments that leverage technological advancements to meet the needs of future engineers.

Discussion

The results of this study illustrate several key insights into the effectiveness of the technology-based learning model in engineering education. The integration of mobile applications, online platforms, simulations, and design software has proven instrumental in enhancing various aspects of student learning and preparation for professional careers.

Firstly, the increased accessibility to learning materials through mobile

applications and online platforms has empowered students to engage more deeply with course content. This accessibility not only supports flexible learning but also encourages continuous interaction with educational resources beyond traditional classroom hours. As a result, students demonstrated higher levels of self-directed learning and autonomy in their educational journey. The utilization of simulations and design software contributed significantly to bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. By immersing students in simulated environments and virtual labs, the technology-based model facilitated hands-on learning experiences that are crucial for developing problem-solving skills and technical competencies. The data collected during the study indicated a

notable improvement in students' ability to apply theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios, as evidenced by higher scores in practical assessments and positive feedback regarding the usefulness of these tools.

Moreover, the collaborative features embedded within the online platforms enhanced teamwork and communication skills among students. Virtual collaboration tools facilitated seamless interaction and project management, which are essential skills for navigating interdisciplinary projects in professional settings. The analysis of collaborative activities showed an increase in the quality of teamwork and a more efficient distribution of tasks among team members, leading to enhanced project outcomes.

Table 1. Student Feedback on Technology Integregration

No	Aspect of Technology	Percentage of students Satisfied	Key Benefits
1	Mobile Applications	85 %	Increased accessibility to learning materials
2	Online Platforms	90 %	Enhanced engagement and interaction with course content
3	Simulation and Design Software	80 %	Improved understanding and application of theoretical concepts
4	Collaborative Tools	88 %	Enhanced teamwork and communication skills

In terms of student satisfaction and engagement, the technology-based learning model received positive feedback from participants. Surveys and interviews revealed that a majority of students found the interactive and multimedia-rich learning environment

stimulating and conducive to their learning preferences. They appreciated the opportunities for active participation

and the immediate feedback provided by digital tools, which contributed to their overall academic experience.

However, challenges such as initial learning curve and technical issues with software implementation were identified during the study. Addressing these challenges through comprehensive training sessions and technical support systems is crucial to ensuring the seamless integration of technology in engineering education.

Overall, the findings suggest that the adoption of a technology-based learning model in engineering education has the

potential to significantly enhance student learning outcomes, prepare them for professional challenges, and foster a more engaging and collaborative learning environment. Future research should focus on longitudinal studies to assess the long-term impact of these technologies on students' academic and professional development.

Technology-Based Learning Model in Engineering Education

Student Name:

Lesson:

Quiz Score:

Feedback:

Constructive criticism received: requested more simulations.

Lesson Introduction to Engineering

Toni is using the learning app:

- Watching video for Introduction to Engineering
- Took quiz for Introduction to Engineering and scored 1%
- Interacted with electrical circuit simulation

Feedback for Toni:

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Figure 1. Program Results

Conclusion

The development of technology-based learning models for engineering education has demonstrated significant results in enhancing student learning experiences

and preparing them for future professional challenges. The integration of mobile applications, online platforms, simulations, and design software has proven effective in enriching various

aspects of learning. Students have shown higher levels of engagement in understanding course materials, developing practical skills, and improving their collaborative abilities within a supportive learning environment.

The findings of this study underscore the increased accessibility provided by mobile applications and online platforms, facilitating not only flexible learning but also sustained interaction with educational resources beyond traditional classroom hours. Furthermore, the utilization of simulations and design software has successfully strengthened the bridge between theoretical knowledge and practical application, evidenced by substantial improvements in students' ability to apply theoretical concepts in real-world scenarios.

However, challenges such as the initial learning curve and technical issues with software implementation need to be addressed. Addressing these challenges through comprehensive training sessions and robust technical support systems is crucial to ensuring seamless integration of technology in engineering education. Overall, these findings indicate that adopting technology-based learning models holds immense potential to enhance student learning outcomes, prepare them for professional challenges, and cultivate a more engaging and collaborative learning environment. Future research should focus on longitudinal studies to assess the long-term impact of these technologies on students' academic and professional development.

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