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Week 1

Engineering Experience four kicks in. This is the first week of the new project. Our task is simple yet challenging; build a SSV. SSV stands for small solar vehicle, and we have to design one from scratch.

Tuesday the fifteenth we had our first seminar in which they explained the project, divided the groups and set the first deadlines. We have a mixed group, by which I mean it consists out of two nationalities, four Chinese and four Belgians.

Our first assignment was to create a plan of approach, a cooperation contract, a work breakdown structure and a Gantt chart with the deadline set on Friday the twentieth. We divided the work among the two nationalities. The Belgians were responsible for the plan of approach and the cooperation contract and the Chinese for the remaining two tasks. We made a shared folder in Dropbox so that we can share all documents fairly easily. We came together on Thursday afternoon to compare the results and to make sure that everyone agreed with the cooperation contract which we all had to sign.

On Friday we turned in the finished documents and this concludes our first week.