## ENGR:2510 CFD Lab 1 Report

	Number of students
Total	106
Submitted reports	104
Submitted pre-lab questions	93









## Common mistakes

- Pre-lab questions
  - o 11 students did not submit and two were nameless
  - did not list the correct boundary conditions
  - did not include correct initial conditions
- Test and simulation design
  - o no common mistakes were made
- CFD process
  - o did not include the flow chart or did not explain the process if chart not included
  - missing important parameters and corresponding values
- Data analysis and discussion
  - o Figures
    - many students did made mistakes on preparing figures
      - Normalized velocity profile @ x=100d
        - o missing legend, axes labels, AFD data, or EFD data
        - o figures were difficult to read, sizing and resolution issues
      - Pressure distribution
        - o missing EFD data or used incorrect EFD data
  - o Pre-lab questions
    - did not relate findings to lecture/textbook concepts
  - $\circ$  Lab questions
    - did not correctly explain the developing length
    - confused axial velocity profile and centerline velocity distribution
    - did not relate findings to lecture/textbook concepts
    - did not list the correct boundary conditions on the wall and axis
- Conclusion
  - no common mistakes were made

## Suggestions and improvements

- go more in-depth to what prescribed parameters are, how they affect the solution, and how they are determined
- remove CFD lecture at start of lab and discuss concepts more in-depth during in-class lecture
- give a intro to ANSYS lab session to get a general introduction to the software including navigation techniques
- switch lab room to 1245 where PCs are oriented better for following along with projector
- give more explanation in manual to what each step is and how it fits in the big picture