

2007-09 Cal Poly Catalog

Civil & Environmental Engineering Department

CE–CIVIL ENGINEERING

CE 111 Introduction to Civil Engineering (1) (CR/NC)

Broad overview of the field of civil engineering, including professional societies and their student chapters, professional licensing and registration, professional codes of ethics, the elements of engineering design, and the scope of analysis and design activities undertaken by private- and public-sector civil design professionals. Credit/No Credit grading only. 1 lecture.

CE 114 Introduction to CAD in Civil and Environmental Engineering (4)

The Civil and Environmental Engineering design process. Use of AutoCAD to illustrate and quantify design alternatives. Practice in creating and evaluating typical designs drawn from different specialty areas of the field. Related topics in information technology. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: MATH 141; CSC 110 or equivalent or passing score on qualifying test of basic computer skills.

CE 200 Special Problems for Undergraduates (1–2) (CR/NC)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

CE 201 Mechanics of Materials (6)

Stresses, strains, and deformations associated with torsion, axial, shear, moment, and pressure vessel loadings. Combined loadings and principle representations of the states of stress and strain at a point. Basic failure criteria. Introduction to stability including buckling of columns. Equivalent in content to CE 204 and CE 207. 6 lectures. Prerequisite: ME 211.

CE 204 Mechanics of Materials I (3)

Stresses, strains, and deformations associated with axial, torsional, and flexural loading of bars, shafts, and beams. Analysis of elementary determinate and indeterminate mechanical and structural systems. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: ME 211.

CE 206 Strength of Materials Laboratory (1)

Introduction to experimental stress analysis. Verification of analytical equations through strain gage measurements of axially, torsionally, and flexurally loaded specimens. 1 laboratory. Prerequisite or concurrent: CE 201 or equivalent (CE 205 from prior catalogs).

CE 207 Mechanics of Materials II (3)

Combined stress states including torsion, axial, shear, moment, and pressure vessel loadings. Principle stress/strain states. Basic failure criteria. Analysis of beam forces, moments, deflections, and rotations. Introduction to stability concepts including column buckling. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 204.

CE 221 Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering (3)

The characteristics and functions of highway, air, rail, transit and other modes of urban and intercity transportation. Fundamentals of transportation design, operations, and planning. Evaluation of costs, benefits, and environmental considerations. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: MATH 141.

CE 222 Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering Laboratory (2)

Application of principles of transportation planning, operations, and design. Emphasis on urban transportation planning and operations, and the design of urban and intercity highway and rail facilities. Experimental determination of the physical and mechanical properties of pavement materials through laboratory and field testing. Analysis of data and preparation of testing reports. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite or concurrent: CE 221.

CE 240 Additional Engineering Laboratory (1-2) (CR/NC)

Special assignments undertaken by students who need or wish to acquire abilities supplementary to their standard pattern of courses. Assignments must be primarily of shop or laboratory nature. Work done with minimum

faculty supervision. Total credit limited to 6 units. Credit/No Credit grading only. 1-2 laboratories.

CE 251 Numerical Methods in Engineering (4)

Concepts from numerical analysis and basic programming theory introduced in the context of engineering applications. Topics include the application of programming constructs, finite precision calculations, vectors, matrices, eigenvalues/vectors, linear systems, linear programming, basic nonlinear systems, differential equations, plotting, statistics, least squares, and approximations. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 114 and MATH 244.

CE 259 Civil Engineering Materials (2)

Experimental determination of mechanical properties of concrete, asphalt, and soils as required for engineering applications. Experimental verification of assumptions made in mechanics of materials procedures. Use of strain measuring devices. Preparation of technical reports. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 204.

CE 336 Water Resources Engineering (4)

Hydraulics of pile flow. Open channel flow, groundwater, and hydrology. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: ME 341.

CE 337 Hydraulics Laboratory (1)

Application of basic fluid dynamic principles to various mechanical systems. Exposure to experimental problems and techniques with guided laboratory projects related to civil engineering discipline. 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: ME 341.

CE 351 Structural Analysis (4)

Analysis for member forces and deflections of determinate and indeterminate structures, including trusses, beams, and frames. General theorems, influence diagrams, and energy methods. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 251 and either CE 201 or CE 207.

CE 355 Reinforced Concrete Design (4)

Analytical and design principles of reinforced concrete in designing civil engineering systems. Origin of code requirements. Fundamentals of proportioning. Details of elements and structural systems. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 259, CE 351.

CE 356 Structural Steel Design (4)

Design and behavior of the elements of steel structures. Design and analysis of bolted, welded and eccentric connections. Proportioning of members and connections. Introduction to plastic design, end plate connection, composite construction, shear connections and design of composite beams. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 351.

CE 381 Geotechnical Engineering (3)

Engineering geology, elementary mass-volume relations, clay-water interaction, soil classification, soil compaction, geostatic stress distributions, 1-D and 2-D steady-state flow, shear strength under drained and undrained conditions. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 207 and ME 341. Concurrent: CE 382 (CE majors only).

CE 382 Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory (1)

Use of standard laboratory test methods to determine physical, mechanical, and hydraulic properties of soil. 1 laboratory. Co-requisite: CE 381.

CE 400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates (1–2)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

CE 401 Linear Elasticity (4)

The concept of stress and the development of balance laws. Development of displacement, strain and compatibility relations. Material response and constitution. Solution formulations and uniqueness. Two-dimensional problems in elasticity. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 351.

CE 402 Advanced Strength of Materials (4)

Development of reduced order theories such as torsion, beams and columns from the general three-dimensional continuum. Application and limitation of these theories are discussed. Similarities are drawn between analytical

formulas and code base rules and/or formulas. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 351.

CE 405 Concrete Materials (4)

Supplementary cementitious materials and chemical admixtures and their incorporation into concrete mix design. Design and testing of concrete for durability and other specialized properties. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 259.

CE 407 Structural Dynamics (4)

Effect of vibration and transient loads on structural elements. Dynamics load factors, support motion, damping and natural frequencies of multidimensional structural systems. Modal analysis. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 351, ME 212.

CE 421 Traffic Engineering (4)

Principles of traffic circulation on highway systems and other modes. Traffic control. Traffic data collection and analysis. Capacity analysis. Traffic modeling. New technologies. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221 or consent of instructor.

CE 422 Highway Geometrics and Design (4)

Alignment location and safe geometric design of highways. Earthwork and drainage related to highway. Theory and practice in design of alignments, highway cross-sections, intersections, interchanges, and freeways in urban and rural areas. Application of advanced computer software to highway geometrics. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 221 or consent of instructor.

CE 423 Intelligent Transportation Systems (4)

Specification and operation of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). Traffic surveillance and control systems including applications to freeways, urban streets, rural highways, and public transportation. Standards include the National Architecture for ITS. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 424 Public Transportation (4)

Interdisciplinary aspects of public transportation problems, systems-team design approach to solutions. History and present state of public transportation; role of public transportation in urban environment; legislative, political, social, and economic aspects of public transportation systems. Methodology and procedures for transit planning. Review of transit studies. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221 or consent of instructor.

CE 431 Coastal Hydraulics I (3)

Waves and their characteristics, types of waves, water wave theories, orbital velocities, refraction of waves, wave diffraction, wave reflection, application of linear theory to wave forces on cylindrical structures, submerged pipelines and vertical flat barriers (sea walls), wave uprush, rubble mound breakwaters. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: ME 341.

CE 432 Coastal Hydraulics II (3)

Reformed breaker height determination, wave runup analysis using a reformed breaker height. Wave setback analysis. Pile height determination. Criteria for types of breaking waves. Revetment analysis, rip-rap revetment design, wave forces on pilings. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 431.

CE 434 Groundwater Hydraulics and Hydrology (3)

Differential equations of groundwater flow, Darcy Law, solutions of the steady and unsteady flow, differential equations for confined and unconfined flows. Pumping test design. Groundwater models, leaky aquifers. Saltwater intrusion. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 336.

CE 440 Hydraulic Systems Engineering (4)

Water and wastewater flows. Design of water distribution systems, transmission and storage reservoirs, wastewater collection systems, and storm water systems. Pumps and pump systems, flow measurements. Water sources for municipal supply. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Co-requisite: CE 336.

CE 452 Analysis and Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete (4)

Emphasis placed on reinforced concrete behavior and seismic design. Topics include moment curvature analysis and plastic hinge modeling, strut and tie, design of structural walls, design of concrete moment frames and

seismic detailing. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 454; Recommended: concurrent: CE 557.

CE 454 Structural Design (4)

Design of reinforced concrete, steel and timber structures. Loading standards, code design methods, connection design. Comprehensive design projects. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 351, CE 355, CE 356.

CE 455 Design of Timber Structures (4)

Analysis and design of temporary structures with emphasis on timber structures, construction methodology, and material behavior. Topics include: physical and mechanical properties of structural lumber, lateral load paths; diaphragms; formwork design; connections; structural stability; and combined load design. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 355 or CE 453.

CE 456 Seismic Principles for Civil and Environmental Engineers (4)

Basic principles in seismic analysis and design of civil and environmental systems. Seismological aspects of earthquakes. Simple concepts in structural dynamics. Simplified code-based analysis and design. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 207. Not open to students with credit in CE 557.

CE 457 Bridge Engineering (4)

Fundamentals of the structural analysis and design of highway bridges. Construction materials in bridges. Loads on highway bridges. Load path and distribution in bridge superstructure. Design of reinforced concrete, pre-stressed concrete, steel plate girder, and composite bridges. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 351 and CE 355. Corequisite: CE 356.

CE 458 Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Design (4)

Properties and mechanical characteristics of Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) composite materials; applications in civil engineering structures as primary or secondary reinforcement; and design techniques based on newly developed ACI 440 design guidelines and worldwide experience in FRP design. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 351 and CE 355. Concurrent: CE 356.

CE 459 FRP Strengthening of Reinforced Concrete Structures (4)

Flexural and shear strengthening reinforced and prestressed concrete members using fiber reinforced polymer composite plates and laminates; seismic repair and rehabilitation of columns, slabs, beams and structures. Focus on design philosophy and design methodology, based on the current understanding of FRP-strengthening techniques. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 355.

CE 461, 462 Senior Project I, II (2) (2)

Completion of a 120-hour integrated civil research, analysis, and/or design project that is representative of those encountered in professional practice. Prerequisite: Senior standing and consent of the supervising faculty member.

CE 464 Professional Practice (3)

Examination of the non-technical issues that are dealt with on a regular basis by the design professional, including professional ethics, marketing and business development, professional engagement, personnel and project management, risk management, professional liability insurance, and dispute resolution. 3 seminars. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

CE 466 Senior Design I (3)

Work on multi-disciplinary teams to complete an integrated civil design project. Focus of formal instruction on selected topics in geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources engineering design. Topics, related to interpersonal communication, teamwork, leadership, ethics, and professional practice, addressed to promote understanding of the non-technical issues and skills that must be mastered to become a successful design professional. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, CE 222, CE 336, CE 337, CE 355, CE 356, CE 381, CE 382, senior standing, and consent of instructor.

CE 467 Senior Design II (3)

Continuation of CE 466. Continuation of work on multi-disciplinary teams to complete an integrated civil design project. Focus of formal instruction on technical and non-technical issues. Summarization of team project

results in formal written reports and oral presentations. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 466.

CE 468, 469 Community Engineering Senior Design I, II (3) (3)

Two-part series. Student teams work in cooperation with a local community organization to complete an integrated civil design project. Projects representative of those encountered in professional practice. Focus on professional as well as design issues. Volunteer service required. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, CE 222, CE 336, CE 337, CE 355, CE 356, CE 381, CE 382, senior standing, and consent of instructor.

CE 470 Selected Advanced Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CE 471 Selected Advanced Laboratory (1–4)

Directed group laboratory study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 laboratories. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CE 481 Analysis and Design of Shallow Foundations (4)

Evaluation of shear strength for foundation design. Analysis of bearing capacity for generalized conditions. Design of reinforced concrete spread footings. Stress distributions beneath loaded areas. Immediate settlement, consolidation settlement, rate of consolidation, and creep. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 381 and CE 382.

CE 482 Conventional Subsurface Exploration (4)

Subsurface exploration and sampling techniques. Laboratory analysis of material variability. Preparation of subsurface exploration reports. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 481.

CE 486 Introduction to Geological Engineering (4)

Identification and characterization of consolidated geologic materials for the purpose of civil analysis and design. Interpretation of geologic maps, cross sections, and reports. Interpretation of aerial photographs. Engineering considerations important in dealing with transported soils. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and GEOL 201.

CE 487 Design of Foundations and Slopes in Rock (4)

Evaluation of the engineering properties of rocks. Rock core description. Slope stability analyses in rock. Discontinuity analysis. Rockfall hazard assessment and mitigation. Design of shallow foundations on rock. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and GEOL 201.

CE 488 Engineering Risk Analysis (4)

Introduction to the basic concepts of probability theory, statistics, and decision theory as they pertain to problems in civil and environmental engineering. Emphasis placed on the use of probabilistic modeling, Bayesian statistics, risk analysis, and decision theory. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 381 and STAT 312.

CE 493 Cooperative Education Experience (2) (CR/NC)

Part-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 6 units. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

CE 494 Cooperative Education Experience (6) (CR/NC)

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 18 units. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

CE 495 Cooperative Education Experience (12) (CR/NC)

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require

relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. A more fully developed formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 24 units. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

CE 500 Individual Study (1–3)

Advanced study planned and completed under the direction of a member of the department faculty. Open only to graduate students who have demonstrated ability to do independent work. Enrollment by petition. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair, graduate advisor and supervising faculty member.

CE 501 Advanced Matrix Analysis of Structures I (4)

Matrix terminology and operations. Matrix procedures for analysis of two-dimensional frameworks. Development of stiffness, flexibility and mixed methods. Development of algorithms and programs for use in the analysis of structural frameworks. Discussion of modeling issues and limitations. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 351 or consent of instructor.

CE 502 Advanced Matrix Analysis of Structures II (4)

Matrix procedures for analysis of three-dimensional frameworks. Development of algorithms and programs for use in the analysis of structural frameworks. Additional topics to include: member releases, nonprismatic members, elastic supports, offset connections and oblique supports. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 501 or consent of instructor.

CE 504 Advanced Finite Element Analysis I (4)

Finite element theory and analysis for one-dimensional equations. Strong, weak and variational formulations. Physical and isoparametric spaces. Error estimates and numerical integration. Development of one-dimensional finite element algorithms using industry based software. Discussion modeling issues and limitations. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 501.

CE 505 Advanced Finite Element Analysis II (4)

Finite element theory and analysis for multi-dimensional equations. Variational formulations and their significance. Isoparametric formulation and numerical integration. Development of two and three-dimensional finite element algorithms using industry based software. Discussion modeling issues and limitations. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 504.

CE 521 Airfield and Highway Pavement Designs (4)

Theories, principles, and procedures in the structural design of highway and airfield pavements. Design of flexible and rigid pavements. Performance of flexible and rigid pavements in the field and the characterization of pavement materials. Practical and direct exposure to laboratory testing of pavement materials. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, CE 259, CE 381, graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 522 Advanced Transportation Design (4)

Application of computers to advanced highway and transportation systems and geometrics. Use of computers for the solution of transportation facility design problems. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 523 Transportation Systems Planning (4)

Planning of urban and regional multimodal transportation systems. Modeling of transportation networks and travel demand. Travel survey design. Urban data systems. Evaluation of alternatives based on economic, social, technological, and other factors. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 524 Pavement Performance and Management Systems (4)

Introduction to pavement management; pavement distress data collection; deflection measurements and analysis; pavement performance modeling; pavement structure design; maintenance planning and rehabilitation strategies; prioritization and optimization; computer applications in pavement management. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 221, CE 222, CE 259.

CE 525 Airport Planning and Design (4)

Historical background of aviation and airport development; financing; estimating demand; aircraft characteristics; airport capacity; airspace and air traffic control; site selection; airport configuration; geometric design of landing area; planning and development of terminal areas; lighting;

pavement design and drainage. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 527 Sustainable Mobility (4)

Presentation and analysis of concepts and designs for sustainable mobility from a global-to-local, interdisciplinary perspective, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation. Addresses economy, environment, and equity (social issues) through lectures, panels, excursions and a planning/design project in San Luis Obispo County. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 528 Transportation Analysis (4)

Principles of engineering systems analysis and applications to transportation using examples from different modes. Identification of transportation benefits, costs, user and non-user impacts, transportation cost models, pricing, and optimization. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 529 Modeling and Simulation in Transportation (4)

Theory and operation of transportation systems, the systems approach, simulation techniques. Use of available software packages. Simulation model development, calibration and use. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 221, graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

CE 533 Advanced Water Resources Engineering (3)

Matrix and simulation methods in hydrology, statistical studies in hydrology and their applications to civil engineering problems. Generalized hydrologic characteristics. Hydrologic simulation, computer applications, urban and small watershed hydrology, macroscopic and microscopic approach. Storm water management models. Hydrologic design. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 336 or graduate standing.

CE 535 Water Resources Systems Planning and Analysis (3)

Water resources planning, development, system analysis and optimization. Dynamic programming, multi-objective water resource systems. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 336.

CE 536 Computer Applications in Water Resources with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (4)

Modeling, design and analysis of water, wastewater, stormwater systems. Integration of water resource systems with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 336 and CE 440.

CE 537 Groundwater Contamination (3)

Sources and types of groundwater contamination, contamination transport mechanisms. Sorption and other chemical reactions. Numerical modeling of contaminant transport. Nonaqueous phase liquids. Groundwater remediation and design. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 114; co-requisite: CE 434 or equivalent.

CE 555 Advanced Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory (2)

Fundamental properties of new and advanced materials. Experimental techniques. Fracture characteristics and composite response of cement matrix composites. New materials and products to advanced applications such as automation. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 259 or graduate standing.

CE 557 Seismic Analysis and Design for Civil Engineers (4)

Extension of the basic principles of structural dynamics to analysis of civil structures (buildings, bridges, tanks, etc.) to earthquake loading. Code based (Uniform Building Code and AASHTO) earthquake resistant design of civil structures. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 407.

CE 559 Prestressed Concrete Design (4)

Advanced analysis, design and behavior of prestressed and precast concrete elements and structures. Origin of code requirements. Detailed design of prestressed concrete components of civil engineering systems for buildings and highway construction. Creep and shrinkage of concrete and relaxation of steel applied to prestressing losses. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 355 or graduate standing.

CE 570 Selected Advanced Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total

credit limited to 8 units. 1–4 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 571 Selected Advanced Laboratory (1–4)

Directed group laboratory study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1–4 laboratories. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 573 Public Works Administration (3)

Management and engineering of infrastructure and related systems in public jurisdictions. Utility systems, streets and highways, illumination, distribution systems, etc. Personnel management, financing, public relations, and contract management. 3 seminars. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 574 Computer Applications in Civil Engineering (3)

Overview of computer application, hardware and software alternatives, use of selected application programs, CAD, microcomputers, management and application of resources. 1 lecture, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CE 581 Advanced Geotechnical Engineering (4)

Advanced topics in saturated flow, unsaturated flow, and consolidation. Stress-strain-deformation response of soils under both drained and undrained loading. Conventional and advanced laboratory strength testing. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.

CE 582 Geotechnical In Situ Testing (4)

Standard penetration, cone penetration, and flat-plate dilatometer testing. Equipment operation and maintenance. Interpretation of SPT/CPT/DMT sounding data. Stratigraphic analysis. CPT/DMT-based analysis and design of shallow and deep foundations. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.

CE 583 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (4)

Introduction to engineering seismology and ground motion evaluation. Dynamic behavior of soils. Seismic site response analysis. Soil liquefaction evaluation methods and mitigation techniques. Seismic stability of slopes and retaining walls. Computer-aided analysis. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 481 and CE 407 or graduate standing.

CE 584 Lateral Support Systems (4)

Classical and modern earth pressure theories. Lateral earth pressure calculations for general subsurface conditions. Analysis and design of reinforced concrete cantilever walls, sheetpile walls, soldier-pile walls, tie-back walls, and mechanically-stabilized earth. Computer-aided analysis and design. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.

CE 585 Slope Stability Analysis (4)

Analysis of stability by planar, circular arc, piecewise-linear, and composite-surface techniques. Analysis of earth-fill dams and reservoirs for static, steady flow, sudden drawdown, and seismic loading conditions. Field instrumentation. Methods for slope remediation and stabilization. Computer-aided analysis. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.

CE 586 Analysis and Design of Deep Foundations (4)

Bearing capacity and settlement analysis of drilled shafts and driven piles. Analysis and design of single piles and pile groups for vertical, lateral, and combined loading. Construction procedures, field inspection, and load-testing. Computer-aided analysis and design. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.

CE 588 Ground Improvement (4)

Ground improvement applications investigated for modification of geomechanical and hydraulic properties of soils. Engineering properties of soft ground and high water content materials; mechanical, chemical, and thermal stabilization investigated for foundation and environmental remediation applications. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and CE 481.

CE 589 Geosynthetics Engineering (4)

Geosynthetics applications within civil engineering. Design content for geotechnical, geoenvironmental, and transportation applications.

Manufacturing processes, material properties, interaction with soils, and service conditions. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CE 481.

CE 591 Graduate Seminar I(1)

Current research activities and analysis/design philosophies in civil and environmental engineering practice. 1 seminar. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CE 592 Graduate Seminar II (1)

Current research activities and analysis/design philosophies in civil and environmental engineering practice. Development of oral and written presentation skills. 1 seminar. Prerequisite: CE 591 and graduate standing.

CE 593 Cooperative Education Experience (2) (CR/NC)

Advanced study analysis and part-time work experience in student's career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and research in career field. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

CE 594 Cooperative Education Experience (6) (CR/NC)

Advanced study analysis and full-time work experience in student's career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and research in career field. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

CE 595 Cooperative Education Experience (12) (CR/NC)

Advanced study analysis and full-time work experience in student's career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and research in career field. A fully-developed formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

CE 599 Design Project (Thesis) (1-9)

Each individual or group will be assigned a project for solution under faculty supervision as a requirement for the master's degree, culminating in a written report/thesis. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.