Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE)

Courses

CxEE 003 Engineering Statics 3 Credits
Prerequisites: PHY 011 and (MATH 022 or MATH 096)
Can be taken Concurrently: MATH 022, MATH 096

CxEE 010 (ARCH 010) Engineering/Architectural Graphics and Design 3 Credits
Graphical communication of civil engineering and architectural projects using manual techniques and commercial state-of-the-art computer software. Topics include visualization and sketching; orthographic, isometric and other drawings; points, lines and planes in descriptive geometry; site design; overview of geographical information systems and 3-D applications. Teamwork on design projects with oral and graphical presentations. Open to a limited number of architecture, design arts or other students with project roles consistent with students' background. Not available to students who have taken ME 010.

CxEE 011 Surveying 1 Credit
Theory and practice of basic engineering surveying measurements and analysis. Topics to include field note taking, datum and measurement precision, equipment and techniques for measuring distance, elevation and angles, electronic distance measurement, topographic surveys, GPS and hydrographic surveys. Hands on experience with the use of survey levels, transits/theodolites and a total station will be provided.

CxEE 012 Engineering Probability and Statistics 2 Credits
Basic engineering statistics with a civil & environmental engineering focus. Topics to include: random variables and histograms; central tendency, dispersion and skew; probability density functions and cumulative distribution functions, basic probability concepts and selected probability models, return period analysis, linear regression and least squares, correlation analysis, propagation of errors.
Prerequisites: MATH 021

CxEE 059 Strength of Materials 3 Credits
Principles stress and strain; Hooke's law. Mohr's circle for stress, transverse shear in beams, extension, torsion, and bending; beam deflections, column buckling, combined stresses, and plastic yield criteria.
Prerequisites: (CxEE 003 or MECH 003) and MATH 023
Can be taken Concurrently: MATH 023

CxEE 104 Readings in Civil Engineering 1-4 Credits
Study of selected technical papers, with abstracts and reports. Consent of the department chair required.

CxEE 117 Numerical Methods in Civil Engineering 2 Credits
Techniques for computer solution of linear and non-linear simultaneous equations; eigenvalue analysis; finite differences; numerical integration; numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations. Case studies in the various branches of civil engineering.
Prerequisites: MATH 205
Can be taken Concurrently: MATH 205

CxEE 122 Fluid Mechanics 3 Credits
Fluid properties and statics; concepts and basic equations for fluid dynamics. Forces caused by flowing fluids and energy required to transport fluids. Dynamics similitude and modeling of fluid flows. Includes laboratory experiments to demonstrate basic concepts.
Prerequisites: MECH 002 or MECH 003 or CxEE 003

CxEE 123 Civil Engineering Materials 3 Credits
Properties of commonly used civil engineering materials including aggregate, Portland cement concrete, asphalt, concrete, wood, metals, and polymer based synthetics. Standard test methods. Includes laboratory work and reporting of results.
Prerequisites: CxEE 059 or MECH 012

CxEE 142 Soil Mechanics 3 Credits
Physical properties of soils; mineralogy, composition and fabric. Phase and weight-volume relationships, consistency, gradation and classification of soils. Fluid flow through porous media. Stress-strain behavior; stresses within a soil mass, deformation behavior, measurement of stress-strain properties, shear strength of soil. Volume change in soils; compressibility, pore water pressure, consolidation and settlement. Laboratory experiments to measure physical and mechanical properties of soils.
Prerequisites: MECH 002 or MECH 003 or CxEE 003

CxEE 159 Structural Analysis I 4 Credits
Elastic analysis of statically determinate beams, frames, and trusses; deflections by the methods of virtual work and moment area; influence lines for determinate structures; modeling for structural analysis; flexibility, stiffness, and approximate methods of analysis of indeterminate structures.
Prerequisites: MECH 012 or CxEE 059

CxEE 170 Introduction to Environmental Engineering 4 Credits
Prerequisites: CHM 030

CxEE 171 (CHE 171, EMC 171, ES 171) Fundamentals of Environmental Technology 4 Credits
Introduction to water and air quality, water, air and soil pollution. Chemistry of common pollutants. Technologies for water purification, wastewater treatment, solid hazardous waste management, environmental remediation, and air quality control. Global changes, energy and environment. Constraints of environmental protection on technology development and applications. Constraints of economic development on environmental quality. Environmental life cycle analysis and environmental policy. Not available to students in RCEAS.

CxEE 202 CxEE Planning and Engineering Economics 3 Credits
The planning and management of civil engineering projects. Modeling and optimization methods, project management techniques. Financial decision-making among alternatives. Present value and discounted cash flow analysis; incremental analysis and rate-of-return criteria.

CxEE 203 Professional Development 2 Credits
Elements of professionalism; professional ethics; engineering registration; continuing education; responsibilities of an engineer in industry, government, private practice; role of professional and technical societies.

CxEE 205 Design Problems 1-3 Credits
Supervised individual design problems, with report. Consent of the department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CxEE 207 Transportation Engineering 3 Credits
Principles of the design of transportation facilities with emphasis on highways and airports in the areas of geometric, drainage, and pavement design. Design problems.
Prerequisites: CxEE 011

CxEE 211 Research Problems 1-3 Credits
Supervised individual research problems, with report. Consent of the department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CxEE 222 Water Resources Engineering 3 Credits
Pipe and pump hydraulics, surface and ground water hydrology, and open channel hydraulics. Laboratory experiments in applied hydraulics.
Prerequisites: CxEE 121 or ME 231
CEE 242 Geotechnical Engineering 3 Credits
The principles related to analysis and evaluation of earthen infrastructure. Site characterization and in-situ testing of soils. Advanced stress-strain behavior, failure theories and stress path application. 2D fluid flow in porous media, flow nets, uplift forces, and liquefaction. Stability of earthen structures; slopes, dams and levees. Stability of retaining structures; lateral earth pressures. Introduction to shallow foundations; bearing capacity and settlement. Team project.
Prerequisites: CEE 142

CEE 258 Structural Laboratory 3 Credits
Prerequisites: CEE 262 and CEE 264

CEE 259 Structural Analysis II 3 Credits
Analysis of statically indeterminate structures, methods of slope deflection and moment distribution; consideration of side-way and nonprismatic members. Influence lines for determinate and indeterminate structures. Flexibility and stiffness matrix methods for computerized analysis. Use of computer library programs.
Prerequisites: CEE 159

CEE 262 Fundamentals of Structural Steel Design 3 Credits
Introduction to steel structures. Behavior, strength and design of structural members, including members subjected to axial tension, axial compression, flexure and combined compression and flexure. Basic methods of joining members to form a structural system. Use of design specifications.
Prerequisites: CEE 159

CEE 264 Fundamentals of Structural Concrete Design 3 Credits
Analysis, design, and detailing of reinforced concrete members and simple systems for strength and serviceability requirements, including beams, columns, and slabs. Introduction to prestressed concrete.
Prerequisites: CEE 159

CEE 266 Construction Management 3 Credits
An overview of management and construction techniques used in engineering ventures and projects. Scheduling, estimation, construction methods, financial controls, contracts, labor relations and organizational forms. Case studies and lecturers from industry.
Prerequisites: CEE 202

CEE 272 Environmental Risk Assessment 2 Credits

CEE 274 Environmental Water Chemistry 3 Credits
Chemical principles and applications of those principles to the analysis and understanding of aqueous environmental chemistry in natural waters and wastewaters. The chemistry of ionic equilibria, redox reactions, precipitation/dissolution, acid-base concepts, buffer capacity, complexation, hydrolysis and biological reactions.
Prerequisites: CHM 031 or CEE 170

CEE 275 Environmental, Geotechnics and Hydraulics Laboratory 2 Credits
Applying fundamentals of soil properties, hydraulics and environmental science through appropriate laboratory experiments for solution of environmental engineering problems. Experiments will include solute transport in surface and subsurface medium; characterization of soils, sludges and water; treatment of water and wastewater including biological processes. Illustration of techniques to generate design parameters for scale-up.
Prerequisites: CEE 170 and CEE 274
Can be taken Concurrently: CEE 274

CEE 279 Microbial Ecology 4 Credits
The role of microorganisms in the environment. Topics include: Survey of microbial classification, structure, and metabolism; study of microbes at population, community, and ecosystem levels of organization; the role of microbes in biogeochemical cycles; application of microbes to bioremediation and resource recovery policies. Case studies and lecturers from industry.
Prerequisites: EES 152

CEE 281 Special Topics 1-3 Credits
A study of selected topics in civil and environmental engineering not included in other formal courses. A design project or an interdisciplinary study of a problem related to civil or environmental engineering may be included. Civil and environmental engineering students working on design projects involving students from other departments or colleges working in cross-disciplinary teams may be included. A report is required. Consent of the department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 290 CEE Design Project 3 Credits
Supervised design projects. Multidisciplinary teams applying the fundamentals of engineering science and the concepts of planning and systems analysis in the design of practical engineering works. The scope includes needs analysis, formulation of the design problem statement and evaluative criteria; analysis of alternative solutions and the generation of specifications. Includes most of the following considerations: economic, sustainability, manufacturability, ethical, social, environmental, aesthetic, political, health and safety. Practicing professional engineers are invited to serve as consultants. Written and oral reports are required. Must have senior standing in CEE department.

CEE 301 Modeling Environmental Systems 3 Credits
Apply flow and contaminant transport models to engineered environments and surface and subsurface natural environments. Formulation of problem statements in terms of ordinary and partial differential equations, boundary conditions, and parameters. Apply finite difference techniques using contemporary software. Solution of systems of linear and nonlinear equations. Introduction to finite elements.
Prerequisites: CEE 121 or MATH 205

CEE 316 (EES 316) Hydrogeology 3.4 Credits
Water plays a critical role in the physical, chemical, and biological processes that occur at the Earth's surface. This course is an introduction to surface and groundwater hydrology in natural systems, providing fundamental concepts and a process-level understanding using the hydrologic cycle as a framework. Geochemistry will be integrated to address natural variations and the human impact on the environment. Topics covered include: watershed hydrology, regional and local groundwater flow, water chemistry, and management of water resources. Lectures and laboratory.
Prerequisites: (EES 080 and EES 115 or EES 131 or EES 152) or (CEE 170)
Can be taken Concurrently: EES 115, EES 131, EES 152
Attribute/Distribution: NS

CEE 320 (EES 320) Engineering Hydrology 3 Credits
Prerequisites: (CEE 222)
Attribute/Distribution: NS

CEE 322 Water Resources Engineering II 3 Credits
Advanced topics in fluid mechanics, free surface flows, hydraulic structures, and in pipe hydraulics including pipe network systems.
Prerequisites: CEE 222
CEE 323 (EES 323) Environmental Groundwater Hydrology 3 Credits
The study of subsurface water, its environment, distribution, and movement. Included are flow patterns, well hydraulics, and an introduction to the movement of contaminants. Design problems are included to simulate flow with analytical and numerical models, and contaminant migration using analytical models.
Prerequisites: CEE 122 or CEE 316 or EES 316 or ME 231 or CHE 044

CEE 327 (EES 327) Surface Water Quality Modeling 3 Credits
Fundamentals of modeling water quality parameters in receiving water bodies, including rivers, lakes, and estuaries. Modeling of dissolved oxygen, nutrients, temperature, and toxic substances. Emphasis on water quality control decisions as well as mechanics and model building.
Prerequisites: (CEE 122 or ME 231 or CHE 044) and CEE 222

CEE 340 Advanced Foundation Engineering 3 Credits
Current theory and practice relating to the design of deep foundations supporting buildings and other structures. Construction practices; analysis and design (bearing capacity, settlement, dynamic effects); site investigations; load-resistance-factor design (LRFD) criteria for foundations.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 341 Ground Improvement and Site Development 3 Credits
Soil stabilization; grouting and injection methods; preloading and dynamic consolidation; deep compaction; drainage and dewatering; application of geotextiles and geomembranes; soil nailing and reinforcement methods. Use of in-situ test for soil properties and site characterization; procedures and calibration methods for the basic in-situ tests - SPT, CPT, CPTU, DMT; theoretical, experimental and empirical interpretive methods for in-situ test results.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 342 Experimental Geotechnical Engineering 3 Credits
Experimental studies dealing with the measurement of soil and other particulate materials properties, and behavior in the laboratory. Test procedures, calibration, data acquisition, interpretation of apparatus limitations and potential error sources, specimen preparation, data analysis and interpretation; designing experiments. Senior standing required.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 344 Behavior of Soils as Engineering Materials 3 Credits
Soil mineralogy, bondage, crystal structure and surface characteristics; clay-water electrolyte system; soil fabric and its measurement; soil structure and physical property relationships; soil depositional and compositional characteristics; engineering properties of soils as they relate to soil mineralogy, fabric and composition: volume change behavior, intergranular stresses, shear strength and deformation behavior, conduction behavior, coupled and direct flow phenomena.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 345 Geo-Environmental Engineering 3 Credits
Principles of interaction of soil and rock with various environmental cycles. Physical and chemical properties of soil. Soil fabric and its measurement, clay-water electrolyte system, electrical double layer and DLVO theory; contaminated site characterization, groundwater flow and contaminant transport; detection and quantification technologies; waste containment systems, landfills, liner systems, leachate collection; soil and groundwater cleanup technologies.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 346 Fundamentals of Designing with Geosynthetics 3 Credits
Fundamental and current theories of designing soil structures with geosynthetics. Roads and highway applications; reinforced embankments; slope stabilization; waste containment systems; erosion control; filtration and drainage.
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 347 Foundation Engineering 3 Credits
Prerequisites: CEE 242

CEE 351 Advanced Structural Concrete Design 3 Credits
Advanced analysis, design and detailing of reinforced concrete members and systems. Topics include two-way slab systems, biaxial bending of beam-columns, slender columns, torsion, yield line analysis, strut-and-tie models.
Prerequisites: CEE 264

CEE 352 Structural Dynamics 3 Credits
Prerequisites: MATH 205 and CEE 159 and MECH 102

CEE 354 Sensors, Signals, and Systems 3 Credits

CEE 358 Random Vibrations 3 Credits
Review of probability theory. General characterization and models of random functions for engineering applications (seismic ground motion, wind velocity, ocean waves, mechanical vibrations). Vibration of deterministic systems under random dynamic loads; applications to wind and seismic engineering. Uncertain systems under random perturbations, simulation of random functions for numerical solutions (non-stationary, non-Gaussian, multi-variate processes, multi-dimensional fields).
Prerequisites: CEE 352
Can be taken Concurrently: CEE 352

CEE 361 Bridge Systems Design 3 Credits
Introduction to bridge structural systems in steel and concrete. Loads and specifications. Design and analysis of bridge structural components.
Prerequisites: CEE 259 and CEE 262 and CEE 264

CEE 363 Building Systems Design 3 Credits
Building structural systems in steel, reinforced concrete and composite steel and concrete. Design loads (dead, live and environmental) and methodologies. Structural systems behavior and design. Design of floor systems, beam-columns, connections, walls, and overall frames. Final design.
Prerequisites: CEE 259 and CEE 262 and CEE 264

CEE 364 Advanced Project Management 3 Credits
Prerequisites: (CEE 266)

CEE 365 Prestressed Concrete 3 Credits
Principles of prestressing. Analysis and design of basic flexural members. Instantaneous and time-dependent properties of materials. Prestress losses. Additional topics may include continuity, partial prestressing, compression members, circular prestressing, etc.
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CEE 414 Analysis and Design of Steel and Composite Structural Members 3 Credits
Fundamentals of limit state design. Ultimate strength analysis of steel and steel-and-concrete composite columns, beams, beam-columns, and members subjected to torsion and combined torsion and bending. Flexural and torsional instability. Background and requirements of current design codes.

CEE 415 Analysis and Design of Ductile Steel Structural Systems 3 Credits
Prerequisites: CEE 262

CEE 416 Design Project I 3 Credits
Introduction to the overall M.Eng. design project for a civil infrastructure facility. Design decision making and communication processes. Roles of various players in the execution of the project (e.g. owner, architect, engineer, fabricator, construction manager, contractor), and the mechanisms of communication of information in the design process (e.g. design drawings, shop drawings, erection drawings, as-built drawings). Roles of codes and standards. Enrollment limited to students in M.Eng. program.

CEE 417 Design Project II 3 Credits
Task-specific teams will be organized to perform preliminary designs of different design options for the overall design project. Determination of project goals, performance requirements, and functional specifications. Winnowing and selection of alternatives for final design. Professor of practice and external specialists will guide examination and evaluation of design options based on cost and performance criteria.
Prerequisites: CEE 416

CEE 418 Design Project III 3 Credits
Comprehensive, completed design of the civil infrastructure facility. Design project teams will address life cycle issues and integrated, multidisciplinary aspects of architecture, systems design, construction and management. Critical design reviews will be performed by teams of external specialists and members of the industrial advisory board.
Prerequisites: CEE 417

CEE 419 Structural Behavior Laboratory 3 Credits
Experimental study of behavior of members, assemblages and structural systems. Introduction to methods and equipment used in laboratory simulations, numerical simulations, laboratory and in-situ measurements. Planning, executing and reporting experimental studies on performance of materials and large-scale structural systems. Non-destructive evaluation and damage assessment.
Prerequisites: CEE 262 and CEE 264

CEE 420 Surface Wave Mechanics 3 Credits
Elements of hydrodynamics and wave boundary conditions; linear wave theory and wave characteristics; nonlinear wave theories and application; wind wave generation, analysis and prediction; long waves; design wave determination; laboratory investigation of surface waves. Consent of instructor required.

CEE 424 Surface Water Hydrology 3 Credits
Prerequisites: CEE 320 or EES 320

CEE 425 Hydraulics of Sediment Transport 3 Credits

CEE 427 Transport of Contaminants in Groundwater 3 Credits
Theory of groundwater flow and transport of contaminants in the groundwater system. State-of-the-art groundwater flow and contaminant transport models used to solve governing equations of groundwater flow and transport of chemically reactive solutes. Selected case studies will be analyzed.
Prerequisites: CEE 323 or EES 323

CEE 428 Advanced Topics in Hydraulics 1-3 Credits
Recent developments in hydromechanics and hydraulics. Topics to be selected from: wave mechanics, theory of flow through porous media, dispersion, hydrodynamic forces on structures, potential flow, free streamline theory, open channel hydraulics, computer methods. Consent of department required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Prerequisites: CEE 322

CEE 429 Hydraulic Research 1-6 Credits
Individual research problems with reports.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 431 Life-Cycle of Structural Systems 3 Credits
Assessing the life-cycle performance of new and existing structural systems, designing structures for lifetime performance, and optimizing the remaining life of existing structures, considering uncertainties in structural performance, demands placed on structural systems, structural maintenance and monitoring, and costs.

CEE 432 Structural Safety and Risk 3 Credits
Assessing safety and risk of structural systems during their specified service life, designing structures for specified safety and risk criteria for a prescribed service life, introducing Markov, queueing and availability models, statistics of extremes, time-variant safety and structural health monitoring, and optimal decision making under uncertainty based on single objective or multiple objectives.

CEE 433 Structural Optimization 3 Credits
Problem formulation, relative merit of various numerical optimization techniques, possible difficulties in applications, and how alternative formulations and methods can be combined to solve different design problems. Numerical optimization techniques are in general terms and their application to structural design.

CEE 436 Advanced Topics in Coastal Engineering 1-3 Credits
Advanced study of selected topics in coastal engineering such as: non-linear wave theory, design of coastal structures, shore protection and stabilization, numerical solution of coastal hydrodynamics. Selection of topics will depend on particular qualifications of staff, as well as on the interests of the students.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 439 Coastal Engineering Research 1-6 Credits
Individual research problems with reports.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 440 Dynamic Analysis in Geotechnical Engineering 3 Credits
Vibration of elementary systems, 1D wave propagation, dynamic soil properties, analysis of response of shallow and deep foundations to dynamic loads, soil liquefaction and earthquake problems; laboratory tests, geophysical methods and non-destructive tests of foundation systems; dynamic analysis of pile driving. Consent of department chair.
Prerequisites: CEE 347

CEE 442 Advanced Soil Mechanics 3 Credits
Characterization of particulate media; particle-fluid interaction; load deformation, thermoelastic and viscoelastic behavior; elastic waves in particulate media; electromagnetic properties; empirical and analytical models. Must have completed a course in soil mechanics.

CEE 445 Advanced Foundation Engineering 3 Credits
Current theory and practice relating to the design of deep foundations supporting buildings and other structures. Construction practices; analysis and design (bearing capacity, settlement, dynamic effects); site investigations; load-resistance-factor design (LRFD) criteria for foundations. This course, a version of CEE 340 for graduate students, requires advanced assignments. Credit will not be given for both CEE 340 and CEE 445.
CxEE 447 Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering 1-3
Credits
Advanced studies in selected subjects related to geotechnical engineering. The general areas may include: stress-strain-time relationships of soils, colloid phenomena in soils, ground water flow and see page, soil dynamics, soil plasticity, numerical methods applied to soil mechanics, earth dam design, theories of layered systems and their application to pavement design, rock mechanics. The studies specifically undertaken in any particular semester depend on the availability of staff and the interest of students. Consent of department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
CxEE 448 Constitutive Laws in Soil Mechanics 3 Credits
Basic methods and constitutive laws used for the analysis of boundary value problems in soil mechanics. Linear elasticity, nonlinear elastic, linear elastic-perfectly plastic and non-linear elastoplastic models; critical state soil mechanics; application of select computational models. Consent of instructor required.
CxEE 449 Geotechnical Research 1-6 Credits
Individual research problems relating to soil engineering, with report. Must have completed a course in soil mechanics.
CxEE 450 Advanced Structural Analysis I 13 Credits
Prerequisites: CxEE 259
CxEE 452 Fatigue and Fracture of Structures - An Interdisciplinary View 3 Credits
This course examines the fatigue and fracture characteristics of steel structures from metallurgical, mechanical and structural engineering views. Both theory and experimental background are provided and applied to case studies and code development.
CxEE 453 Nonlinear Analysis of Structural Components and Systems 3 Credits
Nonlinear analysis of structural components and systems, considering the effects of material and geometric nonlinearities. Solution strategies; material constitutive models; nonlinear member section analysis; computational plasticity; nonlinear beam-column element formulations; second order analysis; structural stability; and nonlinear time history analysis of structural dynamic systems.
Prerequisites: CxEE 352 and CxEE 404 and CxEE 450
CxEE 454 Sensors, Signals, and Systems 3 Credits
CxEE 455 Advanced Structural Dynamics 3 Credits
Analysis and design of structures to resist wind, earthquake, and blast loading. Matrix methods and computer applications. Non-linear and elasto-plastic mechanics, earth dam design, theories of layered systems and their application to pavement design, rock mechanics. The studies specifically undertaken in any particular semester depend on the availability of staff and the interest of students. Consent of department chair required.
CxEE 456 Behavior and Design of Earthquake Resistant Structures 3 Credits
Prerequisites: CxEE 352
CxEE 457 Behavior and Design of Blast Resistant Structures 3 Credits
Design and assessment of structures subject to blast demands generated from accidental or intentional detonation of high explosives. Topics include determination of blast demands, characterization of pressure distributions on structural systems and components, estimation of the response of systems to dynamic pressure demands, modeling techniques for structural components, dynamic time history analysis of systems, determination of allowable response limits and stand-off requirements for facilities, and design structures to resist the effects of close-in detonation of high explosives and the impact of ballistic fragments.
CxEE 458 Random Vibrations 3 Credits
Review of probability theory. General characterization and models of random functions for engineering applications (seismic ground motion, wind velocity, ocean waves, mechanical vibrations). Vibration of deterministic systems under random dynamic loads; applications to wind and seismic engineering. Uncertain systems under random perturbations, simulation of random functions for numerical solutions (non-stationary, non-Gaussian, multi-variate processes, multi-dimensional fields). Students cannot receive credit for both CxEE 358 and CxEE 458.
CxEE 459 Advanced Topics in Plasticity 3 Credits
Fundamentals of the mathematical theory of plasticity; the general theorems of limit analysis and their applications to beams under combined loading, arches, space frames, plates and shells. Limit analysis of two- and three-dimensional problems in soil, concrete, rock, and metal. Current developments.
Prerequisites: CxEE 404
CxEE 461 Advanced Bridge Engineering 3 Credits
Students in CxEE 461 cover the same topics described under CxEE 361, but in more depth. In addition each student conducts an intensive study of a bridge-related topic of his or her choice. A short written technical report on the findings of this study is required.
Prerequisites: CxEE 262 and CxEE 264
CxEE 462 Stability of Structural Systems 3 Credits
Stability analysis of structures systems, including moment-resisting and braced frames, trusses, and plate and box girders. Bracing requirements. Elastic and inelastic second-order analysis. Design considerations. Special topics.
Prerequisites: CxEE 404
CxEE 463 Advanced Mechanics of Reinforced Concrete 3 Credits
Consistent mechanics for the design of reinforced concrete with or without prestress. Limit theorems of the theory of plasticity and their application to beams, slabs, and disturbed regions. Applications may include beams in flexure and combined flexure, axial load, and torsion; slabs (strip method, yield line analysis); corbels, deep beams, and other disturbed regions (truss models, strut-and-tie models, and associated failure mechanisms).
Prerequisites: CxEE 404
CxEE 464 Condition Assessment of Existing Structures 3 Credits
Assessment of existing structures for strength and serviceability. Materials evaluation and testing. Overview of material degradation mechanisms. Nondestructive and destructive evaluation test methods. Basics of field instrumentation. Load tests. Planning condition assessment programs. Focus on steel, concrete and masonry structures. Presentation of case studies including bridges, bridges, foundations, dams, tunnels and other structures. May include some laboratory and / or field work.
CEE 465 Structural Fire Engineering 3 Credits
Design and assessment of structural systems subjected to fire. Emphasizes a 3-phase approach to structural-fire engineering: (1) fire modeling, (2) heat transfer modeling, and (3) structural modeling. Includes approaches to simulate combustion and heat release for indoor and outdoor fires. Heat transfer modeling focuses on calculating the temperature increase of fire-exposed structural elements. Mechanics of structural elements and assemblies consider thermal expansion and weakening due to increasing temperature. Design approaches to mitigate the effects of fire are introduced.

CEE 466 Advanced Finite Element Methods 3 Credits
Review of linear elastic Finite Element (FE) method and weak formulation of equilibrium. Implementation of a liner elastic FE code. Special topics including shear locking, reduced integration, non-homogeneous essential conditions, and imposed strains. Dynamic FE analysis: theory and implementation of modal and time-history analyses. Techniques to model structural masses and damping. Stochastic FE analysis: theory and implementation of methods to analyze uncertain structures. Examples using scientific and commercial software to highlight practical modeling issues. Lab-sessions and student projects are included.
Prerequisites: CEE 366

CEE 467 Advanced Topics in Structural Engineering 1-3 Credits
Advanced study of selected topics in structural mechanics and engineering, such as: finite element methods, suspension system; space frames; stability of nonlinear systems; coldformed and lightweight construction; optimization and reliability; second-order phenomena in structures; interaction of structures with the environment; structural use of plastics; composite construction, etc. Selection of topics will depend on particular qualifications of the staff, as well as on the interests of the students. Consent of department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 468 Stability of Elastic Structures 3 Credits
Prerequisites: MATH 205

CEE 470 Reaction Kinetics in Environmental Engineering 3 Credits
Theory of reaction kinetics and its application to the design and operation of chemical, physico-chemical and biological reactors in water and wastewater treatment. Basic design equations for various types of reactors and migration of pollutants in the environment. Students cannot receive credit for both CEE 371 and CEE 470.

CEE 471 Environmental Risk Assessment 3 Credits
Effects of chemical releases on human health; ecological risks. Application of risk assessment methodology, including hazard identification, exposure assessment, toxicity assessment, and risk characterization. Accounting for uncertainty in data during risk management, risk reduction and implementation of regulations and environmental policy. Term project.

CEE 472 Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities 3 Credits
Theory and design of water and wastewater treatment facilities. Physical, chemical, and biological treatment processes for water and wastewater treatment.
Prerequisites: CEE 375 or CHE 375

CEE 473 Environmental Separation and Control 3 Credits
Theory and application of adsorption, ion exchange, reverse osmosis, air stripping and chemical oxidation in water and wastewater treatment. Modeling engineered treatment processes. Students cannot receive credit for both CEE 473 and CEE 370.
Prerequisites: CEE 470

CEE 474 Aquatic Chemistry 3 Credits
Applying basic principles of aqueous chemistry for quantifying complex, environmental systems. Specific examples of air-water-soil interactions and consequent effects. Heterogeneous equilibria with more than one solid phase. Kinetics and thermodynamics of some important ionic and biological reactions.
Prerequisites: CEE 274

CEE 475 Advanced Topics in Environmental Engineering 1-3 Credits
Advanced concentrated study of a selected topic in environmental engineering such as non-point source pollution control, water reuse systems, new concepts in treatment technology, toxic substance control, etc. The instructor and student select topics. May include specialized laboratory research, literature review, and specialty conference attendance. Consent of department chair required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 476 Environmental Biotechnology 3 Credits
Fundamentals of microbiology and biochemistry applied to natural and engineered environmental systems. Systems ecology, energetics and kinetics of microbial growth, nutrition and toxicology, use of microorganisms for pollution monitoring and control. Pathogenicity and disease transmission, water quality using biological indices.
Prerequisites: CEE 375 or CHE 375

CEE 477 Environmental Engineering Processes 3 Credits
Processed applied in environmental engineering for air pollution control, treatment of drinking water, municipal wastewater, industrial wastes and environmental remediation. Kinetics, reactor theory, mass balances, application of fundamental physical, chemical and biological principles to analysis and design. Students cannot receive credit for both CEE 375 and 477.
Prerequisites: CEE 170

CEE 478 Toxic and Hazardous Wastes 3 Credits
Regulations for collection, transportation, disposal and storage of hazardous wastes. Containment systems, monitoring, types of liners, new and available technologies to eliminate or recover the hazardous components of the wastes. Students cannot receive credit for both CEE 378 and CEE 478.
Prerequisites: CEE 274 or CEE 375 or CHE 375

CEE 479 Environmental Engineering Research 1-6 Credits
Individual research problems in environmental engineering with report. Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 480 Independent Study 1-3 Credits
An intensive study of one or more areas of civil and environmental engineering that is not normally covered in other courses. Consent of instructor is required. A written report may be required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 481 MS or MEng Project 1-6 Credits
A design project or focused study of a problem related to civil and environmental engineering. May be used in lieu of CEE 491. A written report is required. Consent of the instructor is required.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CEE 491 Thesis 1-6 Credits

CEE 499 Dissertation 1-15 Credits