CIVIL ENGINEERING (CE)

CE F112  Elementary Surveying
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Basic plane surveying; use of transit, level, theodolite and total station. Traverses, public land system, circular curves, cross-sectioning and earthwork.
Prerequisites: MATH F152X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F302  Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduces multi-modal transportation systems including highways, airports, railroads and water transportation. Factors that influence planning, design and operation of these systems is discussed. Highway systems are emphasized in the course.
Prerequisites: CE junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F326  Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering
4 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduces techniques for the analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures to include beams, trusses and frames. Reviews internal force resultants, shear and moment diagrams, deflections, internal stresses. Discusses indeterminate analysis of structures, including methods of consistent deflections and slope-deflection. Provides and introduction to matrix methods.
Prerequisites: ES F331; GE F261.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0

CE F331  Structural Analysis
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Fundamentals of geotechnical engineering including identification and classification of soil, physical and mechanical properties of soil, subsurface exploration, laboratory testing techniques, seepage, compaction, stresses in soil, soil consolidation, and drained and undrained shear strength of soil.
Prerequisites: ES F331; GE F261.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0

CE F334  Properties of Materials
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Corequisite: ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F341  Environmental Engineering
4 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduces fundamentals of environmental engineering including theory and application of water and wastewater, solid waste and air quality engineering practice; natural processes that influence pollutant fate and use of these processes in engineered systems for pollution control.
Prerequisites: CHEM F106X; or graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0

CE F344  Water Resources Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Fundamentals of engineering hydrology and hydraulic engineering. Water cycle and water balance, precipitation, evaporation, runoff, statistical methods, flood control, open channels and groundwater.
Prerequisites: ES F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F405  Design of Highways and Streets
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Design of geometric elements of streets and highways with emphasis on safety and efficiency. Roadway functional classification, design controls, vertical and horizontal alignments, cross sections, interchanges and intersections.
Corequisite: CE F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F406  Traffic Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Operation and control of transportation systems with emphasis on traffic on highways and streets. Traffic control devices, data collection, capacity and level of service analysis, intersection signalization, traffic impact analysis, accident analysis and other safety considerations.
Prerequisite: CE F302.
Stacked with CE F606.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F422  Foundation Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Reviews slope stability analysis. Introduces bearing capacity of soils and effects of settlements on structure; discusses design of footings and rafts, pile and pier foundations, retaining walls and anchored bulkheads, foundations on frozen soils, and construction problems in foundation engineering.
Prerequisites: CE F326; ES F301.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F424  Introduction to Permafrost Engineering (a)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduction to permafrost and frozen ground engineering. Types of permafrost and ways of its formations, factors important for permafrost existence, hazards related to permafrost, index, thermal, and mechanical properties of frozen and thawing soils, methods of thermal analysis of soil freezing and thawing, foundations design alternatives, pipelines, roads and airfields in the permafrost region.
Prerequisites: CE F326.
Recommended: CE F422; GE F384.
Stacked with CE F624.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F432  Steel Design
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduces structural design philosophies and current practices related to steel design. Utilizes the AISC Specification to discuss the design of basic structural elements in steel including tension members, fasteners, welds, column buckling, beam behavior, beam-columns, and composite floor systems.
Prerequisites: CE F331; ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
CE F433  Reinforced Concrete Design
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduces structural design philosophies and current practices related to reinforced concrete design. Utilizes the ACI 318 Specification to discuss the behavior of reinforced concrete members and their design including flexural members, such as rectangular, T-beams, and one-way slabs, and axial members. Crack control, anchorage, development lengths and deflections are also covered.
Prerequisites: CE F331; ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F434  Timber Design
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Prerequisites: CE F331; ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F435  Design and Construction of Bridges
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Design-build technology for bridge structures is introduced. A bridge system is developed for a given crossing with predetermined specifications. Alternate designs are developed. These alternatives are based on design calculations, prepared drawings and suitability. Design ideas are developed and tested to verify if the idea meets the design assumptions. Techniques in design, fabrication, fund raising, project management, fiscal responsibility, safety, public speaking and teamwork are learned and used during the semester. The final structure will be load tested and graded based on meeting the goals of the specification.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Recommended: CE F432.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 6 + 0

CE F437  Design of Engineered Systems I
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Critical skills for a successful engineer with emphasis on: project planning; preliminary investigations; permitting; reading, interpreting, and creating plans and specification; use and technical applications of AutoCAD; proposal writing and project management; continuing education and professional registration.Civil engineering major with senior standing; COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X or WRTG F211X or WRTG F212X or WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F438  Design of Engineered Systems II (O, W)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
System design principles using service learning projects with civil and environmental engineering focus. Practical applications of concepts covered in CE F437: ethics, liability and legal principles to professional practice. Emphasis on teamwork and leadership.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; CE F405 or CE F422 or CE F432 or CE F433 or CE F434 or CE F442 or CE F445; CE F437.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F442  Environmental Engineering Design
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Presents design methods for pollution control and remediation systems. Applies theories and principles for the design of engineering systems for environmental protection, management and control, water and wastewater treatment and solid waste management.
Prerequisites: CE F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F443  Air Pollution Management
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Air pollution topics including the quantity and quality of atmospheric emissions and their effects on the human environment. Identification and location of sources, measurement of quality and conformance with standards. Legal considerations of Clean Air Act and Amendments and local regulations. Evaluation of stationary and moving sources. Meteorology and modeling requirements. Control mechanisms for gases and particulates.
Prerequisites: CHEM 106X; graduate standing.
Recommended: MATH F252X.
Stacked with ENVE F643.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F445  Hydrologic Analysis and Design
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Design and analysis; extended coverage of hydrologic concepts from CE F344. Precipitation, snow cover and evaporation analysis; groundwater hydraulics; runoff analysis and prediction; statistical hydrology; application of simulation models. Design of structures such as culverts, reservoirs, wells, pumps and pipe networks.
Prerequisites: CE F344.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

CE F451  Construction Cost Estimating and Bid Preparation
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Compilation and analysis of the many items that influence and contribute to the cost of projects to be constructed. Preparation of cost proposals and study of bidding procedures.
Recommended: College math.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F463  Groundwater Dynamics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Fundamentals of geohydrology, hydraulics of flow through porous media, well hydraulics, groundwater pollution and groundwater resources development.
Corequisites: CE F344.
Stacked with CE F663.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F470  Civil Engineering Internship
1 Credit
Supervised engineering field and work experience. Assignments individually arranged with cooperating agencies and must include data collection and reporting. As part of the requirements for earning credit, the student must have a letter of release from the company, prepare a written report and make an oral presentation. Program must be approved in advance by the department. This course is graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisites: Upper division standing; permission of department coordinator.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

CE F471  Field Practicum
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Introduction to field data collection techniques used in civil engineering sub-disciplines such as structural, traffic, water, environmental and materials; preliminary data analysis and descriptive statistics.
Prerequisites: Senior standing in CEE program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

CE F490  Civil Engineering Seminar
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
CE F490-F491, together, constitute the standard one-year engineering seminar. The class is designed to provide the student with exposure to the latest information available from researchers and practicing professionals in industry.
Prerequisites: Junior/senior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

CE F491  Civil Engineering Seminar
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
CE F490-F491, together, constitute the standard one-year engineering seminar. The class is designed to provide the student with exposure to the latest information available from researchers and practicing professionals in industry.
Prerequisites: Junior/senior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

CE F492  Seminar
1-3 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

CE F492P  Seminar
1-3 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

CE F601  Engineering Research Communication
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Oral and written communication techniques to describe results on current issues in environmental science and engineering.
Prerequisites: Graduate Standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F603  Arctic Engineering (a)
3 Credits
Introduces students to a broad spectrum of engineering challenges unique to cold regions. Discusses physical principles and practical data collection methods, analyses, designs and construction methods. Students gain a working knowledge of cold regions engineering problems and modern solutions as a basis for more detailed study.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F625  Soil Stabilization and Embankment Design  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Soil and site improvement using deep and shallow compaction, additives, 
pre-loading, vertical and horizontal drains, electro-osmosis and soil 
reinforcement, dewatering and stabilization; embankment design, earth 
pressure theories and pressure in embankment, embankment stability, 
embankment construction, control and instrumentation.  
Prerequisites: CE F422.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F626  Thermal Geotechnics  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Fundamentals of thermal regimes of soils and rocks. Thermal 
impact of structures on soils. Thawing of permafrost beneath roads, 
buildings and around pipelines. Natural and artificial freezing of soils. 
Engineering means to maintain thermal regime of soils. Thermal design 
considerations.  
Prerequisites: CE F326; CE F422.  
Cross-listed with GE F626.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F627  Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Introduction to soil dynamics and geotechnical aspects of earthquakes; 
influences of soils on ground motion, determination of soil response 
under strong seismic motion, causes of soil failures, soil liquefaction, 
lateral spreading, the seismic response of earth structures, and seismic-
deformation procedures for slopes.  
Prerequisites: CE F326.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F628  Unsaturated Soils Mechanics  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Fundamentals of soil behavior under load; pore pressure during 
monotonic loading; Ladd's "Simple Clay" model; densification and drained 
cyclic loading of sand; undrained cycle loading of soil.  
Prerequisites: CE F326.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F630  Advanced Structural Mechanics  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Shear and torsion, nonsymmetrical bending, shear center, curved beams, 
introduction to composite material mechanics, application in bridge 
engineering.  
Prerequisites: Math F302; ES F331.  
Recommended: Graduate standing in engineering.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F631  Advanced Structural Analysis  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Derivation of the basic equations governing linear structural systems. 
Application of stiffness and flexibility methods to trusses and frames. 
Solution techniques utilizing digital computers. Planar structures and 
space structures (trusses and frames) will be covered. Both exact and 
approximate solution techniques will be reviewed.  
Prerequisites: CE F331.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F633  Theory of Elastic Stability  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
The theory and implementation of the buckling of slender elements will 
be covered. Both lateral and local buckling concepts will be discussed. 
Emphasis will be placed on developing the ability to evaluate if a member 
is likely to buckle. The course will cover elastic and inelastic buckling 
of columns. Other topics include lateral torsional buckling of beams, 
potential buckling of beam-columns and rigid frame members and the 
buckling of non standard shapes.  
Prerequisites: CE F331; CE F432; MATH F302.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F634  Structural Dynamics  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course covers the theory of structural dynamics. Subjects include 
equations of motion for un-damped single and multiple degree of 
freedom systems. Free vibration and response to harmonic and periodic 
excitations will be studied. Response to arbitrary, step and pulse type 
excitations are studied in preparation for a study of earthquake type 
loading. The basic concepts related to the interaction of a structure to an 
earthquake event will be discussed.  
Prerequisites: ES F210; CE F331; MATH F302.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F635  Numerical Methods for Geomechanics and Soil-Structure 
Interaction  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Applications of numerical methods for problems involving seepage, 
consolidation, foundation on expansive soils and pile installation. Finite 
difference and element methods, non-linear analysis techniques, elasto-
plastic formulation with a tangent stiffness approach, seepage analysis, 
flow-deformation, coupled analysis, models for soil-structure interaction, 
solution accuracy and reliability.  
Prerequisites: CE F326; graduate standing.  
Recommended: MATH F302.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F637  Earthquakes: Seismic Response of Structures  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Fundamentals of structural earthquake engineering: strong ground 
motion phenomena; dynamic analysis of structural systems for seismic 
motion; response spectrum and time history methods, design of 
structural systems for lateral forces; shearwalls and diaphragms; 
moment-resistive frames, braced frames; current design criteria and 
practice; connection details, serviceability requirement; story drift, non-
structural building elements; soil-structure interaction.  
Prerequisites: ES F210.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
CE F640  Prestressed Concrete  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Theory and practice of prestressed concrete design. Pre-tensioning and 
Application in bridges, tanks and slabs.  
Prerequisites: CE F331; CE F433.  
Recommended: Graduate standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F646  Structural Composites
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The basics of structural composite theory. Basic design procedures related to structural composite members and the structural analysis of members made of various materials to create laminates or sandwich panels will be covered.
Prerequisites: ES F331; CE F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F650  Bridge Engineering
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Covers structural systems, loading and analysis by influence lines. Slab and girder bridges considering composite design, prestressed and concrete bridges and how these bridges are designed and rated using AASHTO specifications.
Prerequisites: CE F432; CE F433.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F652C  Pre-Construction Contracts
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Provides an introduction to determining scope and scheduling needs for architectural and engineering contracts and other design-related contracts. A review of type of contracts and procurement methods available. Handling changes within the pre-construction contract.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4.5 + 0 + 0

CE F659A  Mentoring
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course will provide insight into how to "train the trainer." It will incorporate the role of HR in department and relevant case studies to enable students to understand key principles, and learn skills and behaviors to enhance knowledge transfer.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4.5 + 0 + 0

CE F660A  Project Management Boot Camp
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course provides "basic training" in project management fundamentals, with emphasis on the management of engineering and construction projects. Much of the discussion is centered on the "triple constraint" of cost, schedule, and quality/scope. Topics include project characteristics; the project life cycle; project organizations, teams and leadership; planning, monitoring and controlling each element of the triple constraint; and project termination and phase-out. Planning issues include the project charter and scope statement, the work breakdown structure, and both network- and non-network-based scheduling techniques.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4.5 + 0 + 0

CE F661  Advanced Water Resources Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Engineering hydraulics and hydrology including use of standard computer models to solve water resource engineering problems. Recommended: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F662  Open Channel and River Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Principles of open channel flow, specific energy, hydraulic jump, transitions and controls, uniform and non-uniform flows, steady and unsteady flows, numerical solution for unsteady flows. River engineering, stream channel mechanics, and mechanics of sedimentation. Recommended: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F663  Groundwater Dynamics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Fundamentals of geohydrology, hydraulics of flow through porous media, well hydraulics, groundwater pollution and groundwater resources development.
Corequisites: CE F344.
Stacked with CE F463.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F664  Sediment Transport
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F665  Introduction to Watershed Hydrology
3 Credits
A broad view of the water cycle at the watershed scale and introduction to the quantitative relations between components of the water cycle. Emphasis is placed on precipitation, evapotranspiration, water in soils and stream response to water-input events. Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Prerequisites: MATH F253X; PHYS F211X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F668  Ice Engineering (a)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The factors governing design of marine structures, which must contend with the presence of ice. Topics include ice growth, ice structure, mechanical properties and their dependence on temperature and structure, creep and fracture, mechanics of ice sheets, forces on structures, and experimental methods.
Prerequisites: ES F331, MATH F253X, training or experience in soil mechanics.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F669  Arctic Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering (a)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Aspects of hydrology and hydraulics unique to engineering problems of the north. Although the emphasis will be on Alaskan conditions, information from Canada and other circumpolar countries will be included in the course.
Prerequisites: CE F344.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F684  Arctic Utility Distribution  (a)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Practices and considerations of utility distribution in Arctic regions. Emphasis on proper design to include freeze protection, materials, energy conservation and system selection.
Prerequisites: ES F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F685  Topics in Frozen Ground Engineering  (a)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected frozen ground foundation engineering problems will be explored in depth including refrigerated foundations and pile foundations.
Prerequisites: CE F424 or CE F624.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F692  Seminar
1-3 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

CE F698  Non-Thesis Research/Project
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

CE F699  Thesis
1-15 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0