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
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 F331  Structural Analysis  3 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 F209; ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 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.
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  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: 3 + 0 + 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  
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
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 F605  Pavement Design
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Provides instruction on the current practices of analysis and design of
highway and airport pavements. The instruction includes theoretical
and practical approaches for the design of flexible and rigid pavements.
Materials characterization, load considerations, empirical and
mechanistic design methods as well as rehabilitation are covered.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F606  Traffic Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall As Demand Warrants
Teories and advanced methods of Geographic Information Systems
for civil engineering practice. Students will apply and execute concepts
related to data integration, analysis and management in the ArcGIS suite
during labs.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CE.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
CE F607  GIS Applications in Civil Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall As Demand Warrants
Theories and advanced methods of Geographic Information Systems
for civil engineering practice. Students will apply and execute concepts
related to data integration, analysis and management in the ArcGIS suite
during labs.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in CE.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
CE F620  Construction Project Management
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Construction equipment, methods, planning and scheduling, construction
contracts, management and accounting, construction estimates, costs,
and project control.
Recommended: ESM F450 or equivalent.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F622  Foundations and Retaining Structures
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Advanced study of shallow and deep foundations; analyses and design of
retaining walls, free-standing sheet-pile walls, braced excavations, slurry
walls, tied-back retention systems, reinforced earth, frozen soil walls,
anchored bulkheads, and cellular cofferdams.
Prerequisites: CE F422.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
CE F624  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: Training or experience in soil mechanics.
Stacked with CE F424.
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
Prerequisites: CE F326; CE F422.
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.
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
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. Span 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 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 F665  Introduction to Watershed Hydrology  3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
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.
Prerequisites: MATH F253X; PHYS F211X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F666  Sediment Transport  3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CE F669  Arctic Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering  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 F670  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 F682  Ice Engineering  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 F683  Arctic Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering  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 F691  Bridge Engineering  3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Covers structural systems, loading and analysis by influence lines. Span 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 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