Civil Engineering (CE) Courses

CE 1301. Introduction to Civil Engineering. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in MAT 1093 and WRC 1013. Engineering as a career, engineering ethics, and approaches to engineering problem formulation and solution using principles of design and decision making. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: L001 $10; LRE1 $20; STSE $10.

CE 2103. Civil Engineering Measurements. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 1301 and MAT 1214. Principles of measurement and error analysis; application of equipment to acquire, analyze, and control data in civil engineering systems; and introduction to plane surveying. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 2313. Computer-Aided Design in Civil Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: EGR 1403 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 2103. Organization and programming of civil engineering problems for computer solutions; application of computer-aided design in civil engineering. (Formerly CE 4313. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4313 and CE 2313.) Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 2633. Environmental Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 1301 and CHE 1103. Principles, analysis, and design related to environmental monitoring, protection, and remediation systems. Topics include environmental quality and legislation, modeling, water treatment, wastewater treatment, solid and hazardous waste management, air and noise pollution, and radioactive waste management. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3103. Mechanics of Solids. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: EGR 2103 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in EGR 2323. Internal forces and deformations in solids; stress, strain, and their relations; stresses and deflections in beams column theory and analysis; and engineering applications. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3113. Structural Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3103. Forces and deflections in structural systems; considers stationary and moving loads and exact and approximate methods. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3173. Numerical Methods. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CS 1173 and EGR 2323. Use of computing languages (with an emphasis on Visualbasic) and numerical methods in solving civil and environmental engineering problems. Techniques for computer solution of linear and nonlinear simultaneous equations; eigenvalues; finite differences; numerical integration; numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations. Case studies in various civil engineering areas. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3213. Reinforced Concrete Design. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 3113 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3243. Ultimatestrength theory and design for reinforced concrete members. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3223. Highway Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 2103 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in EGR 3713. General characteristics of highway design; horizontal and vertical alignment, cross-sections, earthwork, drainage, and pavement; and economic analysis. (Formerly CE 4123. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4123 and CE 3223.) Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3233. Steel Design. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3113 and CE 3243. Analysis and design of steel tension members, beams, columns, and bolted or welded connections. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3243. Properties and Behavior of Engineering Materials. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 3103 and STA 2303. Structure, properties, and behavior of engineering materials; measurement and analysis of material properties and behavior. Laboratory exercises illustrate typical material behavior and selected principles of mechanics. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: L001 $30; LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3413. Geotechnical Engineering and Applications. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 3103 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3173. Exploration, sampling, and in-situ measurements; laboratory testing; review of fundamental properties of soil and rock; flow-through porous media; the effective stress principle and computation of in-situ stress distributions; shear strength of soils and one-dimensional consolidation settlement; introduction to slope stability. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: L001 $30; LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 3603. Fluid Mechanics. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: EGR 2513. Fluid properties, fluid statics concepts, equations of fluid flow in pipes and open channels, and flow-through porous media. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4013. Civil Engineering Systems Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: EGR 3713. Technical elective course. Systems approach to optimization and problem solving; operations research applications in civil engineering; mathematical modeling and analysis techniques including linear programming, dynamic programming, decision analysis and use of software to solve linear and nonlinear programming problems. (Formerly CE 3713. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4013 and CE 3713.) Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4103. Advanced Steel Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3233. Technical elective course. Connection design, welded and bolted, moment-resistant connections, plate girders, column stability, bracing design, and seismic design of frames. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4133. Advanced Reinforced Concrete. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3213. Technical elective course. Design of concrete building systems including continuous one-way and two-way slab systems as well as vertical and lateral load resisting members such as slender columns and shear walls. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4143. Introduction to Timber Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3113 and CE 3243. Technical elective course. Design philosophy and methodology for timber structures. Flexure design, axial load design, and shear design of basic timber components. (Formerly CE 3253 and CE 4253. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4143 and CE 3253 or CE 4253.) Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.
CE 4153. Prestressed Concrete. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3213. Technical elective course. Design of statically
determinate and indeterminate structures, estimation of prestress loss,
flexure and shear strength, deflections and stress control, composite
construction, and continuous span theory. Course Fees: LRE1 $20;
STSE $30.

CE 4163. Advanced Structural Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3113. Technical elective course. The class focuses on
the matrix analysis method applied to structural analysis. The course
will cover all the facets of the structural analysis method including the
assembly of element and structure stiffness matrices, fixed end force
and moment vectors, and nodal displacements. Course Fees: LRE1 $20;
STSE $30.

CE 4173. Dynamics and Vibrations. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3113. Technical elective course. The class focuses on
the fundamentals of structural dynamics, including single degree-of-
freedom and multi-degree-of-freedom systems. The course presents
common analysis techniques used to calculate the dynamic response of
structures to different types of time-varying loads. Course Fees: LRE1
$20; STSE $30.

CE 4183. Experimental Stress Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3103 or ME 3813. Technical elective course. Technical
elective course. After completing the course students should be able to
recognize and properly use different types of sensors for applications
in experimental analysis of structures. Students should have acquired
an understanding of the basic principles used to develop the sensors
discussed in the class, to evaluate the quality of the data obtained from
measurements, and to make adjustments to improve the quality of test
data if necessary. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4223. Introduction to Masonry Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3113 and CE
3243. Technical elective course. Design philosophy and methodology for
masonry structures. Flexure design, axial load design, and shear design
of basic masonry components. (Formerly CE 3253 and CE 4253. Credit
cannot be earned for both CE 4223 and CE 3253 or CE 4253.) Course
Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4283. Design of Buildings for Lateral Loads. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CE 3213 and CE
3233. Technical elective course. Understanding and application of lateral
loads to the design of steel, concrete, wood and masonry structures.
Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4293. Geographic Information Systems (GIS). (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 2103 or GEO 4023. Technical elective course.
Introduces vector, raster, and tabular concepts, emphasizing the vector
approach. Topics include: spatial relationships, map features, attributes,
relational database, layers of data, data ingesting, digitizing from
maps, projections, output, applications, and availability of public data
sets. Focus will be placed on spatial/temporal data analyses using
digitized maps and database information in an area of Civil Engineering
specialization. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4303. Hydrometeorology. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3603. Technical elective course. The main objective
of this course is to familiarize the student with topics related to local
and global distribution of freshwater. Conceptualizations of the water
balance/budget are developed using principles of physical hydrology and
meteorology. Emphasis will be on recent research and modern methods
for data analysis and modeling. Real-life events and phenomena will be
discussed. In addition to the text, material will be presented from other
sources. Guest instructors will give presentations on some case studies.
Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4403. Advanced Characterization of Highway Materials. (3-0) 3
Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3243. Technical elective course. Basic and advanced
level of the fundamentals of material response to static and repeated
loading; emphasis on the deformation and fatigue behavior of
asphalt mixtures, constitutive modeling for mixtures, microstructure
classification for mixtures, nondestructive testing of pavements,
asphalt binder characterization, unbound materials (base and sub-base
materials) evaluation and characterization. Course Fees: LRE1 $20;
STSE $30.

CE 4453. Transportation Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3223. Technical elective course. Study of the Highway
Capacity Manual, traffic stream parameters and relationships, analytical
techniques in traffic engineering such as capacity analysis, queuing
theory, and traffic simulation. Design and operation of advanced
traffic management systems including signalization, real-time motorist
information, urban incident management, and ITS concepts. (Formerly
CE 4233. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4453 and CE 4233.)
Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4463. Foundation Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3413. Technical elective course. Shallow and deep
foundations including: footings, slabs on-grade, cofferdams, sheet-pile
walls, drilled shafts, piles and retaining walls. (Formerly CE 4413. Credit
cannot be earned for both CE 4463 and CE 4413.) Generally offered:
Fall. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4543. Project Design and Construction Management. (3-0) 3
Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: EGR 3713, CE 3173, and either CE 3213 or CE 3233.
Civil Engineering design process, project specifications, and construction
management. Topics covered include design process/practices,
project proposals, pricing, specifications, bidding strategies, project
management/scheduling and project financing. The course forms the
student teams for CE 4813 Civil Engineering Design and identifies
projects. Students are trained on how to write Request for Proposals
(RFPs) for the identified projects and how to write engineering consulting
proposals in reply to the RFP. Students are also trained on how to
present proposals to a panel of senior engineers at the end of the
semester. Course must be taken the semester prior to taking CE 4813.
(Formerly CE 3543. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 3543 and CE
4543.) Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4603. Water Resources Engineering. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 2633 and CE 3603. Analysis and design of surface and
subsurface water resource facilities. Design of water supply, wastewater
collection, and storm water systems. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.
Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.
CE 4613. Environmental Chemistry. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 4633. Technical elective course. This course explores the chemistry of the environment, the chemistry underlying environmental problems and solutions to environmental problems. Emphasis is placed on thermodynamics and kinetics of reaction cycles; sources, sinks and transport of chemical species; and quantitation of chemical species. Examples are selected from the chemistry of natural and contaminated air, water, and soil. (Same as ES 3153. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4613 and ES 3153.) Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4633. Water and Wastewater Treatment. (2-3) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 2633 and CE 3603. The application of chemical, biochemical, and physical processes to water treatment, wastewater treatment, and pollution control. (Formerly CE 3633. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 3633 and CE 4633.) Course Fees: L001 $10; LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4723. Hydraulic Systems Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3603. Technical elective course. Analysis and design of water resource systems; dam and reservoir design for recharge, flood control, and water supply and demand forecasting, optimization of multi-objective systems, and allocations planning and management. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4733. Applied Hydrology. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: CE 3603. Technical elective course. Hydrologic cycle, precipitation, hydrologic abstractions, surface runoff; unit hydrographs; synthetic hydrographs; peak discharge relationships; flood frequency analysis; flood and reservoir routing; and groundwater hydrology. (Formerly CE 3723. Credit cannot be earned for both CE 4733 and CE 3723.) Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4813. Civil Engineering Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: CE 3223, CE 4543, and CE 4603. Opportunity to apply design skills to execution of an open-ended integrated civil engineering design project, including field and laboratory investigations, numerical and scale modeling, design, and formal oral and written presentation of results. Considers safety, reliability, environmental, economic, and other constraints, as well as ethical and social impacts. Generally offered: Fall, Spring. Course Fees: L001 $30; LRE1 $20; STSE $30.

CE 4911. Independent Study. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s advisor, the Department Chair and Dean of the College. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours of independent study, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $10.

CE 4912. Independent Study. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s advisor, the Department Chair and Dean of the College. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours of independent study, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $20.

CE 4913. Independent Study. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s advisor, the Department Chair and Dean of the College. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours of independent study, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree. Course Fees: LRE1 $20; STSE $30.