

Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) at Berkeley is a place of intellectual vitality. This vitality is evident in its creative and forward-looking curricula and classroom teaching, its attentive academic mentoring, and the innovative research conducted by students and faculty.

CEE focuses on developing future leaders for the engineering profession, for academia, and for applying engineering methods in the broader societal context. CEE conducts cutting-edge research, defining what constitutes the evolving domain of civil and environmental engineering.

We offer both Master's (the Master of Science (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees/promote/ms/>) and the Master of Engineering (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees/promote/meng/>)) and Doctoral degree (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees/>) programs. We support seven programs of study for the MS and the PhD, each of which has its own prerequisites for admission and degree requirements. CEE offers two programs of study for the MEng. CEE also offers three concurrent degree programs and two certificate programs.

Master of Engineering (MEng)

This professional degree emphasizes solving technical, sociological, environmental, and economic problems involved in the design, construction, and operation of engineering structures, processes, and equipment. Studies include courses in the engineering sciences necessary to the engineering interpretation of the latest scientific developments. Courses in design, operation, humanities, and economics provide a basis for the analysis and solution of problems in professional engineering.

Students in this degree program select either a concentration in Systems (Civil Systems) or Transportation Engineering (see above descriptions). There are options for either full-time or part-time enrollment.

CEE's MEng program is offered in conjunction with the Fung Institute for Engineering Leadership (<http://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/>).

Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

These degrees emphasize the application of the natural sciences to the analysis and solution of engineering problems. Advanced courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics, and the life sciences are normally included in a program that incorporates the engineering systems approach for analysis of problems.

Students in these degree programs select one of the following seven concentrations:

- 1. Construction Systems:** Construction is a large, vital, and exciting field now disrupted by deep technology like AI, robotics, embedded sensors and nano-materials. The industry is reshaping itself for example by increased use of modular and off-site production with radically new supply chains, virtualization and development of digital twins, and innovative management thinking such as Lean Construction. This program will educate you to lead tomorrow's automation of the construction industry.

You will learn to leverage these disruptions to realize the next generation of adaptable, resilient, sustainable smart buildings and infrastructure. We teach construction systems as a computational and management science, integrating technology with applications for example to realize state-of-the-art structural and geotechnical designs, to launch you as a technologist, entrepreneur, researcher, academic, or management professional geared to drive construction industry transformation.

Our curriculum includes:

- # Construction viewed as a socio-technical system including its data science, optimization, and simulation aspects,
- # Construction viewed as a project-based production system including its organizational, financial, planning, control, legal, and contractual aspects,
- # Integration with structural and geotechnical design,
- # Technology including the use of robots, cloud computing, machine learning, sensing, scanning, and information modeling such as BIM and VDC,
- # Large-scale systems thinking including societal-scale mobility, energy flows, and urban forms,
- # The freedom to take courses in other disciplines.

Our graduates find a wide range of employment opportunities in private industry and in the public sector, for example in tech companies, consulting, design, building, transportation, and industrial construction firms, as well as in public- and private owner organizations, both domestically as well as internationally.

As we are located in the San Francisco Bay Area # the center of major local, national, and international construction activity # our Program is strongly interlinked with industry. Our class projects and research leverage the ability to go observe as well as study specific local and international projects. We draw on examples from residential-, commercial building-, industrial-, and heavy/civil construction throughout our curriculum. We also invite industry practitioners to present guest lectures describing industry challenges and solutions.

2. Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate: Energy, climate, and infrastructure systems are closely tied together, and these connections manifest in many forms. Our society cannot function without energy and infrastructure systems. Energy systems with the lowest possible greenhouse gas footprint are a key to mitigating climate change. Civil infrastructure systems are a backbone of society, and they are also major users of energy that needs to be reduced for a more sustainable development.

The objective of the Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate (ECIC) Program is to educate a cadre of professionals who will be able to analyze from engineering, environmental, economic, and management perspectives complex problems such as energy efficiency of buildings, environmentally informed design of transportation systems, embodied energy of construction materials, electricity from renewable sources, and biofuels, and address such overarching societal problems as mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation of infrastructure to a changing

climate. ECIC also promotes research at the intersection of energy, infrastructure and climate science.

3. Engineering and Project Management: The Engineering and Project Management (E&PM) Program educates professionals to become leaders in managing projects and companies in Architecture-Engineering-Construction (AEC) and in other industries. E&PM graduates find a wide range of employment opportunities in private industry and in the public sector, for example in engineering consulting-, building-, transportation-, and industrial construction firms, as well as in public- and private owner organizations, both domestically as well as internationally.

As infrastructure systems become more complex, tomorrow's industry leaders must add innovative management thinking to a solid foundation in design and construction. The E&PM Program is uniquely specialized in teaching and researching such new management concepts as Lean Construction, Cost and Schedule Forensics, and Sustainability Engineering. Our teaching and research emphasizes new concepts, technologies, developments, and techniques applicable to both domestic and international project and corporate management. The Program emphasizes the interrelationships of all life-cycle components: planning, design, manufacturing, construction, operation, maintenance, and re-purposing/decommissioning.

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4. Environmental Engineering: Management of environmental resources to protect human health and the systems that support life is one of the biggest challenges facing modern society. In recognition of the interdisciplinary nature of these challenges, Berkeley's Environmental Engineering Program provides you with the education needed to address current and future environmental issues. Graduate coursework and research is focused in three Areas of Emphasis (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/programs/env/areas/>):

- Air Quality Engineering (AQE)
- Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology (EFMH)
- Water Quality Engineering (WQE)

You are encouraged to develop a broad set of problem-solving skills through courses and research in related fields such as:

- Berkeley Atmospheric Sciences Center (<http://www.atmos.berkeley.edu/>)
- Earth and Planetary Sciences (<http://eps.berkeley.edu/>)
- Energy & Resources Group (<http://erg.berkeley.edu/>)
- Environmental Science, Policy & Management (<http://espm.berkeley.edu/>)
- Integrative Biology (<http://ib.berkeley.edu/>)
- Mechanical Engineering (<http://www.me.berkeley.edu/>)

- Plant & Microbial Biology (<http://plantbio.berkeley.edu/>)
- School of Public Health (<https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/>)

5. GeoSystems: The GeoSystems Program encompasses a broad area of teaching and research in geotechnical and geological engineering, environmental geotechnics, and applied geophysics. The focus is on the evaluation of engineering properties of geologic materials and on providing engineering solutions for dealing with geologic environment and processes, and natural hazards.

To this end we pursue studies of the mechanical behavior of soil and rock masses, laboratory and field characterization of material properties, development and application of geophysical techniques for site and subsurface characterization, development of advanced analysis methods, and evaluation of static and dynamic (seismic) performance of soil deposits, earth structures, and underground space.

The GeoSystems graduate program has a long tradition of excellence and its graduates are leaders in the industry and academia. The strength and breadth of Berkeley's GeoSystems is enhanced by close ties with faculty in other areas of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences. Close interaction of the faculty with consulting companies and practitioners also provides opportunity for exposure to the state-of-the-art practice through invited lectures and site visits to ongoing engineering projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Due to the broad interdisciplinary nature of the field we welcome students with a wide range of backgrounds in Engineering and Earth Sciences.

6. Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials: CEE's Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials (SEMM) Program has an international reputation for excellence. Many of the fundamental developments underlying the state-of-the-art in structural engineering, mechanics, and materials were pioneered by SEMM faculty and students. This tradition of excellence continues today through vigorous programs of basic and applied research, and careful attention to instruction.

The active involvement of SEMM faculty in the forefront of research projects and in the solution of challenging real world engineering problems results in an instructional program that is up-to-date and relevant. SEMM offers excellent opportunities for study and research leading to advanced degrees in the areas of structural analysis and design, mechanics of structures and solids, and materials in structures and construction.

The curriculum provides a strong basis for advanced professional practice, research, or teaching. Programs of study can be tailored easily to fit individual needs and interests, whether broad-based and multidisciplinary, or narrowly focused and highly technical. Graduates from the SEMM Program have gone on to become world leaders in private practice, government service, education, and research.

7. Systems (Civil Systems): The focus of the Systems Engineering Program (Systems) is understanding complex large-scale systems and developing tools for their design and operation. Such systems encompass built elements in the broad sense

(infrastructures transportation, structures, etc.), societal systems (social networks, populations enterprises), and natural systems (land water, air). These systems are at the core of Civil and Environmental Engineering of the 21st Century.

The understanding of how such systems work requires knowledge about the constitutive laws that govern them, such as traffic flow, fluid mechanics, structural mechanics, and smart networks. It also requires an understanding of the theoretical paradigms that are used to model, control and optimize such systems. These include the theories of computation, control theory, optimization, behavioral economics, sensor networks, statistics, and signal processing.

In response to these challenges, the Systems Program provides courses that cover both field knowledge and technical/theoretical tools. This is reflected in the curriculum. We offer masters and doctoral degree programs providing the key skills, e.g., technological, mathematical, or social scientific, as well as the knowledge for a broad range of engineering domains. Our graduates lead the next generation of research, start-ups, industrial corporations, and public-sector organizations.

8. Transportation Engineering: Graduate study in transportation at the University of California, Berkeley prepares you for a professional, teaching, and research career. Emphasis is on the acquisition of advanced knowledge concerning planning, design, operations, maintenance, rehabilitation, performance, and evaluation of transportation systems, including their economic and public policy aspects. The program stresses development of analytic, problem-solving, design, and management skills suitable for public and private sector professional work.

Transportation Engineering faculty with diverse backgrounds and research interests, including emeriti professors, teach transportation courses. In addition, faculty from City and Regional Planning (<https://ced.berkeley.edu/academics/city-regional-planning/>), Economics (<http://emlab.berkeley.edu/econ/>), Industrial Engineering and Operations Research (<http://www.ieor.berkeley.edu/>), Business Administration (<http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/>), Political Science (<http://www.polisci.berkeley.edu/>), and other departments offer courses related to transportation.

Students also have the opportunity to work and interact with research staff at the Institute of Transportation Studies (<http://www.its.berkeley.edu/>).

Students in the PhD program have the option of pursuing a designated emphasis (p.) (DE) to supplement their study.

Concurrent Degrees

The concurrent degree program is a formal arrangement of two existing, but separate, master's degree programs, which result in the students earning two master's degrees. CEE offers the following concurrent degree programs:

1. Program in Structural Engineering (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/academics/architecture/programs/concurrent-programs/structural-engineering/>) and Architecture (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/admissions/graduate/>) (MArch/MS)
2. Program in Transportation Engineering (<http://ced.berkeley.edu/academics/city-regional-planning/programs/concurrent-programs/>)

transportation-engineering/) and City and Regional Planning (<https://ced.berkeley.edu/academics/city-regional-planning/>) (MCP/MS)

3. Any CEE graduate program and Public Policy (<https://gspp.berkeley.edu/>) (MPP/MS)

For further information regarding these programs, please see the department's website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees/>).

Certificates

Certificate in Engineering and Business for Sustainability: The Engineering and Business for Sustainability (EBS) Certificate Program trains UC Berkeley graduate students to understand the complexity and urgency of their role in engineering, business, and environmental management, and to work across boundaries to achieve sustainable solutions to pressing societal problems. This program allows students to tap into multidisciplinary educational resources from the College of Engineering (<http://coe.berkeley.edu/>), Haas School of Business (<http://haas.berkeley.edu/>), Energy and Resources Group (<http://erg.berkeley.edu/>), Goldman School of Public Policy (<https://gspp.berkeley.edu/>), College of Natural Resources (<http://nature.berkeley.edu/site/>), and the School of Public Health (<http://sph.berkeley.edu/>), to learn how to have a lasting beneficial impact on the global environment. This program is open to all Berkeley graduate students who meet the EBS Certificate course requirements. For further information regarding this program, see the department's website (<http://sustainable-engineering.berkeley.edu/>).

Certificate in Intelligent Transportation Systems: Jointly sponsored by CEE, the Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering, this program is designed to assist students in studying ITS in a systematic and focused way. Faculty advisers help students design a personalized study program to meet their goals. For more information regarding this program, see the department's website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/graduate-requirements/>).

Designated Emphasis

Berkeley Ph.D. students are eligible to pursue a Designated Emphasis (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/policy/degrees-policy/#f21-doctoral-degrees-with-a-designated-emphasis>) as part of their doctoral studies. Common Designated Emphases for CEE doctoral students include:

- Computational and Data Science and Engineering (<http://citris-uc.org/decse-mission/>)
- Global Metropolitan Studies (<http://live-global-metropolitan-studies.pantheon.berkeley.edu/designated-emphasis/>)
- Development Engineering (<http://deveng.berkeley.edu/>)

A designated emphasis is a specialization, such as a new method of inquiry or an important field of application, which is relevant to two or more existing doctoral degree programs. You are required to complete the academic work in the area of specialization and all the requirements of the doctoral program. You must be admitted to the DE before taking the qualifying examination. A complete list of Designated Emphases is here (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/policy/degrees-policy/#f21-doctoral-degrees-with-a-designated-emphasis>).

Admission to the University

Applying for Graduate Admission

Thank you for considering UC Berkeley for graduate study! UC Berkeley offers more than 120 graduate programs representing the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary scholarship. A complete list of graduate

academic departments, degrees offered, and application deadlines can be found on the Graduate Division website (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/programs/list/>).

Prospective students must submit an online application to be considered for admission, in addition to any supplemental materials specific to the program for which they are applying. The online application can be found on the Graduate Division website (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/>).

Admission Requirements

The minimum graduate admission requirements are:

1. A bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A satisfactory scholastic average, usually a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale; and
3. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in your chosen field.

For a list of requirements to complete your graduate application, please see the Graduate Division's Admissions Requirements page (<https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/requirements/>). It is also important to check with the program or department of interest, as they may have additional requirements specific to their program of study and degree. Department contact information can be found here (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2023-24/graduate/degree-programs/>).

Where to apply?

Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/>).

Admission to the Program

In addition to the above University requirements, CEE has *minimum* graduate admission requirements, listed below. **Note: These are minimum requirements and may not be competitive.

- CEE will NOT be requiring the GRE for admission.
- If you are pursuing a PhD, we require a Master's degree from an accredited university and recommend having a strong GPA (more than 3.3/4.0 *preferred*, not required), **or** you can apply to the MS degree and add the PhD during the MS program. Direct admission to the PhD is approved on an exception basis.
- In addition, each of the seven CEE programs has its own admissions prerequisite requirements (see below).

Energy, Civil Infrastructure, and Climate

Prerequisites

- 1 year of college-level calculus
- 1 semester probability and statistics
- 1 semester elementary linear algebra
- 1 year college-level physical science (e.g., PHYSICS 7A and PHYSICS 7B)
- A course in thermodynamics or energy conversion (e.g., MEC ENG 40, MEC ENG 254, CHM ENG 141, MEC ENG 146). This can be taken as part of graduate study.

Engineering and Project Management

Prerequisites

- 1 year college-level calculus
- 1 year college-level physical science (e.g., PHYSICS 7A and PHYSICS 7B)
- 1 semester probability and statistics
- 1 semester elementary linear algebra

Environmental Engineering

Prerequisites

Minimum requirements for entry into the Environmental Engineering program consist of:

- Math: equivalent of 2 years, including calculus, linear algebra and differential equations
- Science: 1 semester of physics (PHYSICS 7A), 2 additional semesters of science (physics, chemistry, biology)

Additionally, it is strongly recommended that applicants have:

- Experience with Matlab or other high-level programming language
- Physics and/or chemistry coursework beyond the minimum listed above

The Environmental Engineering program also considers the following courses to be additional prerequisites of the program. These courses can be taken during a student's graduate study, but if they are, the courses would not count towards the graduate degree: Elementary Fluid Mechanics (CIV ENG 100), Environmental Engineering (CIV ENG 111), Introduction to Hydrology (CIV ENG 103) and Water Chemistry (CIV ENG 115). Either Introduction to Hydrology OR Water Chemistry may be taken as part of the graduate study.

Note: Applications from non-engineering students are strengthened if engineering classes, particularly those considered prerequisite to the program, have already been taken at the time of application.

GeoSystems (Geoengineering)

Prerequisites

- 2 years college level calculus (e.g., MATH 1A, MATH 1B, MATH 53, MATH 54)
- 1 semester of physics (PHYSICS 7A)
- 1 semester of chemistry (CHEM 1A)
- Introduction to Solid Mechanics (e.g., CIV ENG C30)
- Engineering Geology (e.g., CIV ENG 70)
- Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering (e.g., CIV ENG 175)

Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials

Prerequisites

- 2 years college level calculus (e.g., MATH 1A, MATH 1B, MATH 53, MATH 54)
- 1 year college level physical science (e.g., PHYSICS 7A and PHYSICS 7B)
- 1 semester probability and statistics (e.g., STAT 20 or CIV ENG 93)
- 1 or 2 semester courses in structural engineering, mechanics, and materials beyond an introductory course in structural engineering

Systems (Civil Systems)

Prerequisites

- 1.5 years college-level calculus (e.g., MATH 1A, MATH 1B, MATH 53)
- 1 year college-level physical science (e.g., PHYSICS 7A/PHYSICS 7B)
- 1 semester probability and statistics
- 1 semester elementary linear algebra
- A GPA for the junior/senior years of at least 3.25

Transportation Engineering

Prerequisites

- 1 year college-level calculus
- 1 year college-level physical science, including mechanics and waves (e.g., PHYSICS 7A/PHYSICS 7B)
- 1 semester probability and statistics (See *Statistics/linear algebra diagnostic* below.)
- 1 semester elementary linear algebra

Transportation Engineering requires strong analytical and quantitative preparation, but an engineering degree is not necessary. Applicants must be fluent with quantitative concepts of the above courses. Deficiencies in preparation must be remedied by additional work that may not count toward the degree. Students should discuss their preparation with their faculty adviser.

Statistics/linear algebra diagnostic: Incoming Transportation Engineering students, including transfers from within Berkeley, must take a diagnostic test at the beginning of their first semester in the program to determine if their linear algebra, and probability and statistics preparation is adequate (on a level similar to CIV ENG 93). Consisting of 4 or 5 problems, the exam tests whether the student can apply linear algebra and statistical concepts in solving transportation problems. If the student does not solve most of the problems, or does not take the test, then that student must enroll in CIV ENG 262 during their first semester. This requirement cannot be deferred.

Lack of linear algebra knowledge may be remedied by working through a suitable book, such as the Schaum's Outline Series.

See Example Statistics Diagnostic for First Year TE Grad Students (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/programs/trans/Diagnostic2013.pdf>)

Curriculum

The doctoral program is research-based and is not solely based on the curricula below. All doctoral students are expected to fulfill a major and two minors which total a minimum of 30 units or its equivalent, not including CIV ENG 298, CIV ENG 299, CIV ENG 375, or CIV ENG 602. Each PhD student must have a graduate adviser to provide general academic guidance, and a research adviser to supervise the student's dissertation and to assist in identifying funding paths. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required in major course work and a 3.0 in minor course work. Students must have a master's degree from an accredited institution or earn the master's and then continue on for the PhD. An approved program of study is required, a tentative program upon entrance into the PhD and a final program of study before the qualifying examination. During the first or second year, a prequalifying examination is required. The qualifying examination is taken during the third year. For detailed

information, see the department website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/home/?destination=home>). All first time graduate student instructors (GSIs) must take during the first semester of teaching a teaching pedagogy course, CIV ENG 375, attend the first time GSI conference the week before the start of the semester, and take an online ethics course prior to the third week of the semester.

Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate Concentration (ECIC) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/graduate-requirements/>)

The major core courses are listed below. Three of the four courses are required (9 units) but a total of 12 units must be in CEE at the graduate, 200-level. In addition to the major courses, an ECIC doctoral student must take at least 15 units of elective courses (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>) from each of the following core areas (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>) (maximum 6 units in any one area): Environment Science & Engineering, Civil Infrastructure, and Economics & Policy. 9 units are required in each of the two minor fields. One minor may be within CEE. The other must consist of courses outside CEE.

CIV ENG 218A	Air Quality Engineering	3
CIV ENG 256	Transportation Sustainability	3
CIV ENG 268E	Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment	3
CIV ENG 295	Data Science for Energy	3

Engineering and Project Management Concentration (EPM) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/graduate-requirements/>)

18 units in EPM are required from the courses below, related to the thesis, along with two approved, complementary minor fields, one comprised of courses outside CEE. The minor typically consists of 8 units from two or three graduate (200-level) or advanced undergraduate (100-level) courses.

CIV ENG 268A	Lean Construction Concepts and Methods	3
CIV ENG 268B	Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management	3
CIV ENG 268D	Law for Engineers	3
CIV ENG 268E	Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment	3
CIV ENG 268H	Advanced Project Planning and Control	3
CIV ENG 268I	Business Fundamentals for Engineers	3
CIV ENG 292A	Technologies for Sustainable Societies	1

Environmental Engineering Concentration (ENV) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/env/graduate-requirements/>)

For the major field, a minimum of 12 approved units from the list below, or its equivalent. Two minors are required, minimum 6 units each with at least one minor outside of CEE, along with 30 units in total for the study plan. No ENV courses may count towards a minor.

CIV ENG 200A	Environmental Fluid Mechanics I	3
CIV ENG 200B	Environmental Fluid Mechanics II	3
CIV ENG 203N	Surface Water Hydrology	3
CIV ENG 206	Water Resources Management	3
CIV ENG 209	Design for Sustainable Communities	3
CIV ENG 210	Control of Water-Related Pathogens	3
CIV ENG 211A	Water Quality Engineering	3

CIV ENG 211B	Environmental Biological Processes	3
CIV ENG 215	Emerging Technologies for Water Sustainability	3
CIV ENG 217	Environmental Chemical Kinetics	3
CIV ENG 218A	Air Quality Engineering	3
CIV ENG 218C	Air Pollution Modeling	3

GeoSystems Concentration (GEO) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/geo/graduate-requirements/>)

A study list tailored to the student's research interests must be approved by the faculty adviser. The major field generally consists of graduate CEE courses (list below) focusing on a GeoSystems area of research. The two minor fields of two to three courses each, one of which consists of courses outside CEE, support the dissertation topic. Minimum 30 units overall.

CIV ENG 202A	Vadose Zone Hydrology	3
CIV ENG 270	Advanced Geomechanics	3
CIV ENG 271	Sensors and Signal Interpretation	3
CIV ENG 272	Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics	3
CIV ENG 273	Advanced GeoEngineering Testing and Design	3
CIV ENG 275	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering	3
CIV ENG C276	Seismic Hazard Analysis and Design Ground Motions	3
CIV ENG 277	Advanced Foundation Engineering	3
CIV ENG 281	Engineering Geology	3
CIV ENG 285C	Seismic Methods in Applied Geophysics	3
CIV ENG 286	Digital Data Processing	3
CIV ENG 290J	Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering	3

Structural Engineering, Mechanics & Materials Concentration (SEMM) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/semm/graduate-requirements/>)

A minimum of 21 units within SEMM are required. Of the two minors (at least 9 units each), one should address the student's technical base and research background and include at least two graduate-level courses and the other must be in mathematics or statistics in one of these areas: traditional mathematics, modern mathematics, numerical analysis, or statistics. See program website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/semm/graduate-requirements/>) for minor course lists.

Students studying Structural Materials have different requirements (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/semm/graduate-requirements/>). Please see program website (<https://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/semm/graduate-requirements/>) for further details. For Materials, one minor may be in structural and the second outside of CEE. The materials student's program of study is subject to the approval of the Vice Chair for Academic Affairs.

CIV ENG 220	Structural Analysis Theory and Applications	3
CIV ENG 221	Nonlinear Structural Analysis	3
CIV ENG 222	Finite Element Methods	3
CIV ENG 223	Earthquake Protective Systems	3
CIV ENG 225	Dynamics of Structures	3
CIV ENG 226	Stochastic Structural Dynamics	3
CIV ENG 227	Earthquake-Resistant Design	3
CIV ENG 228	Advanced Earthquake Analysis	3

CIV ENG 229	Structural System Reliability	3
CIV ENG C231	Mechanics of Solids	3
CIV ENG 232	Structural Mechanics	3
CIV ENG 233	Computational Mechanics	3
CIV ENG 234	Computational Inelasticity	3
CIV ENG C235	Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for Engineers	3
CIV ENG C236	Micromechanics	3
CIV ENG 240	Civil Engineering Materials	3
CIV ENG 241	Concrete Technology	3
CIV ENG 244	Reinforced Concrete Structures	3
CIV ENG 245	Behavior of Reinforced Concrete	3
CIV ENG 246	Prestressed Concrete Structures	3
CIV ENG 247	Design of Steel and Composite Structures	3
CIV ENG 248	Behavior and Plastic Design of Steel Structures	3
CIV ENG 249	Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering	3

Systems Engineering Concentration (SYS) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/sys/graduate-requirements/>)

Systems requires at least 17 units (excluding research) in the major, 3 of which may be upper division undergraduate units. For the two minor fields, only one can be in CEE. Each minor is a group of three upper division and/or graduate courses.

CIV ENG 262	Analysis of Transportation Data	3
CIV ENG 222	Finite Element Methods	3
CIV ENG 263N	Scalable Spatial Analytics	3
CIV ENG 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3
CIV ENG 290I	Civil Systems: Control and Information Management	3
CIV ENG 295	Data Science for Energy	3

Transportation Engineering Concentration (TE) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/graduate-requirements/>)

A broad range of courses in addition to the core courses (below) are required. Also required are two minors, one outside the department, selected in consultation with an adviser. A total of 30 units minimum comprise a program of study. See the department website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/graduate-requirements/>) for more details.

Core Courses

CIV ENG 251	Operation of Transportation Facilities	3
CIV ENG 252	Systems Analysis in Transportation	3
CIV ENG 262	Analysis of Transportation Data (or equivalent, such as Stat 134/135)	3

Elective courses (in CEE)

CIV ENG C250N	Transportation Policy and Planning	3
CIV ENG 253	Intelligent Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 254	Transportation Economics	3
CIV ENG 255	Highway Traffic Operations	3
CIV ENG 256	Transportation Sustainability	3
CIV ENG 258	Logistics	3

CIV ENG 259	Public Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 260	Air Transportation	3
CIV ENG 263N	Scalable Spatial Analytics	3
CIV ENG 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3
CIV ENG C265	Traffic Safety and Injury Control	3

Curriculum

Each program has two options for the MS degree: Plan I is a thesis option, usually two years in duration, with a minimum of 20 units of course work plus research, and Plan II is a 9-month plan, including a comprehensive exam or project (paper) with at least 24 units of course work. No more than 4 units of research (CIV ENG 299) may count towards the overall units required. These courses may not count towards the total units of the degree: CIV ENG 297, CIV ENG 298, CIV ENG 301, CIV ENG 601, CIV ENG 602. A minimum of 12 units must be taken per semester. See the department website (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/grad/>) for detailed and current degree program information.

Energy, Civil Infrastructure & Climate Concentration (ECIC) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: 20 units total; 12 of the 20 units must be CEE graduate courses. The core courses below, maximum 3 units of research (CIV ENG 299), plus at least 6 units from courses (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>) in the three core areas (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>), Environmental Science and Engineering, Civil Infrastructure, and Economics and Policy, but no more than 3 units in any one area. A thesis signed by three committee members, one preferably outside the department, is also required. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive Exam option: 24 units total, 12 graduate level in CEE. The core courses below plus 9 units from courses (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>) in the three core areas (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>) of Environmental Science and Engineering, Civil Infrastructure, and Economics and Policy, but no more than 6 units in any one area. The written comprehensive examination will take place at the end of the spring semester. Please see department website for more elective courses in ECIC (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/programs/ecic/courses/>).

Required Courses

CIV ENG 218A	Air Quality Engineering	3
CIV ENG 256	Transportation Sustainability	3
CIV ENG 268E	Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment	3
CIV ENG 295	Data Science for Energy	3

Engineering & Project Management Concentration (EPM) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/epm/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: Total 20 units with a minimum of 8 units from the list below, not including Civ Eng 298. Remaining courses, minimum 12 units, comes from courses approved by the faculty adviser. No more than 4 units of CE 299 may count towards the 20 total units. A thesis with a three-person committee is required with two CEE members, at least one from EPM. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive Exam option: 12 units from the list below are required, not including Civ Eng 298, and 12 units from a course list approved by the faculty adviser. No more than 4 units of CE 299 may count. A written comprehensive examination is required in the spring.

Required Courses

CIV ENG 268A	Lean Construction Concepts and Methods	3
CIV ENG 268B	Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management	3
CIV ENG 268D	Law for Engineers	3
CIV ENG 268E	Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment	3
CIV ENG 268H	Advanced Project Planning and Control	3
CIV ENG 268I	Business Fundamentals for Engineers	3
CIV ENG 292A	Technologies for Sustainable Societies	1
CIV ENG 298	Group Studies, Seminars, or Group Research	1-6

Environmental Engineering Concentration (ENV) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/env/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: Minimum 20 units with 8 units of graduate-level courses in the major with no more than 4 units of CIV ENG 299. Individualized study list must be approved by advisor and a thesis approved by a committee of three, including two environmental faculty and preferably one member outside CEE. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive Exam option: Minimum 24 units with 12 units of graduate-level courses in the major with no more than 4 units of CIV ENG 299. Individualized study list plus three courses from following (must be from different areas) as well as a written comprehensive exam in fall or spring.

Required Courses (one from each of the areas below)

Environmental Fluid Mechanics		
CIV ENG 200A	Environmental Fluid Mechanics I	3
CIV ENG 219	Fluid Flow in Environmental Processes	3
Air Quality		
CIV ENG 218A	Air Quality Engineering	3
Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology (EFMH) course:		
CIV ENG 202A	Vadose Zone Hydrology	3
CIV ENG 203N	Surface Water Hydrology	3
Water Quality Engineering (WQE) course:		
CIV ENG 206	Water Resources Management	3
CIV ENG 211A	Water Quality Engineering	3
CIV ENG 211B	Environmental Biological Processes	3

GeoSystems Engineering Concentration (GEO) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/geo/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: 20 units with 9 in approved graduate courses and the remaining 11 units from a list approved by the faculty adviser. The remaining units may be CIV ENG 299 research units. Minimum 12 units per semester. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive option: 24 units with 12 units in approved graduate courses. A written report from at least 3 units of CIV ENG 299 or a capstone project from CIV ENG 273 is required.

Approved Graduate Courses

CIV ENG 202A	Vadose Zone Hydrology	3
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CIV ENG 270	Advanced Geomechanics	3
CIV ENG 271	Sensors and Signal Interpretation	3
CIV ENG 272	Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics	3
CIV ENG 273	Advanced GeoEngineering Testing and Design	3
CIV ENG 275	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering	3
CIV ENG C276	Seismic Hazard Analysis and Design Ground Motions	3
CIV ENG 277	Advanced Foundation Engineering	3
CIV ENG 281	Engineering Geology	3
CIV ENG 285C	Seismic Methods in Applied Geophysics	3
CIV ENG 286	Digital Data Processing	3
CIV ENG 290J	Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering	3

Structural Engineering, Mechanics & Materials Concentration (SEMM) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/sem/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: 20 units with at least 8 units from the list below. Remaining courses, minimum 12 units, must be approved by the faculty adviser.

No more than 4 units of CIV ENG 299 may count. A thesis with a three-person committee is required with two CEE members. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive Project/Exam option: 24 units with 14 units of graduate-level SEMM courses are required. Remaining courses, a minimum of 10 units, must be approved by the faculty adviser. No more than 4 units of CIV ENG 299 may count. A written comprehensive examination, or report approved by two faculty, is required in the spring.

Approved Graduate Courses

CIV ENG 220	Structural Analysis Theory and Applications	3
CIV ENG 221	Nonlinear Structural Analysis	3
CIV ENG 222	Finite Element Methods	3
CIV ENG 223	Earthquake Protective Systems	3
CIV ENG 225	Dynamics of Structures	3
CIV ENG 226	Stochastic Structural Dynamics	3
CIV ENG 227	Earthquake-Resistant Design	3
CIV ENG 228	Advanced Earthquake Analysis	3
CIV ENG 229	Structural System Reliability	3
CIV ENG C231	Mechanics of Solids	3
CIV ENG 232	Structural Mechanics	3
CIV ENG 233	Computational Mechanics	3
CIV ENG 234	Computational Inelasticity	3
CIV ENG C235	Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for Engineers	3
CIV ENG C236	Micromechanics	3
CIV ENG C237	Course Not Available	3
CIV ENG 240	Civil Engineering Materials	3
CIV ENG 241	Concrete Technology	3
CIV ENG 244	Reinforced Concrete Structures	3
CIV ENG 245	Behavior of Reinforced Concrete	3
CIV ENG 246	Prestressed Concrete Structures	3
CIV ENG 247	Design of Steel and Composite Structures	3
CIV ENG 248	Behavior and Plastic Design of Steel Structures	3
CIV ENG 249	Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering	3

Systems Engineering Concentration (SYS) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/sys/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: 24 units; minimum 21 units comprised of four of the courses below, 3 units of research (CIV ENG 299), and electives selected in conjunction with the Systems' graduate adviser. For the thesis committee, one adviser must be from the Systems faculty, a second from the department, and a third preferably from outside the department. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive Report option: Minimum 24 units and a capstone report. Students take four of the Systems courses listed below. Additionally, the student takes four elective courses making up a coherent subject specialization chosen with approval of the systems graduate adviser. A capstone report is completed in one of the Systems core courses.

Approved Graduate Courses

CIV ENG 262	Analysis of Transportation Data	3
CIV ENG 263N	Scalable Spatial Analytics	3
CIV ENG 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3
CIV ENG 271	Sensors and Signal Interpretation	3
CIV ENG 290I	Civil Systems: Control and Information Management	3
CIV ENG C291F	Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems	3
CIV ENG 295	Data Science for Energy	3

Transportation Engineering Concentration (TE) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/graduate-requirements/>)

Thesis option: Minimum 8 units of the required 20 must be graduate transportation courses; 2 units may be in CE 299, individual study. The remaining 12 units (made up of undergraduate and graduate courses) can include 2 more units of CE 299. Thesis required with a 3 person committee, one member outside the department. Two year program, one of courses and one of research.

Comprehensive exam option: 12 units of the required 24 must be in graduate transportation courses; 2 units may be in CE 299, individual study. The remaining 12 units (made up of undergraduate and graduate courses) can include 2 more units of CE 299. Faculty approval of program of study required. The comprehensive exam is at the end of the semester that all requirements are completed.

To assure sufficient breadth and depth, students are required to take, in addition to the fundamentals, courses in the following areas (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/courses/>):

- Transportation Engineering students: take one course in each area of Policy, Modal, and Analysis
- Transportation Systems students: take one course in each area of Modal, Analysis, and Systems
- Joint MS/MCP (City and Regional Planning): take a total of three courses in both Modal and Analysis

No course can count in more than one area.

Required Courses

Fundamentals (all are required):

CIV ENG 251	Operation of Transportation Facilities	3
CIV ENG 252	Systems Analysis in Transportation	3
CIV ENG 262	Analysis of Transportation Data ((or equivalent; must pass exam))	3

Policy area:

CIV ENG C250N	Transportation Policy and Planning	3
CIV ENG 256	Transportation Sustainability	3

Modal area:

CIV ENG 153	Transportation Facility Design	3
CIV ENG 253	Intelligent Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 255	Highway Traffic Operations	3
CIV ENG 259	Public Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 260	Air Transportation	3

Analysis area:

CIV ENG 254	Transportation Economics	3
CIV ENG 258	Logistics	3
CIV ENG 261	Infrastructure Systems Management	3
CIV ENG 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3

Systems area:

CIV ENG 271	Sensors and Signal Interpretation	3
CIV ENG 290I	Civil Systems: Control and Information Management	3
CIV ENG C291F	Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems	3

Curriculum

This professional degree emphasizes solving technical, sociological, environmental, and economic problems involved in the design, construction, and operation of engineering structures, processes, and equipment.

Studies include courses in the engineering sciences necessary to the engineering interpretation of the latest scientific developments. Courses in design, operation, humanities, and economics provide bases for the analysis and solution of problems in professional engineering.

The MEng program offers both technical and business coursework that prepares students for managerial and leadership positions. The capstone projects (<https://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/programs-centers/full-time-program/capstone-experience/>) offer students the opportunity to work in cooperative, interdisciplinary teams interacting with world-class faculty and industry mentors to come up with innovative solutions to real-world problems.

The curriculum is comprised of 12 units of technical courses and 13 units of professionally-oriented leadership courses taught in conjunction with the Fung Institute. A capstone project approved by two faculty members, one from the home program, is required at the end of the spring semester. Both concentrations offer full and part-time options. You can find information about these and other programs on the Fung Institute website which includes details on part-time/full time enrollment (<http://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/programs/how-apply/>), curriculum models (<http://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/programs/curriculum-model/>),

and possible career paths (<http://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/programs-master-engineering/career-paths/>) of graduates.

Students must have a BS degree in an accredited engineering curricula or satisfy the equivalent of a BS degree in engineering as determined by the department. See program requirements (<https://funginstitute.berkeley.edu/programs-centers/full-time-program/how-to-apply/>).

Systems Engineering Concentration (Large Cyber-Physical Systems) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/sys/graduate-requirements/>)

This program prepares a student to use computational innovations for sensor networks, cloud computing, behavioral science, mobile communications and distributed parameter control to create entrepreneurial solutions for industries such as transportation, water, or energy.

Required Courses

Core Technical Courses (12 units) choose 4 courses:

CIV ENG 263N	Scalable Spatial Analytics	3
CIV ENG 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3
CIV ENG 271	Sensors and Signal Interpretation	3
CIV ENG 290I	Civil Systems: Control and Information Management	3
CIV ENG C291F	Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems	3
CIV ENG 295	Data Science for Energy	3

Core Leadership courses:

ENGIN 270A	Organizational Behavior for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270B	R&D Technology Management & Ethics	1
ENGIN 270C	Teaming & Project Management	1
ENGIN 270D	Entrepreneurship for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270G	Marketing & Product Management	1
ENGIN 270H	Accounting & Finance for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270I	Technology Strategy for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN 270J	Industry Analysis for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN W270K	Course Not Available	1
ENGIN 295	Communications for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN 296MA	Master of Engineering Capstone Project	2
ENGIN 296MB	Master of Engineering Capstone Project	3

Transportation Engineering Concentration (Intelligent Transportation Systems) (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/programs/trans/graduate-requirements/>)

Expanded surveillance, communication and computing technologies are enabling unprecedented opportunities for developing and deploying innovation that benefit managers, service providers, and system users. This program prepares you to use a mix of technical and business skills to capitalize on the opportunities in the transportation infrastructure.

Required Courses

Core Technical courses (both required):

CIV ENG 251	Operation of Transportation Facilities	3
CIV ENG 252	Systems Analysis in Transportation	3

And two courses (6 units) from the following:	6
CIV ENG 253 Intelligent Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 255 Highway Traffic Operations	3
CIV ENG 259 Public Transportation Systems	3
CIV ENG 260 Air Transportation	3
CIV ENG 264 Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	3
Core Leadership courses:	
ENGIN 270A Organizational Behavior for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270B R&D Technology Management & Ethics	1
ENGIN 270C Teaming & Project Management	1
ENGIN 270D Entrepreneurship for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270G Marketing & Product Management	1
ENGIN 270H Accounting & Finance for Engineers	1
ENGIN 270I Technology Strategy for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN 270J Industry Analysis for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN 295 Communications for Engineering Leaders	1
ENGIN 296MA Master of Engineering Capstone Project	2
ENGIN 296MB Master of Engineering Capstone Project	3

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Expand all course descriptions [+]Collapse all course descriptions [-]

CIV ENG 200A Environmental Fluid Mechanics I 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Fundamental fluid mechanics with application to the environment. Analytical solutions and numerical modeling of advection-diffusion and Navier-Stokes equations, with a focus on understanding both the numerical techniques needed to predict environmental flow and transport and the underlying physical processes described by the mathematical equations. Fluid kinematics, scalar transport, numerical error and stability analysis, scaling analysis, channel flows, Stokes flows, and introduction to turbulence.

Environmental Fluid Mechanics I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate fluid mechanics, basic computer programming or permission of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Chow, Stacey

Environmental Fluid Mechanics I: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 200B Environmental Fluid Mechanics II 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Fundamental fluid mechanics with application to the environment, including turbulent channel flows and boundary layers, surface waves, and sediment transport. Turbulence modeling and development of analytical and numerical solutions for the equations governing flow and transport in the environment. Scaling analysis and numerical techniques applied to examples from surface water and atmospheric flows.

Environmental Fluid Mechanics II: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Civ Eng 200A or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Chow, Stacey

Environmental Fluid Mechanics II: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 200C Transport and Mixing in the Environment 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2014

Application of fluid mechanics to transport and mixing in the environment. Fundamentals of turbulence, turbulent diffusion, and shear dispersion in steady and oscillatory flows and the effects of stratification. Application to rivers, wetlands, lakes, estuaries, the coastal ocean, and the lower atmosphere.

Transport and Mixing in the Environment: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100, Math 53 and 54, or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Stacey

Formerly known as: 209A

Transport and Mixing in the Environment: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 202A Vadose Zone Hydrology 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Course addresses fundamental and practical issues in flow and transport phenomena in the vadose zone, which is the geologic media between the land surface and the regional water table. A theoretical framework for modeling these phenomena will be presented, followed by applications in the areas of ecology, drainage and irrigation, and contaminant transport. Hands-on applications using numerical modeling and analysis of real-life problems and field experiments will be emphasized.

Vadose Zone Hydrology: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 173 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 202A after taking 202 before fall 1998.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Rubin

Formerly known as: 202

Vadose Zone Hydrology: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 203N Surface Water Hydrology 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Course addresses topics of surface water hydrology, such as processes of water in the atmosphere, over land surface, and within soil; advanced representation and models for infiltration and evapotranspiration processes; partition of water and energy budgets at the land surface; snow and snowmelt processes; applications of remote sensing; flood and drought, and issues related to advanced hydrological modeling. Students will address practical problems and will learn how to use the current operational hydrologic forecasting model, and build hydrological models.

Surface Water Hydrology: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 103 or equivalent, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: 203

Surface Water Hydrology: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 204 Planetary Boundaries and the Anthropocene 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 1999

This course aims to introduce students to the debates and discussions about the impact of increasing human resource consumption, increasing population, and increasing human prosperity on the planet's environmental systems that support human societies.

Planetary Boundaries and the Anthropocene: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Explain the major arguments on the sides of "planetary boundaries" and "cornucopia"

Understand the basic system dynamics view of planetary systems

Understand the main features of several of planetary boundaries that have scientific consensus

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate Standing

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for CIV ENG 204 after completing CIV ENG 204. A deficient grade in CIV ENG 204 may be removed by taking CIV ENG 204.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Chow, Gadgil

Planetary Boundaries and the Anthropocene: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 205B Margins of Quality for Engineered Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2000

Processes and procedures to define and determine the demands and capacities of the structures and hardware elements of engineered systems during their life-cycles: margins of quality. The objective of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills to define and evaluate system demands, capacities, and reliability targets to be used in design, requalification, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of engineered systems.

Margins of Quality for Engineered Systems: Read More [a]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 125, 193 or equivalents and senior design experience

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bea

Margins of Quality for Engineered Systems: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 206 Water Resources Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

The course provides a framework to address contemporary water-resources problems, and to achieve water security for local areas and broader regions. Students will become aware of critical water-resources issues at local, national and global scales, and learn to formulate solutions for water-resources problems using engineering, natural-science and social-science tools. The main focus is on California and the Western United States, with comparative analysis for other regions.

Water Resources Management: Read More [a]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or senior undergrad with consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bales

Water Resources Management: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 209 Design for Sustainable Communities 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

This course provides conceptual and hands-on experience in design and implementation of innovative products or processes for improving the sustainability of resource-constrained communities (mostly poor ones in the developing countries). Teams of students will take on practical projects, with guidance from subject experts.

Design for Sustainable Communities: Read More [a]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Gadgill

Design for Sustainable Communities: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 210 Control of Water-Related Pathogens 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2018

Comprehensive strategies for the assessment and control of water-related human pathogens (disease-causing microorganisms). Transmission routes and life cycles of common and emerging organisms, conventional and new detection methods (based on molecular techniques), human and animal sources, fate and transport in the environment, treatment and disinfection, appropriate technology, regulatory approaches, water reuse.

Control of Water-Related Pathogens: Read More [a]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Basic course in microbiology recommended; graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Nelson

Formerly known as: Civil and Environmental Engineering 210A

Control of Water-Related Pathogens: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 211A Water Quality Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

The fundamental concepts of physical, chemical, and microbiological processes that affect water quality in natural and engineered environmental systems. Focus is on developing a qualitative understanding of mechanisms as well as quantitative tools to describe, predict, and control the processes that effect water quality. The class consists of three main parts: (1) Physical Processes: mass balance, chemical kinetics, reactor hydraulics, reactor models; (2) Biological processes: microbiological principles, pathogens, and microbial transformations; (3) Chemical contaminants: properties, partitioning and reactivity.

Water Quality Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CE 111 (Introduction to Environmental Engineering), CE 115 (Water Chemistry)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Instructors: Nelson, Sedlak, Mi

Water Quality Engineering: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 211B Environmental Biological Processes 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Fundamental concepts of biological processes that are important in natural and engineered environmental systems, especially those affecting water quality. Incorporates basic fundamentals of microbiology into a quantifiable engineering context to describe, predict, and control behavior of environmental biological systems. Topics include the stoichiometry, energetics and kinetics of microbial reactions, suspended and biofilm processes, carbon and nutrient cycling, and bioremediation applications. Environmental Biological Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Civil and Environmental Engineering 111 or equivalent and course work in microbiology, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Alvarez-Cohen

Environmental Biological Processes: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 213 Watersheds and Water Quality 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 1996

Overview of approaches used by engineers to preserve or improve water quality at the watershed scale. Characterization and modeling of nutrients, metals, and organic contaminants in watersheds. Application of ecosystem modification and pollutant trading to enhance water quality. The course emphasizes recent case studies and interdisciplinary approaches for solving water quality problems.

Watersheds and Water Quality: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 213 after taking 290C.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sedlak

Watersheds and Water Quality: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 215 Emerging Technologies for Water Sustainability 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Overview of technological development to address global challenges on water-energy nexus and water scarcity. Introduction to emerging technologies, such as membrane filtration, thermal processes, and nanotechnology. Their applications in water purification, wastewater reuse, desalination, and renewable energy production. Quantitative understanding of energy efficiency, transport mechanisms, and interfacial phenomena involved in the above engineered systems. Group projects on selected topic.

Emerging Technologies for Water Sustainability: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 111 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Mi

Emerging Technologies for Water Sustainability: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 217 Environmental Chemical Kinetics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

Kinetic aspects of chemical fate and transport in aquatic systems. Quantitative descriptions of the kinetics of intermedia transport and pollutant transformation by abiotic, photochemical, and biological reactions. Techniques for the estimation of environmental reaction rates. Development of models of pollutant behavior in complex natural systems. Environmental Chemical Kinetics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; 115 or 214 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sedlak

Environmental Chemical Kinetics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 218A Air Quality Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Quantitative overview of the characterization and control of air pollution problems. Summary of fundamental chemical and physical processes governing pollutant behavior. Analysis of key elements of the air pollution system: sources and control techniques, atmospheric transformation, atmospheric transport, modeling, and air quality management.

Air Quality Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing in engineering or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Harley

Air Quality Engineering: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 218B Atmospheric Aerosols 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Fall 2008, Spring 2006

Nature, behavior and significance of airborne particulate matter. Size distributions. Transport phenomena and deposition processes. Light scattering, visibility impairment, and climate consequences. Aerosol thermodynamics and kinetics of phase-change processes, including nucleation. Phase partitioning of semivolatile species. Coagulation. Atmospheric sources including primary and secondary particle formation. Loss mechanisms including wet and dry deposition. Technological controls.

Atmospheric Aerosols: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor, Civil and Environmental Engineering 218A recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Atmospheric Aerosols: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 218C Air Pollution Modeling 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Theory and practice of mathematical air quality modeling. Modeling atmospheric chemical transformation processes. Effects of uncertainty in model parameters on predictions. Review of atmospheric diffusion theory and boundary layer meteorology. Dispersion modeling. Combining chemistry and transport.

Air Pollution Modeling: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 218A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Harley

Air Pollution Modeling: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 219 Fluid Flow in Environmental Processes 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Transport and mixing of solutes in water. Focus on rivers, lakes, estuaries, and wetlands, with some discussion of groundwater and the atmosphere. Basic equations of fluid motion will be used to contextualize and/or derive applied empirical equations for use in specific cases of applied environmental engineering practice. Example applications include outfalls, total maximum daily loads, residence time, and longitudinal dispersion.

Fluid Flow in Environmental Processes: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or senior undergrad with consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Variano, Stacey

Fluid Flow in Environmental Processes: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 220 Structural Analysis Theory and Applications 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Theory and applications of modern structural analysis. Direct stiffness method. Matrix formulations. Virtual work principles. Numerical solution methods. Modeling and practical analysis of large frame structures. Elastoplastic analysis of frames. P-delta effects.

Structural Analysis Theory and Applications: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 121 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Filippou

Structural Analysis Theory and Applications: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 220N Nonlinear Structural Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

Theory, modeling, and computation for analysis of structures with material and geometric nonlinearities. Sources of nonlinearity. Solution strategies for static and dynamic loads. Modeling of inelastic materials and members. P-# analysis and large deformation theory. Elastic stability. Nonlinear dynamic analysis. Time integration methods. Practical applications.

Nonlinear Structural Analysis: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Civ Eng 121 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students who have previously taken Civ Eng 221 will not receive credit for this course

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Filippou

Nonlinear Structural Analysis: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 221 Nonlinear Structural Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Theory, modeling, and computation for analysis of structures with material and geometric nonlinearities. Sources of nonlinearity. Solution strategies for static and dynamic loads. Modeling of inelastic materials and members. P-delta and large deformation theory. Analysis of stability. Practical applications.

Nonlinear Structural Analysis: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 220

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Filippou

Nonlinear Structural Analysis: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 222 Finite Element Methods 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Approximation theory for analysis of deformation and stress in solids. Finite element formulations for frame, plane stress/strain, axisymmetric, torsion, and three-dimensional elastic problems. The isoparametric formulation and implementation. Plate and shell elements. Finite element modeling of structural systems.

Finite Element Methods: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 220; and CIV ENG 132 or CIV ENG C231

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Filippou, Govindjee

Finite Element Methods: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 223 Earthquake Protective Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Earthquake protective systems including seismic isolation and energy dissipating devices. Behavior and modeling of rubber and sliding seismic isolation bearings, hysteretic dampers, fluid viscous dampers, buckling restrained braces, and self-centering systems. Linear and nonlinear response analysis and design of structures with earthquake protective systems.

Earthquake Protective Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 220 and CIV ENG 225 or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 223 after taking 290D.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Konstantinidis

Formerly known as: 290D

Earthquake Protective Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 225 Dynamics of Structures 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Evaluation of deformations and forces in structures, idealized as single-degree of freedom or discrete-parameter multi-degree of freedom systems, due to dynamic forces. Evaluation of earthquake-induced deformations and forces in structures by linear response history analysis; estimation of maximum response by response spectrum analysis; effects of inelastic behavior. Laboratory demonstrations.

Dynamics of Structures: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 220 (may be taken concurrently) or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: DeJong

Dynamics of Structures: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 226 Stochastic Structural Dynamics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Spring 2012

Introduction to the theory of probability and random processes. Correlation and power spectral density functions. Stochastic dynamic analysis of single- and multi-degree-of-freedom structures subjected to stationary and non-stationary random excitations. Time- and frequency-domain analyses; modal cross-correlations. Response to multi-support excitations. Level crossings, envelope process, first-excursion probability, and distributions of peaks and extremes. Introduction to nonlinear stochastic dynamic analysis. Applications in earthquake, wind, and ocean engineering.

Stochastic Structural Dynamics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 225

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Stochastic Structural Dynamics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 227 Earthquake-Resistant Design 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Design of structures to resist earthquakes and other dynamic excitations. Characterization of earthquakes for design. Development of design criteria for elastic and inelastic structural response. Seismic performance of various structural systems. Prediction of nonlinear seismic behavior. Basis for code design procedures. Preliminary design of steel and reinforced concrete structures. Evaluation of earthquake vulnerability of existing structures and rehabilitation of seismic deficiencies.

Earthquake-Resistant Design: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 220 and 225

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Moehle, Becker

Earthquake-Resistant Design: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 228 Advanced Earthquake Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2015, Spring 2013

Advanced topics in time-domain dynamic analysis of structures. Frequency-domain analysis of dynamic response; discrete Fourier transform methods. Earthquake analysis of structures including structural-foundation-soil interaction, and of structures interacting with fluids.

Advanced Earthquake Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 225

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Earthquake Analysis: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 229 Structural System Reliability 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

Review of probability theory. Multivariate distribution models. Review of classical methods for characterization of systems and assessment of system reliability. Formulation of structural reliability for components and systems. Exact solutions for special cases. Computational reliability methods, including first- and second-order reliability methods (FORM and SORM), response surface, Monte Carlo simulation, and importance sampling. Bounds on system reliability. Reliability sensitivity and importance measures. Bayesian updating and reliability analysis under statistical and model uncertainties. Introductions to reliability-based optimal design, time- and space-variant reliability analysis, and finite-element reliability methods.

Structural System Reliability: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Structural System Reliability: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C231 Mechanics of Solids 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Mechanical response of materials: Simple tension in elastic, plastic and viscoelastic members. Continuum mechanics: The stress and strain tensors, equilibrium, compatibility. Three-dimensional elastic, plastic and viscoelastic problems. Thermal, transformation, and dealloying stresses. Applications: Plane problems, stress concentrations at defects, metal forming problems.

Mechanics of Solids: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Govindjee

Also listed as: MAT SCI C211

Mechanics of Solids: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 232 Structural Mechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

The goal of this course is to study the theories of structural mechanics within the framework of nonlinear continuum mechanics of solids.

Finite elasticity; invariance. Energy principles: principles of virtual and complementary virtual work; primary and mixed variational principles.

Theory of stability: Euler method; stability under follower loads. Classical theories of beams: planar, torsional, and lateral buckling. Plate theories. Invariant theories of structural mechanics: directed continua; Cosserat theories of rods.

Structural Mechanics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 231 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Armero

Structural Mechanics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 233 Computational Mechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2021

Computational methods for solution of problems in structural mechanics.

Finite-element methods for displacement and mixed variational solutions of problems in elasticity and inelasticity. Treatment of constraints arising from near incompressibility in solids, transverse shear effects in beams, plates, and shells, and/or contact between structures. Programming methods for finite-element implementations.

Computational Mechanics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 222, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Armero

Computational Mechanics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 234 Computational Inelasticity 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2007, Fall 2005

Computational methods applied to inelastic deformations of solids; 1, 2, and 3-D large and small-deformation continuum plasticity and viscoelasticity models and their algorithmic approximations; viscoplastic regularizations and softening; thermodynamics and its relationship to algorithmic stability; return mappings, closest-point projections and operator splits; application to metals, soils, concrete, and polymers and incorporation into finite element codes.

Computational Inelasticity: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 231 or Materials Science and Engineering 211 or Mechanical Engineering 185

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Armero, Govindjee

Computational Inelasticity: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C235 Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for Engineers 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2013

Introduction to statistical mechanics for engineers. Basics of ensembles, phase spaces, partitions functions, and free energies. Analysis of expectation values and fluctuations in system properties. Applications to the study of elementary gases, phonons in solids, polymer chains and networks, harmonic and quasi-harmonic crystalline solids; limitations of classical methods and quantum mechanical influences; molecular dynamics simulations for solids.

Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for Engineers: Read More [a+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: To provide a modern introduction to the application of statistical mechanics for engineering with a particular emphasis on mechanical response.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CE C231 or MSE C211 or ME 185 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Govindjee, Papadopoulos

Also listed as: MEC ENG C279

Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for Engineers: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C236 Micromechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2018

Basic theories, analytical techniques, and mathematical foundations of micromechanics. It includes 1. physical micromechanics, such as mathematical theory of dislocation, and cohesive fracture models; 2. micro-elasticity that includes Eshelby's eigenstrain theory, comparison variational principles, and micro-crack/micro-cavity based damage theory; 3. theoretical composite material that includes the main methodologies in evaluating overall material properties; 4. meso-plasticity that includes meso-damage theory, and the crystal plasticity; 5. homogenization theory for materials with periodic structures.

Micromechanics: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Govindjee, Li

Also listed as: MAT SCI C214

Micromechanics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 237 Computational Nano-mechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Basic statistical thermodynamics foundations, physical models, computational formulations, algorithms, and software that are used in nanoscale simulations and modellings. They include (1) Molecular dynamics; (2) Monte Carlo methods; (3) Coarse-grained molecular dynamics, and (4) Multiscale methods including coupling between molecular dynamics and finite element methods.

Computational Nano-mechanics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate level thermodynamics and calculus-based physics, e.g., MECENG 40 and PHYSICS 7A/B or equivalents

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for CIV ENG C237 after completing CIV ENG 237. A deficient grade in CIV ENG C237 may be removed by taking CIV ENG 237.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Li

Formerly known as: Civil and Environmental Engineering C237/ Nanoscale Science and Engineering C237

Computational Nano-mechanics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 240 Civil Engineering Materials 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Microstructures of concrete, wood, and steel. Differences and similarities in response to loading and environmental effects on these materials, with emphasis on strength, elastic properties, creep, shrinkage, thermal stresses, and failure mechanisms.

Civil Engineering Materials: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: An undergraduate course in civil engineering materials

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Monteiro, Ostertag

Civil Engineering Materials: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 241 Concrete Technology 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2013

Properties of fresh and hardened concrete; strength, elastic behavior, creep, shrinkage, and durability to chemical and physical attacks.

New concrete-making materials. Recent advancements in concrete technology: high-strength, high-workability, and high-performance concrete; fiber-reinforced concrete, and roller-compacted concrete.

Concrete Technology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 165 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Monteiro

Concrete Technology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 244 Reinforced Concrete Structures 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Analysis and design of reinforced concrete elements and systems that are common in building and bridge structures, with an emphasis on seismic response and design; structural design methods; reinforced concrete materials; confined concrete; line elements under axial, flexural, and shear loadings; bond, anchorage, and development; seismic design principles; earthquake-resistant building frames, walls, diaphragms, and foundations; earthquake-resistant bridges.

Reinforced Concrete Structures: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Civil and Environmental Engineering 123

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Moehle

Reinforced Concrete Structures: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 245 Behavior of Reinforced Concrete 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Spring 2011

Advanced topics in reinforced concrete construction, including inelastic flexural behavior; applications of plastic analysis to reinforced concrete frames; behavior in shear and torsion; yield-line analysis of slabs; behavior under cyclic and reversed loading; seismic rehabilitation.

Behavior of Reinforced Concrete: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 123 and 220

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Moehle

Behavior of Reinforced Concrete: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 246 Prestressed Concrete Structures 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Behavior and design of statically determinate prestressed concrete structures under bending moment, shear, torsion and axial load effects. Design of continuous prestressed concrete beams, frames, slabs, and shells. Time-dependent effects and deflections of prestressed concrete structures. Applications to the design and construction of bridges and buildings.

Prestressed Concrete Structures: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 123N or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Filippou, Moehle

Prestressed Concrete Structures: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 247 Design of Steel and Composite Structures 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Behavior and design of steel plate girders and shear walls. Design of bracings for stability. Design of members subjected to torsion. Design of composite beams, columns, and beam-columns. Behavior and design of shear, semi-rigid and moment connections. Concepts used in design of gusset plates and base plates. Selection and design of steel and composite systems.

Design of Steel and Composite Structures: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 122 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Astaneh, Mahin

Design of Steel and Composite Structures: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 248 Behavior and Plastic Design of Steel Structures 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2010

Topics related to inelastic behavior and plastic design of steel members and structures. Behavior of plastic hinge in members subjected to bending moment, axial force, shear, and their combinations. Collapse mechanisms of steel members and structures such as moment frames and braced systems. Inelastic cyclic behavior of steel components. Introduction to fracture and fatigue of steel components.

Behavior and Plastic Design of Steel Structures: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 122

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Behavior and Plastic Design of Steel Structures: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 249 Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

This course covers the following topics: similitude laws, design of structural models, instrumentation and measurement techniques; use of computers to acquire data and control tests; pseudo-dynamic testing method; standard proof-testing for capacity assessment; non-destructive testing for condition assessment, and virtual experimentation. Upon completing this course, the students will be able to use experimental methods to investigate the behavior of a structure and to evaluate its condition.

Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Mosalam

Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG C250N Transportation Policy and Planning 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Policy issues in urban transportation planning; measuring the performance of transportation systems; the transportation policy formulation process; transportation finance, pricing, and subsidy issues; energy and air quality in transportation; specialized transportation for elderly and disabled people; innovations in transportation policy. Transportation Policy and Planning: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 213

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: CY PLAN C217

Transportation Policy and Planning: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 251 Operation of Transportation Facilities 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

The management of vehicle flows and fleets. Traffic stream properties and their measurement. Theories of traffic flow. Capacity analysis and queueing. Flow control and fleet scheduling.

Operation of Transportation Facilities: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Cassidy, Daganzo

Operation of Transportation Facilities: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 252 Systems Analysis in Transportation 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

The systems approach and its application to transportation planning and engineering. Prediction of flows and level of service. Production functions and cost minimization. Utility theory and demand modeling. Transportation network analysis and equilibrium assignment. Decision analysis and evaluation of transportation projects.

Systems Analysis in Transportation: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Hansen

Systems Analysis in Transportation: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 253 Intelligent Transportation Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017

The use of advanced surveillance, navigation, communication, and computer technology to monitor, analyze, and improve the performance of transportation systems. Enabling technologies. Application to monitoring, analysis, evaluation, and prediction of transportation system performance and behavior. Intervention strategies. Feasibility studies. Human factors and institutional issues. Case studies. In the laboratory, students carry out a term project under the supervision of an ITS researcher.

Intelligent Transportation Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Sengupta, Skabardonis

Intelligent Transportation Systems: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 254 Transportation Economics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2010, Spring 2009

Application of micro- and macro-economic concepts to transportation systems. Urban and interregional travel demand analysis. Freight demand. Project and program evaluation. Social welfare theory. Analysis of social cost. Investment analysis and pricing theory. Economic impact analysis. Role of economic analysis in decision making.

Transportation Economics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 252 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Hansen, Kanafani

Transportation Economics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 254G Global Metropolitan Studies: Introduction to Theories, Histories & Methods 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021

Implications of increasing urbanization are widespread: from environmental challenges, to segregation, to new political and social movements. This course provides an overview of different disciplinary approaches to understanding urban systems, drawing on engineering, the social sciences, urban planning, and the natural sciences. Students will learn from other disciplines to enrich the study of cities within their own field and be better prepared for interdisciplinary collaborations.

Global Metropolitan Studies: Introduction to Theories, Histories & Methods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: PhD standing (any discipline)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Walker, Soga

Global Metropolitan Studies: Introduction to Theories, Histories & Methods: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 255 Highway Traffic Operations 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Operational planning and management of the highway transportation system. The highway system is presented as a set of operating environments with each having its unique analytical framework. Major topics to be covered include policy and institutional issues, selection of strategies and tactics, evaluation of objectives and measures of effectiveness.

Highway Traffic Operations: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 251 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Cassidy

Highway Traffic Operations: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 256 Transportation Sustainability 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This multi-disciplinary course is intended to introduce students to the fundamentals of sustainable transportation, with an emphasis on: 1) current trends, climate and energy science, and the policy context; 2) methodological and analysis techniques; 3) vehicle technology, fuels, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) solutions (supply side); and 4) land use, public transportation, and demand management.

Transportation Sustainability: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Horvath

Transportation Sustainability: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 257 Sustainable Aviation and Infrastructure 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Principles of “green” and “sustainable” aviation, and analysis methods for evaluating aviation sustainability metrics and measurements.

Aircraft operations and airport systems in the context of global warming, aviation noise, local and global emissions, third-party risk, environmental economics and resilience. Models of carbon reduction, and technology and operations alternatives are studied. Future concepts, such as urban and regional air mobility using electric aircraft and vertiports.

Sustainable Aviation and Infrastructure: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for CIV ENG 257 after completing CIV ENG 257, or CIV ENG 257. A deficient grade in CIV ENG 257 may be removed by taking CIV ENG 257, or CIV ENG 257.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Rakas

Sustainable Aviation and Infrastructure: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 258 Logistics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2010

Vehicle routing. Transportation-inventory-production interrelationships, physical distribution networks, many-to-many networks (airlines, postal, etc.), the role of transshipments and terminals in logistic systems for the transportation of goods and passengers, public and private transportation system design. Relevant methodologies.

Logistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Daganzo

Logistics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C258 Supply Chain and Logistics Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Supply chain analysis is the study of quantitative models that characterize various economic trade-offs in the supply chain. The field has made significant strides on both theoretical and practical fronts. On the theoretical front, supply chain analysis inspires new research ventures that blend operations research, game theory, and microeconomics. These ventures result in an unprecedented amalgamation of prescriptive, descriptive, and predictive models characteristic of each subfield. On the practical front, supply chain analysis offers solid foundations for strategic positioning, policy setting, and decision making.

Supply Chain and Logistics Management: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Shen

Also listed as: IND ENG C253

Supply Chain and Logistics Management: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 259 Public Transportation Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Analysis of mass transit systems, their operation, and management.

Technology of transit vehicles and structures. Public policy and financing.

Public Transportation Systems: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 251, CIV ENG 252, and CIV ENG 262

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Cassidy, Daganzo

Public Transportation Systems: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 260 Air Transportation 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Nature of civil aviation; structure of the airline industry; aircraft characteristics and performance; aircraft noise; navigation and air traffic control; airport planning and design; airline operations; aviation system planning.

Air Transportation: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Hansen, Kanafani

Air Transportation: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 260D Data Science in Aviation 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023

The course will be centered around analyses of a set of aviation data sets and will enable the students to become familiar with data science applications to aviation. Aviation topics to be covered include fundamentals of air traffic control, models of aviation operations, aircraft trajectory prediction and optimization, data sources in aviation, overview of data science methods, role of data science in solving problems in aviation operations such as conflict detection and resolution, traffic flow management, arrivals management and surface operations, airline operations, fuel efficiency, global aviation.

Data Science in Aviation: Read More [a+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Data Science in Aviation: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 261 Infrastructure Systems Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2011

Integrated treatment of quantitative and analytical methods for the management of infrastructure facilities over their life. The focus of the course is on statistical modeling and numerical optimization methods and their application to managing systems of civil infrastructure, with an emphasis on transportation facilities.

Infrastructure Systems Management: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 252 and CIV ENG 262

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Infrastructure Systems Management: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 262 Analysis of Transportation Data 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Probabilistic models in transportation. The use of field data. Data gathering techniques, sources of errors, considerations of sample size. Experiment design for demand forecasting and transportation operations analysis. Analysis techniques.

Analysis of Transportation Data: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: College calculus or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Daganzo, Hansen

Analysis of Transportation Data: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 263N Scalable Spatial Analytics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

Introduction to modern methods of data analysis, spatial data handling and visualization technologies for engineers and data scientists. Theoretical coverage includes a selection of methods from spatial statistics, exploratory data analysis, spatial data mining, discriminative and generative approaches of machine learning. Projects and assignment tasks are targeted at real-world scalable implementation of systems and services based on data analytics in environmental remote sensing, transportation, energy, location-based services and the domain of "smart cities" in general

Scalable Spatial Analytics: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 290I or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Scalable Spatial Analytics: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG C263H Human Mobility and Network Science 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Techniques for analyzing individual daily activities and travels both at urban and at global scale. The course is designed for graduate students interested in methods to analyze human dynamics, and their interactions with the built and the natural environment. Course covers five units each of which is centered in a seminal research paper. Students learn to reproduce the results of the selected paper in the classroom via computer labs, and through a related data analysis and modeling assignments.

Human Mobility and Network Science: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: The course reviews basic concepts of data analysis, modeling, and visualization. Methods include principal component analysis to identify the structure inherent in daily behavior, spatial clustering, introduction to trip distribution models and parsing of spatial trajectories. Ending with models and methods to represent various socio-technical systems as networks, such as: daily commuting, air travels, and roads.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: An undergraduate-level understanding of probability, statistics, algorithms, and linear algebra is required

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for CY PLAN C257H after completing CY PLAN 257.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Gonzalez

Also listed as: CY PLAN C257H

Human Mobility and Network Science: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 264 Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Many aspects of engineering, planning, and policy involve a human element, be it consumers, businesses, governments, or other organizations. Effective design and management requires understanding this human response. This course focuses on behavioral theories and the use of quantitative methods to analyze human response. A mix of theory and practical tools are covered, with applications drawn from infrastructure investment and use, urban growth and design, health, and sustainability.

Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis:

[Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 262 or CY PLAN 204

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Walker

Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis:
[Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG C265 Traffic Safety and Injury Control 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

This course applies principles of engineering, behavioral science, and vision science to preventing traffic collisions and subsequent injury. A systematic approach to traffic safety will be presented in the course, and will include (1) human behavior, vehicle design, and roadway design as interacting approaches to preventing traffic crashes and (2) vehicle and roadway designs as approaches to preventing injury once a collision has occurred. Implications of intelligent transportation system concepts for traffic safety will be discussed throughout the course.

Traffic Safety and Injury Control: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Ragland

Also listed as: PB HLTH C285

Traffic Safety and Injury Control: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 268A Lean Construction Concepts and Methods 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

Inspired by the "lean" resolution in manufacturing, production management concepts and methods are woven into a lean project delivery system. Key concepts include flow, value, variability, and waste. Key methods include procurement system design, target costing, value stream mapping, and work flow control. Student teams apply concepts and methods in field studies of real project management processes and construction operations. The course includes a tour of the NUMMI Auto Plant in Fremont.

Lean Construction Concepts and Methods: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Tommelein

Formerly known as: 290M

Lean Construction Concepts and Methods: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 268B Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Principles and practices of "lean" production are applied to project delivery in the AEC industry. Case studies illustrate the concepts. Project delivery is viewed holistically with a focus on work structuring and supply chain management. Topics include systems dynamics, uncertainty, and variation; materials management; logistics; e-commerce; building information modeling (BIM); and integrated product and process design. Students use process simulation to assess performance of different system configurations and develop a case study applying concepts on a real project.

Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Tommelein

Formerly known as: 290N

Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 268D Law for Engineers 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Engineering involves many parties with diverse interests. Legal principles form the framework for their interaction. Contracts for engineering services establish both risk allocation and reciprocal liabilities. Issues of contract formation, performance, breach, and remedy are covered in detail. Standard of care and professional negligence are emphasized during the discussion of tort law. Other topics include regulation, legal relationships, litigation, and alternative dispute resolution.

Law for Engineers: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: 290L

Law for Engineers: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 268E Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Methods and tools of environmental life-cycle assessment (LCA, an international standard), especially as applied to infrastructure, but also applicable to other products, processes, services, and systems. Focus on design, management, and supply chains of the entire life cycle: manufacturing, construction, transportation, operation and maintenance, and end of life. Economic life-cycle cost analysis. Models and tools for life-cycle environmental inventory, impact, and improvement analysis.

Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: After taking this course, students will be able to analyze the life-cycle environmental and economic implications of products, processes, and services using state-of-the-art methods, make decisions with confidence, document their analysis in a structured and transparent way, and be cognizant of the policy dimensions of decisions needing LCA.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Horvath

Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 268H Advanced Project Planning and Control 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Cost and time estimating and controlling techniques for projects. Evaluation of labor, material, equipment, and subcontract resources, scheduling techniques, earned value concepts. Measuring project percent complete. Contractual risk allocation. Project investment analysis techniques.

Advanced Project Planning and Control: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 167

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Ibbs

Advanced Project Planning and Control: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 268I Business Fundamentals for Engineers 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course will provide a broad survey of management practices critical to starting and managing a business in the engineering and construction industries. Topics that are covered include the entrepreneurial process; organizing and staffing; establishing and applying production control systems; means of protecting products and services from competitive threat; and financial management.

Business Fundamentals for Engineers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 167

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Ibbs

Business Fundamentals for Engineers: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 268K Human and Organizational Factors: Quality and Reliability of Engineered Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

This course addresses human and organizational factors in development of desirable quality and reliability in engineered systems during their life-cycles (concept development through decommissioning). Applications tested and verified proactive, reactive, and interactive approaches are developed and illustrated.

Human and Organizational Factors: Quality and Reliability of Engineered Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: 290A

Human and Organizational Factors: Quality and Reliability of Engineered Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 268S Buildings and Sustainability 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018

Overview of what makes buildings and their systems “green” and “sustainable,” and analysis throughout their life cycle (design, materials, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, end of life) and in interaction with infrastructure systems (energy, transportation, water, waste management), the economy, natural environment, society. Innovative approaches, expectations for future developments. Cost-benefit analysis. Life-cycle management. Net-zero buildings. Case studies.

Buildings and Sustainability: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: 1.

Provide overview of the importance of buildings to resource management, particularly focused on energy, transportation systems, water, waste, and land use

2.

Introduce the major design considerations, practices, and outcomes associated with green buildings

3.

Develop students' ability to think critically about the role of buildings in society.

4.

Critically evaluate tradeoffs in building systems design subject to time, cost, material, social, and environmental constraints, and ethical considerations.

5.

Consider the future of the green building industry in the context of real-world developments and practice, equity, and justice.

6.

Evaluate the interplay between buildings and policy, including use of local case studies.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate or senior undergraduate standing with consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Horvath

Buildings and Sustainability: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 270 Advanced Geomechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Advanced treatment of topics in soil mechanics, including state of stress, consolidation and settlement analysis, shear strength of cohesionless and cohesive soils, and slope stability analysis.

Advanced Geomechanics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 175

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Bray, Soga

Formerly known as: 270A

Advanced Geomechanics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 271 Sensors and Signal Interpretation 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

An introduction to the fundamentals of sensor usage and signal processing, and their application to civil systems. In particular, the course focuses on how basic classes of sensors work, and how to go about choosing the best of the new MEMS-based devices for an application. The interpretation of the data focuses on analysis of transient signals, an area typically ignored in traditional signal processing courses. Goals include development of a critical understanding of the assumptions used in common sensing and analysis methods and their implications, strengths, and limitations.

Sensors and Signal Interpretation: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Glaser

Sensors and Signal Interpretation: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 272 Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Constitutive laws for geotechnical materials including inelastic hyperbolic and elasto-plastic Cam-clay; soil behavior and critical-state soil mechanics; application of the finite element method to static analysis of earth structures; the Discontinuous Deformation Analysis method.

Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Bray, Soga

Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 273 Advanced GeoEngineering Testing and Design 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Field and laboratory testing of soils to support analysis and design of earth structures. In situ field testing, including SPT, CPT, and vane shear, undisturbed sampling of soil, and laboratory testing of soil, including advanced equipment, instrumentation, data acquisition, and measurement techniques. Consolidation and static and cyclic triaxial and simple shear testing under stress- and strain-control with pore pressure measurements. Preparation of an engineering report.

Advanced GeoEngineering Testing and Design: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 270 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bray

Formerly known as: 270L

Advanced GeoEngineering Testing and Design: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 275 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Seismicity, influence of soil conditions on site response, seismic site response analysis, evaluation and modelling of dynamic soil properties, analysis of seismic soil-structure interaction, evaluation and mitigation of soil liquefaction and its consequences, seismic code provisions and practice, seismic earth pressures, seismic slope stability and deformation analysis, seismic safety of dams and embankments, seismic performance of pile foundations, and additional current topics.

Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 175 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bray

Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG C276 Seismic Hazard Analysis and Design Ground Motions 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019

Deterministic and probabilistic approaches for seismic hazard analysis. Separation of uncertainty into aleatory variability and epistemic uncertainty. Discussion of seismic source and ground motion characterization and hazard computation. Development of time histories for dynamic analyses of structures and seismic risk computation, including selection of ground motion parameters for estimating structural response, development of fragility curves, and methods for risk calculations.

Seismic Hazard Analysis and Design Ground Motions: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Abrahamson

Also listed as: EPS C276

Seismic Hazard Analysis and Design Ground Motions: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 277 Advanced Foundation Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Advanced treatment of topics in foundation engineering design, including earth pressure theories, design of earth retaining structures, settlement, bearing capacity, analysis and design of shallow and deep foundations.

Advanced Foundation Engineering: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG 175 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0 hours of discussion per week

15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bray

Formerly known as: 270B

Advanced Foundation Engineering: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 278 Infrastructure Sensing and Modeling 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

The future of infrastructure relies on smarter information; the rich information obtained from embedded sensors within infrastructure and large-scale computer simulations will act as catalysts for new design, construction, operation and maintenance processes for integrated infrastructure systems linked directly with user behavior patterns. This course will teach the fundamentals of various sensing and modeling tools used for infrastructure engineering and present case studies. The trend in entrepreneurship for emerging technologies in infrastructure and smart cities industry will be discussed.

Infrastructure Sensing and Modeling: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: ENGIN 7, CIVENG C30, and CIVENG 93

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Soga, Zekkios, Kayen

Infrastructure Sensing and Modeling: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 281 Engineering Geology 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Influence of geologic origin and history on the engineering characteristics of soils and rocks. Application of geology in exploration, design, and construction of engineering works.

Engineering Geology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A course in physical geology

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sitar

Engineering Geology: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 285C Seismic Methods in Applied Geophysics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Spring 2006, Spring 2002

This course gives an overview of seismic methods used to image the subsurface. Acquisition, processing, and interpretation of seismic data are discussed, with application to petroleum production, environmental site characterization, earthquake engineering, and groundwater.

Seismic Methods in Applied Geophysics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CIV ENG C178 (introductory course in applied geophysics); and ENGIN 7 (introductory course in computer programming)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 285C after taking Mineral Engineering 236 before Fall 2001.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Rector

Formerly known as: Mineral Engineering 236

Seismic Methods in Applied Geophysics: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 286 Digital Data Processing 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019

Considerations for digital signal processing and data analysis. Fourier Transforms, convolution and correlation. Discrete linear systems, Z tranforms. Digital processing of seismic reflection data, deconvolution and migration. Introduction to 3-D seismic data.

Digital Data Processing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 286 after taking Mineral Engineering 240 taken before Fall 2001.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Rector

Formerly known as: Mineral Engineering 240

Digital Data Processing: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C289 Cyber Physical System Design Principles and Applications 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2016

Principles of embedded system design. Focus on design methodologies and foundations. Platform-based design and communication-based design and their relationship with design time, re-use, and performance. Models of computation and their use in design capture, manipulation, verification, and synthesis. Mapping into architecture and systems platforms. Performance estimation. Scheduling and real-time requirements. Synchronous languages and time-triggered protocols to simplify the design process.

Cyber Physical System Design Principles and Applications: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Suggested but not required: CS170, EECS149/249A

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS C249B after completing EL ENG 249, or EECS 249B. A deficient grade in EECS C249B may be removed by taking EECS 249B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sangiovanni-Vincentelli

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering C249B/Civil and Environmental Engineering C289

Also listed as: EECS C249B

Cyber Physical System Design Principles and Applications: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 290 Advanced Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

This course covers current topics of interest in civil and environmental engineering. The course content may vary from semester to semester depending upon instructor.

Advanced Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 290F Advanced Topics in Seismology 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Spring 2016

Active areas of research in applied seismology. Subjects include: anisotropic and viscoelastic wave propagation, borehole seismology, crosswell seismology, including crosswell seismic tomography, vertical seismic profiling, reservoir monitoring including passive seismic methods. Advanced Topics in Seismology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Introductory course in seismology; 286 or Mineral Engineering 240

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Rector

Formerly known as: Mineral Engineering 290C

Advanced Topics in Seismology: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 290I Civil Systems: Control and Information Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Mathematical methods and information technologies for controlling CEE systems. Emphasizes designing component organizations that interact with the world in real-time to control a large system. Methods applied to transportation operations, supply chains, and structures. Management of design complexity by hierarchical specification, systematic use of simulation and verification tools, semantics, polymorphism, information management services, and compilation from high-level design languages. Civil Systems: Control and Information Management: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sengupta

Civil Systems: Control and Information Management: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 290J Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2009, Spring 2007

Advanced treatment of developing areas of geomechanics and geotechnical earthquake engineering, including the development of generalized nonlinear soil constitutive models, new developments in soil dynamics and geotechnical earthquake engineering, soil improvement, geosynthetics and earth structures, and case studies of geotechnical problems.

Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing in Geoengineering

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bray

Advanced Topics in Geotechnical Engineering: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 290T Advanced Topics in Transportation Theory 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007

Selected topics in the mathematical analysis of transportation systems.

Topics will vary from year to year.

Advanced Topics in Transportation Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Instructors: Cassidy, Daganzo

Advanced Topics in Transportation Theory: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG C290U Transportation and Land Use Planning 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Examination of the interactions between transportation and land use systems; historical perspectives on transportation; characteristics of travel and demand estimation; evaluation of system performance; location theory; models of transportation and urban structure; empirical evidence of transportation-land use impacts; case study examinations.

Transportation and Land Use Planning: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Chatman

Also listed as: CY PLAN C213

Transportation and Land Use Planning: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 291D Data-driven Control Methods for Civil Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 1995

Introduction to current areas of research at the intersection of machine learning and control with application to civil systems. Investigations of machine learning and data-driven algorithms that interact with the physical world. Topics of study will include learning models of dynamical systems, using these models to represent civil systems, and machine learning techniques to manage and control civil applications spanning from energy systems to water networks, to transportation and supply chains. The course will introduce students to methods to either infer dynamics from data with the goal of using classical control algorithms or develop model-free control strategies starting from data.

Data-driven Control Methods for Civil Engineering: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Delle Monache

Data-driven Control Methods for Civil Engineering: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 291G Advanced Estimation, Control, and Optimization of Partial Differential Equations 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course will cover advanced methods in estimation, control, and optimization of distributed parameter systems (partial differential equations in particular). The course builds on 291 and covers discrete methods relying on finite differencing such as quadratic programming for optimal control and variational data assimilation, (ensemble, extended) Kalman filtering. The course covers distributed transfer function analysis and frequency responses of PDEs, and characteristics-based stability analysis.

Advanced Estimation, Control, and Optimization of Partial Differential Equations: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Civil and Environmental Engineering C291F/Electrical Engineering C291/Mechanical Engineering C236 or equivalent, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bayen

Advanced Estimation, Control, and Optimization of Partial Differential Equations: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG C291F Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Distributed systems and PDE models of physical phenomena (propagation of waves, network traffic, water distribution, fluid mechanics, electromagnetism, blood vessels, beams, road pavement, structures, etc.). Fundamental solution methods for PDEs: separation of variables, self-similar solutions, characteristics, numerical methods, spectral methods. Stability analysis. Adjoint-based optimization. Lyapunov stabilization. Differential flatness. Viability control. Hamilton-Jacobi-based control.

Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: ENGIN 7 and MATH 54; or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: EL ENG C291/MEC ENG C236

Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 292A Technologies for Sustainable Societies 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Exploration of selected important technologies that serve major societal needs, such as shelter, water, food, energy, and transportation, and waste management. How specific technologies or technological systems do or do not contribute to a move toward sustainability. Specific topics vary from year to year according to student and faculty interests. Technologies for Sustainable Societies: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Instructors: Horvath, Nazaroff

Technologies for Sustainable Societies: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 292B Climate Resilient Infrastructure Design Studio 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024

In this course, students develop real-world engineering and design skills to address the effects of climate change. The semester teaches design solutions based on planned and implemented projects to address sea level rise, extreme flooding and other climate risks. Students will explore applications to real-world sites in a project-based format. Topics include engineering tools, high performance landscapes, sustainable infrastructure, urban design, equity and social justice, and resilience of critically impacted built and natural infrastructure systems.

Climate Resilient Infrastructure Design Studio: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate Standing or Permission of the Instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of studio and 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Stacey

Climate Resilient Infrastructure Design Studio: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 293 Uncertainty Quantification for Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course introduces modern models and methods of uncertainty quantification through their applications to engineering problems. The course consists of four components: (i) probabilistic models, (ii) forward uncertainty quantification, (iii) sensitivity analysis, and (iv) inverse uncertainty quantification. Students will use computer codes to apply the concepts learned to homework problems and a term project. A basic knowledge of probability theory is required, but a brief review of fundamental concepts will be offered at the beginning of the course.

Uncertainty Quantification for Engineering: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Wang, Ziqi, Govindjee, Sanjay

Uncertainty Quantification for Engineering: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 294 Disaster Risk Analysis of Infrastructure Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Coverage of urban risks to natural hazards such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods; fundamental concepts in hazards, infrastructure vulnerability, and risk; disaster risk modeling with rigorous statistical methods and large datasets; and network modeling to assess the cascading effects of infrastructure failures.

Designed for graduate students interested in risk and resilience for practice and research. Course includes software development and utilization of research software for regional risk modeling of the impacts of natural hazards.

Disaster Risk Analysis of Infrastructure Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Ceferino

Disaster Risk Analysis of Infrastructure Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 295 Data Science for Energy 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of data science methods for the design and operation of energy systems. The course is oriented towards students pursuing a technical career in cleantech, or a PhD in the energy sciences and engineering. Course contents include: mathematical modeling & analysis, state estimation, optimization, machine learning, and optimal control. Homework assignments are designed around case studies, including lithium-ion batteries, oil & gas systems, renewable power systems, smart buildings, and electrified transportation. Student teams also execute a self-defined project.

Data Science for Energy: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: This course provides an introduction to emerging smart energy systems and the associated fundamental concepts in control systems theory

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Moura

Data Science for Energy: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

CIV ENG 297 Field Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Supervised experience in off-campus companies relevant to specific aspects and applications of civil and environmental engineering. Written report required at the end of the semester. Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for a master's or doctoral degree.

Field Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-30 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 1.5-22.5 hours of fieldwork per week

10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Field Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 298 Group Studies, Seminars, or Group Research 1 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Advanced studies in various subjects through special seminars on annually selected topics, informal group studies of special problems, group participation in comprehensive design problems, or group research on complete problems for analysis and experimentation.

Group Studies, Seminars, or Group Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Group Studies, Seminars, or Group Research: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 299 Individual Research 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Spring 2024

Research or investigation in selected advanced subjects.

Individual Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-36 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6-68 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Research: Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 375 Workshop for Future Civil and Environmental Engineering Teachers 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

The course will include supervised teaching of laboratory sections of civil engineering courses, group analysis of videotapes, reciprocal classroom visitations, and an individual project.

Workshop for Future Civil and Environmental Engineering Teachers:

Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Teaching assistant or graduate student status

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/
Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Civil and Environmental Engineering 301

Workshop for Future Civil and Environmental Engineering Teachers:

Read Less [-]

CIV ENG 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 1 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Spring 2024

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the major field adviser. Units may not be used to meet either unit or residence requirements.

Individual Study for Master's Students: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Master's Students: [Read Less](#) [-]

CIV ENG 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare for the various examinations required of candidates for doctoral degrees. May not be used for unit or residence requirements.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Civil and Environmental Engineering/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: [Read Less](#) [-]