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# **CE 632 Drainage Engineering**

College: Engineering
Department: Civil
First: Course Definition
1- Course Code: CE 632
2- Units: 3
3- Semester:
4- Prerequisite:
5- Co-requisite:
6- Location (if not on main Campus):
Second: Course Objectives

- To develop understanding of water transportation mechanisms in soils and parameters related to drainage.
- To be able to plan and design drainage projects
- To develop understanding of the computer applications in drainage designs

# **Third: Course Specifications**

1- Topics to be covered					
Subject	No of Weeks	Units			
Introduction to drainage engineering	1	3			
Water-logging and salinity problems	2	6			
Drainage investigation and scope for improvement, drainage coefficient and its determination.	2	6			

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Surface Drainage System: Types and design of surface drainage system.	3	9
Subsurface Drainage System: Types, steady and unsteady state flow through subsurface drains, installation and design of subsurface drains, filter design for tiles drains.	2	6
Integrated planning for irrigation and drainage in command areas.	4	12

### 2- Course components (Total hrs in the Semester): 42

Lecture	Exercise	Other
42	<del>-</del>	0

# 3- Intended Learning Outcomes of the Course (ILO's)

### a. Knowledge

#### *i)* Description of the knowledge to be acquired:

- Theory of seepage flow in porous media.
- Water-logging and salinity problems
- Examine the design of surface drainage system.
- Subsurface Drainage System design.
- Drainage efficiency.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop that knowledge

- Formal lectures develop the theory and methods used in analysis and design.
- Example problems.
- A laboratory section will be used to reinforce lecture and study materials through problem discussion, lab assignments, field trips, and guest speakers

#### iii) Methods of assessment of knowledge acquired

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- Exams.
- Quizzes.
- Homework assignments.
- Term projects.

### b- Cognitive (Intellectual) Skills

#### i) Cognitive skills to be developed

- Advanced concepts of drainage system analysis and design.
- Advanced drainage problem modeling.
- Investigation of drainage system design alternatives.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these cognitive skills

- Class lectures.
- Case studies analysis.
- Term projects.

#### iii) Methods of assessment of students' cognitive skills

- Students' seminars and presentations.
- Term projects.
- Written reports.

#### c. Interpersonal Skills and Responsibility

#### i) Description of the interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility to be developed

- Decision making based on engineering analysis.
- Communication skills.
- Team work.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills

- Class lectures.
- Term projects.
- Case studies analysis.

# iii) Methods of assessment of students' interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility

- Term project.

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- Written reports.
- Students' seminars and presentations.

## d. Communication, Information Technology and Numerical Skills

#### i) Description of the skills to be developed in this domain

- Literature research.
- Problems modeling.
- Utilization of computer applications in analysis and design.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills

- Class lectures.
- Case studies analysis.
- Computer lab sessions.
- Term projects.

#### iii) Methods of assessment of students numerical and communication skills

- Term projects.
- Written reports.
- Students' seminars and presentations.

### e. Psychomotor (if applicable) & Other Non-cognitive Skills

i) Description of the psychomotor	or	other	skills	to	be	developed	and	the	level	of
performance required										

- NA
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#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills-

- NA
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### iii) Methods of assessment of student's psychomotor skills

- NA
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#### **4- Student Assessment Schedule**

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Serial	Assessment tool (test, group project, examination etc.)	Week due	Weight
1	Term Project – 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 %
2	Mid Term Exam -1	7 <sup>th</sup>	15 %
3	Term Project – 2	10 <sup>th</sup>	15 %
4	Reports	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 %
5	Final Exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	40 %

### 5- Student Support

- Providing electronic library of textbooks and scientific periodicals.
- Providing the necessary computer applications for the course.

## **6- Learning Resources**

#### i) Essential Books (References)

- Murphy, D. W. "Drainage Engineering," Nabu Press, 2010
- Laycock, A. "Irrigation Systems," CABI; 1st edition, 2007.

#### ii) Course Notes

- NA

#### iii) Recommended Books

Harry R. Cedergren, "Seepage, drainage and flow net", Wiley-Interscience; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (January 11, 1997) ISBN-10: 047118053X

#### iv) Electronic Books & Web Sites:

- Scientific journals and forums.
- Instructor's instruction.

#### v) Periodicals

- Journal of irrigation and drainage engineering ASCE
- Irrigation Australia Journal
- Irrigation & Drainage Systems Engineering (IDSE)

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#### 7- Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

#### i) Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching

- Students' questioners.
- Students' evaluation of course and instructor.

# ii) Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department

- Public faculty seminars.
- Assessment by external evaluators of students achievements.
- Instructor (Course) Report

#### iii) Processes for Improvement of Teaching

- Assessment of students' work by external examiners.
- Analysis of students' evaluation of course and instructor.
- Seminars by industry professionals.

#### iv) Processes for verifying standards of student achievement

- Check marking by an independent faculty member of a sample of student work.
- Periodic exchange and remarking of a sample of assignments/exams with a external evaluator.

# v) Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.

- Assessment and evaluation of the level of achieving the course outcomes through a continuous improvement process (part of a quality assurance system established by the university),
- Consequently, actions are to be taken to improve the course delivery when necessary.
- Review of the course objectives, outcomes and curriculum every 2 years.