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CE 652 Advanced Pavement Design

College: Engineering
Department: Civil
First: Course Definition
1- Course Code : CE 652
2- Units: 3
3 – Semester
4 -Prerequisite
5- Co-requisite
6- Location (if not on main Campus):

Second: Course Objectives

- 1- To develop understanding of the concepts, theories of flexible and rigid pavement.
- 2- To identify distress types common to flexible and rigid pavements.
- 3- To calculate stresses strains and deflections in flexible pavements
- 4- To calculate wheel load and temperature, stresses in concrete pavements
- 5- To design Asphalt and concrete pavements.

Third: Course Specifications

1- Topics to be covered				
Subject	No of Weeks	Units		
Introduction	1	3		
Stresses and Strains in Flexible Pavements	2	6		
Stresses and Deflections in Rigid Pavements	2	6		

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Traffic Loading and Volume	1	3
Material Characterization	1	3
Pavement Performance	1	3
Reliability	1	3
Flexible Pavement Design	2	6
Rigid Pavement Design	2	6
Design of Overlays.	1	3

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

Lecture	Exercise	Other
42	-	0

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

a. Knowledge

i) Description of the knowledge to be acquired:

- Define the stresses and strains types in Flexible Pavements.
- Define the stresses and deflection types in rigid Pavements.
- List the traffic loading used in design of Flexible and rigid Pavements.
- Describe the process used in design of Flexible Pavements.
- Describe the process used in design of Flexible Pavements.

ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop that knowledge

- Class lectures.
- Term projects.
- Students' presentations.
- Group discussion.

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iii) Methods of assessment of knowledge acquired

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

b- Cognitive (Intellectual) Skills

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i) Cognitive skills to be developed

- Identify the stresses and strains in Flexible Pavements
- Identify the stresses and deflection in rigid Pavements
- Classify traffic Loading and Volume
- Examine pavement performance.
- Recognize material characterization.

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

- Suggest alternative schemes for pavement design.
- Evaluate the road construction materials.
- Evaluate the pavement performance characteristics under loading conditions.

ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills

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

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

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

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.

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ii)	Teaching	strategies	to be	used to	develop	these skills
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- Class lectures.
- Case studies analysis.
- Computer lab sessions.
- Term projects.

iii) Methods of assessment of students numerical and communication skills

- Term project.

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- Written reports.
- Students' **s**eminars 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-
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iii) Methods of assessment of student's psychomotor skills

4- Student Assessment Schedule

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

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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)

- Huang, Y. H. "Pavement Design and Materials," Prentice Hall; 2 edition, ISBN-10: 0131424734 ISBN-13: 978-0131424739.
- Huang, Y. "Pavement Analysis and Design," Prentice Hall; 2nd edition, 2003.
- AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures, 1993.
- Yoder and Witczak "Principles of Pavement Design," John Wiley & Sons; 2nd Edition, 1976.

ii) Course Notes

- NA
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iii) Recommended Books

- Roberts et al. "Hot Mix Asphalt Materials, Mixture Design and Construction," NAPA Education Foundation, 1997.
- Hausmann, M. R. "Engineering Principles of Ground Modification," McGraw-Hill, 1990.
- The Asphalt Institute Pavement Design Manual (MS-1).
- The Portland Cement Association Pavement Design Manual.

iv) Electronic Books & Web Sites:

- Scientific journals and forums.
- Instructor's instruction

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v) Periodicals

- Journal of Transportation Engineering
- Transportation Research Records
- International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology

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- ASTM Journal of Testing and Evaluation

7- Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

i) Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching

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

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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

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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 (e.g. check marking by an independent faculty member of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of a sample of assignments with a faculty member in another institution)

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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.

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