

ENE 262 – INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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Week	Topic	Reading Assignments (in addition to handouts & lecture materials)
1	-Introduction; Definitions, Regulations/Standards, Environmental Ethics -Mass Balance and Natural Environmental Systems	Ch. 1 Ch. 2
1	-Hydrologic Cycle -Physical, Chemical & Biological Parameter -Researching Published References & Writing Review Papers	Ch.4 Ch.5
2	-Water Treatment	Ch.6
3 (June 9 th)	<u>Lab on Alkalinity and Hardness</u>	
3 (June 12 th)	<u>Midterm</u>	
3	-Water Quality Management	Ch.7
4	-Wastewater Treatment	Ch.8
4 (June 18 th)	<u>Lab on Jar Testing</u>	
4	-Air Pollution & Control	Ch.9
5	-Noise Pollution & Control	Ch.10
5	-Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	Ch.11-12
5 (June 26 th)	<u>Paper Presentations – Papers due</u>	
6 (June 30 th)	<u>Final Exam</u>	

Lecture slides will be placed on Canvas. No late assignments accepted.

Texts: 1) Davis, M.L. and Cornwell, D.A., Introduction to Environmental Engineering, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill Companies, New York, NY, 2023, ISBN10: 1260241092 | ISBN13: 9781260241099

2) Handouts and class presentations

Grading: Midterm 25%
Final Exam 30%
Laboratories 12%
Paper 15%
Presentation 5%
Assignments 13%

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Description:

To introduce students to the integrated science, engineering, design and management concepts of engineered environmental systems. The course will cover environmental regulations and standards, environmental parameters, mass balance and natural systems, water quality management, water and wastewater treatment, air pollution control, noise pollution, and solid and hazardous waste management. Background material and laboratories in the environmental sciences and management areas will be covered. Group term papers and presentations will be required.

Prerequisites: CHEM 126, MATH 112, and PHYS 121.

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Course Objectives:

1. Provide students with the most relevant environmental regulations and standards; the driving forces behind environmental science and engineering projects.
2. Provide students with the ASCE Code of Ethics and an environmental code of ethics and how that relates to environmental justice, sustainability and the response to global warming
3. Provide students with the scientific background needed to assess environmental quality in terms, of the physical, chemical and biological aspects.
4. Provide students with the basic scientific and engineering principles of sustainability and green engineering, water and wastewater treatment, air pollution control, noise pollution, and solid and hazardous waste management.
5. Introduce students to environmental report writing.

Topics:

Definition of Environmental Engineering
Impact of engineering projects on the environment.
Environmental legislation. Regulations and standards (current and proposed).
Environmental ethics. Environmental justice.
Health effects. Risk assessment and management.
Physical, chemical and biological sciences and parameters.
Mass balance and natural systems in the environment.
Water quality management.
Water & wastewater treatment.
Air pollution (including greenhouse gases) and control.
Noise pollution and control.
Solid and hazardous waste management.
Sustainability and green engineering
Environmental report writing – case study.
Laboratory Experiments in the environmental sciences.

Professional Component: Engineering Topics
Program Educational Objectives Addressed: 1, 2

Course Objectives Matrix – ENE 262 Introduction to Environmental Engineering

Strategies, Actions and Assignments	ABET Student Outcomes (1-7)	Program Educational Objectives	Assessment Measures
Student Learning Outcome 1: Describe and discuss relevant environmental regulations ethics and standards; the driving forces behind environmental science and engineering projects.			
Define environmental science and engineering	4, 7	1	Homework, class, discussions and examinations.
Explain and discuss current and proposed relevant regulations, standards and ethical rules.	4	1	Homework and examinations.
Student Learning Outcome 2: Assess environmental quality in terms of the physical, chemical and biological aspects.			
Provide an overview of environmental sciences and parameters.	1, 2	1, 2	Homework, class discussions, and examinations.
Conduct experiments in the environmental sciences.	6, 5	1, 2	Laboratory group discussions and laboratory reports.
Student Learning Outcome 3: Illustrate mass balance in environmental systems.			
Illustrate the mass balance approach.	1, 2	1, 2	Homework, class examples and examinations.
Student Learning Outcome 4: Recognize the basic scientific and engineering principles of water and wastewater treatment, air pollution control, noise pollution, and solid and hazardous waste management.			
Introduce the scientific and engineering principles of water treatment.	2	1, 2	Homework, class discussions and examinations.
Introduce the scientific and engineering principles of wastewater treatment.	2	1	Homework, class discussions, and examinations.
Introduce the scientific and engineering principles of air pollution and control	2	1	Homework, class discussions and examinations.
Introduce the scientific and engineering principles of noise pollution and control.	2	1	Class examples, and examinations.
Introduce the scientific and engineering principles of solid and hazardous waste management.	2	1	Homework, class discussions, and examinations.
Course Objective 5: Practice environmental report writing.			
Provide the mechanisms of environmental report writing.	3	1, 2	Class discussions and case study paper.

CEE Mission, Program Educational Objectives and Student Outcomes

The mission of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is:

- to educate a diverse student body to be employed in the engineering profession
- to encourage research and scholarship among our faculty and students
- to promote service to the engineering profession and society

Our program educational objectives are reflected in the achievements of our recent alumni:

1 – Engineering Practice: Alumni will successfully engage in the ethical practice of civil engineering within industry, government, and private practice, working towards safe, practical, resilient, and sustainable solutions in a wide array of technical specialties including construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources.

2 – Professional Growth: Alumni will advance their technical and interpersonal skills through professional growth and development activities such as graduate study in engineering, research and development, professional registration and continuing education; some graduates will transition into other professional fields such as academia, business, and law through further education.

3 – Service: Alumni will perform service to society and the engineering profession through membership and participation in professional societies, government, educational institutions, civic organizations, charitable giving and other humanitarian endeavors.

Our Student Outcomes are what students are expected to know and be able to do by the time of their graduation:

1. an ability to identify, formulate and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies