

# **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

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# **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

The Faculty of Engineering offers two undergraduate degrees, a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree (three year program) and a Bachelor of Engineering (BE) Degree (five year program) in the following departments:

The Department of Computer Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Department of Chemical Engineering

In both programs, the sequence of study proceeds from an education in science fundamentals toward training designed to give the student mastery of the principles and arts central to Engineering Science.

The BS Program is designed to prepare students for the professional job market through the pursuit of comprehensive studies in the field. It aims at equipping students with a solid knowledge of the engineering sciences and appropriate general and specialized skills, enabling them to develop into well-rounded mechanical engineers.

The BE Program augments the BS Program through imparting to students an in-depth knowledge in specific areas, thus adding to their practical and general skills. Students are exposed to applied-learning experiences in synergy, which meet the requirements for registration in the Lebanese Order of Engineers.

The graduate may apply to advanced study leading to a Master of Science Degree in Engineering, provided he/she has obtained the required averages in the undergraduate programs of studies, either immediately following the BS degree or after completing the BE degree. The Faculty Admissions Committee makes the final decision on acceptance to the Master of Science program.

The Faculty of Engineering offers the following undergraduate degrees:

<b>Engineering Faculty</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Status</b>
Computer Engineering	3	BS	Offered
Electrical Engineering	5	BE	Offered
Civil Engineering			
Mechanical Engineering			
Chemical Engineering			

## **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

### **1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the undergraduate program in the Faculty of Engineering is normally restricted to the first year. However, in exceptional cases, and with the approval of the Admissions Committee, students transferring from other accredited institutions may be considered for admission on an individual basis provided the following requirements are satisfied:

- a- Enrollment quotas are not filled.
- b- The applicant attended a reputable university and obtained a minimum average of 70 in at least 20 transferable credits or, has successfully completed one year of study.
- c- The applicant's Baccalaureate qualifies him/her for admission to the University.
- d- The applicant satisfies the University admission requirements concerning English proficiency.

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- e- The Faculty Admissions Committee has evaluated the applicant's qualifications for academic success in scientific and engineering subjects and approved the transfer admission.

## **2. ACADEMIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **A. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the Graduation Requirements in the General Section.

### **B. PERMISSION TO TAKE GRADUATE COURSES**

A Student is permitted to take Graduate courses if he/she meets the following conditions:

- 1- Students who are finishing their last 20 credits of Bachelor degree and have an average in major courses of 75 or above are allowed to take a maximum of two master courses, provided that the total number of credits per semester does not exceed 15.
- 2- Students who are finishing their last 20 credits for the Bachelor degree and have an average in major courses of 75 or below may not take any Master courses.

### **C. ADMISSION TO THE M.S. PROGRAM**

Students who achieve an undergraduate average above 75 but below 80 are accepted in a graduate program on probation.

Students who achieve an undergraduate average of 80 or above are accepted in a graduate program with clear standing.

### **D. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

*Refer to Scholastic Standing, General Section, I*

### **E. PASSING GRADE**

- a- The passing grade to 200-level and 300-level courses is 60.
- b- The passing grade to 400-level and 500-level courses is 70.

### **F. DEAN'S HONOR LIST**

To be placed on the Dean's honor list of the semester, a student must:

- a- Be a regular full time student registered for at least 12 credits.
- b- Have a semester major course average of 85 or above or have a semester general course average of 80 or above and rank in the top 10% of his/her class.
- c- Have no failing, withdrawals, or incomplete grades.
- d- Have no disciplinary action against him/her.
- e- Be deemed worthy by the Dean to be placed on the Honor List.

### **G. CHANGE OF MAJOR**

To transfer from any other Faculty of the University of Balamand to the Faculty of Engineering, the student must have a cumulative average of at least 70 to be eligible for consideration by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty. He/she must have obtained an average in major science courses (determined by the department) of at least 70 with no failures. The Faculty Admissions Committee grants the final approval.

### **3. LABORATORY CHARGES**

#### **A. SUPPLIES**

Each student taking laboratory subjects must furnish, at his/her expense, the necessary notebooks, blank forms, lab coat, and similar supplies. For regular students taking prescribed laboratory work, no charge is made for normal amounts of expendable material used in connection with laboratory subject. Expendable materials are those that are necessarily consumed or rendered unfit for further use in the normal conduct of a laboratory test. If an excessive amount of expendable material is required because of carelessness on the part of the student, the cost of the additional material will be charged to the student or group responsible.

#### **B. DAMAGES**

Students will be charged for damage to instruments caused by lack of care. The amount of the charge will be the actual cost of repair, and if the damage results in total loss of the apparatus, adjustment will be made in light of the condition of the instruments. Where there is danger of costly damage, an instructor will be asked to check the set up. When a group does laboratory work, charges for breakage will be divided among the members of the group concerned. The amount of the charge will be stated at the time or as soon as it can be determined.



# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCES (B.S.) DEGREE

### FIRST YEAR

#### Semester 1

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CSIS 200	Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CSIS 285	Basic Programming Lab	1
ELEN 201	Instrumentation Lab	1
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### FIRST YEAR

#### Semester 2

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 211	Introduction to Logic Design	3
CSIS201	Object-Oriented Programming	3
CSIS 286	Object Oriented Programming Lab	1
ELEN 202	Electrical Simulation and Design	1
ELEN 221	Circuits Analysis I	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

### SECOND YEAR

#### Semester 3

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 202	Logic Lab	1
CPEN 212	Logic Circuits	3
CPEN 220	Programming for Engineering Solutions	3
ELEN 222	Signals and Systems Theory	3
ELEN 231	Electronics I	3
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis I	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

### SECOND YEAR

#### Semester 4

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 213	Microprocessors	3
CPEN 241	Information Networking I	3
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3

ELEN 303	Circuits Analysis Lab	1
ELEN 304	Electronics Lab	1
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 305	Microcontrollers Lab	1
CPEN 307	PLC Lab	1
CPEN 309	Embedded Controllers Lab	1
CPEN 313	Computer Embedded System	3
CPEN 324	Programmable Logic Controllers	3
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience: The Sacred	3
ELEN 341	Telecommunications	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 308	Electronics Design Automation (EDA) Lab	1
CPEN 341	Cybersecurity	3
CSIS 221	Operating Systems	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 306	Telecommunications Lab	1
ELEN 326	Signal Processing	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total credits** **109**

#### **Track Electives (2 courses based on selected track):**

(\*) Telecommunications and Networking Track (OE Students):

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
ELEN 223	Electricity and Electromagnetism	3
ELEN 340	Signal Transmission	3

(\*) Computer Hardware and Software Track:

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 314	Computer Architecture	3
CSIS 270	Database	3

(\*) Cyber Systems Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 347	Teletraffic	3
CSIS 270	Database	3

(\*) Robotics and Mechatronics Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3

(\*) Robotics and Mechatronics Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 324	Circuits Analysis II	3
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3

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### **BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B.E.) DEGREE**

#### **FIRST YEAR**

##### **Semester 1**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CSIS 200	Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CSIS 285	Basic Programming Lab	1
ELEN 201	Instrumentation Lab	1
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

#### **FIRST YEAR**

##### **Semester 2**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 211	Introduction to Logic Design	3
CSIS 201	Object-Oriented Programming	3
CSIS 286	Object Oriented Programming Lab	1
ELEN 202	Electrical Simulation and Design	1
ELEN 221	Circuits Analysis I	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 202	Logic Lab	1
CPEN 212	Logic Circuits	3
CPEN 220	Programming for Engineering Solutions	3
ELEN 222	Signals and Systems Theory	3
ELEN 231	Electronics I	3
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis I	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 213	Microprocessors	3
CPEN 241	Information Networking I	3
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
ELEN 303	Circuits Analysis Lab	1
ELEN 304	Electronics Lab	1
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 305	Microcontrollers Lab	1
CPEN 307	PLC Lab	1
CPEN 309	Embedded Controllers Lab	1
CPEN 313	Computer Embedded System	3
CPEN 324	Programmable Logic Controllers	3
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience: The Sacred	3
ELEN 341	Telecommunications	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
		<b>19</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 308	Electronics Design Automation (EDA) Lab	1
CPEN 341	Cybersecurity	3
CSIS 221	Operating Systems	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 306	Telecommunications Lab	1
ELEN 326	Signal Processing	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**Track Electives (2 courses based on selected track):**

(\* Telecommunications and Networking Track (OE Students):

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
ELEN 223	Electricity and Electromagnetism	3
ELEN340	Signal Transmission	3

(\* Computer Hardware and Software Track:

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 314	Computer Architecture	3
CSIS 270	Database	3

(\* Cyber Systems Track:

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 347	Teletraffic	3
CSIS 270	Database	3

(\* Robotics and Mechatronics Track:

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Semester 7**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Core Course 1	3
	Core Course 2	3
	Directed Elective	3
	Track Course	3
	Track Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Semester 8**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
	Directed Elective	3
	Track Course	3
	Track Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Semester 9 (Summer)**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 480	Field Training	3

**FIFTH YEAR****Semester 10**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Reactivation)	0
	Elective Lab	1
	Track Course	3
	General Elective	3
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<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

**(\*\*) Elective Lab (one from the following list):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 309	Embedded Controllers Lab	1
ELEN 305	Digital Signal Processing Lab	1
CPEN 310	Cybersecurity Lab	1
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>109</b>

**FACULTY REQUIRED COURSES (8 Credits)**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3

**CORE REQUIRED COURSES (6 Credits from the following Core list)**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
ELEN 400	Linear Systems	3
ELEN 401	Optimization Theory	3
ELEN 402	Stochastic Theory and Estimation and Detection	3

**TRACK COURSES (15 Credits from the following Tracks list)**

(\*) Hardware and Software Track

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 417	Advanced Computer Hardware	3
CPEN 427	Advanced Hardware Applications	3
CPEN 432	Parallel Programming	3
CPEN 528	Machine Vision	3
CSIS 375	Software Engineering	3
CPEN 551	Switching Theory	3
CSIS 320	Advanced Operating Systems	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3

(\*) Cyber Systems Track

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 442	Network Programming	3
CPEN 445	Biometrics	3
CPEN 446	Network Management and Security	3

CSIS 375	Software Engineering	3
CPEN 447	Advanced Teletraffic	3
CPEN 448	Cloud Computing and Big Data	3
CPEN 546	Wireless and Mobile Networks	3
CPEN 549	Intelligent Networks	3

(\*)Robotics and Mechatronics Track

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 452	Advanced Microcontroller Applications	3
CPEN 425	Neural Networks Design	3
ELEN 411	Mechatronics Systems	3
ELEN 431	Specialty Machinery	3
ELEN 466	Industrial Intelligent Networks	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3
ELEN 527	Fuzzy Logic	3
MECH 513	Robotics	3

(\*) Telecommunications and Networking Track

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 442	Network Programming	3
CPEN 546	Wireless Networks	3
ELEN 441	Information Theory and Error Correction	3
ELEN 472	Fiber Optic Communication Systems	3
ELEN 542	Wireless Communication Systems	3
ELEN 572	Satellite and Radar Communication	3
CSIS 375	Software Engineering	3
ELEN 574	Optical WDM Networks	3

**DIRECTED ELECTIVE (6 Credits from the following list):**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 441	Information Networking II	3
CSIS 375	Software Engineering	3
ELEN 443	Digital Communication	3

**GENERAL ELECTIVE (3 Credits from the following list):**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 425	Neural Networks Design	3
CPEN 452	Advanced Microcontroller Applications	3
CPEN 545	Cryptography	3
CSIS 374	Advanced Database Applications	3
ELEN 446	Telecom Electronics	3
ELEN 459	Engineering Image Processing	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3
ENMG411	Engineering Economy and Management	3
ENMG420	Financial Engineering	3
ENMG460	Decision and Risk Management	3
ENMG555	Decision and Planning of Engineering Systems	3
ENMG585	Quality Assurance and Quality Control	3
GENG 402	Project Management	3
MECH 513	Robotics	3

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **CPEN 202 LOGIC LAB**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory provides an introduction to analysis and design of digital circuits and systems; combinational logic; sequential logic; MSI circuits; and selected topics in more advanced areas.

Co-requisite: CPEN 212.

### **CPEN 211 INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC DESIGN**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers number Systems; Boolean algebra; Karnaugh maps; logic gates; combinational and sequential circuit design; adders; multiplexers; flip-flops; counters; shift registers.

Pre-requisite: CSIS 200 (or CSIS 206) and MATH 211.

### **CPEN 212 LOGIC CIRCUITS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers combinational logic design using MSI and LSI integrated circuits; sequential circuit analysis and design; state-machine design; registers; counters, and memory system analysis and design; register-transfer logic design techniques based on CPLD and FPGA technologies. Pre-requisites: CPEN 211 and ELEN 221.

### **CPEN 213 MICROPROCESSORS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the microprocessor architecture and assembly language: building blocks of microprocessors, memories, input/output circuits; bus structures; software development for microprocessors; instruction sets, assembler; development tools; addressing structures; interfacing peripherals and input/output processing techniques; interface devices, interfacing input/output devices, microprocessor interrupt structures, direct memory access; 16 and 32 bit microprocessors; micro-controllers. Prerequisite: CPEN 212 and ELEN 231.

### **CPEN 220 PROGRAMMING FOR ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to provide the students with proficient skills in designing engineering simulations to solve electrical and computer problems using C and Mathworks-MATLAB.

Co-requisite: MATH 230;

Pre-requisite: CSIS 206.

### **CPEN 241 INFORMATION NETWORKING I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Networks and Open Systems Intercommunication (OSI) reference model. Standards organizations. Functionality, principal entities of protocol in physical link, network, transport, and session of applications layer.

### **CPEN 305 MICROCONTROLLERS LAB**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory applies the theory of both switching and dynamical control. Switching control includes Microprocessor hardware analysis, timing, and design, Microcontroller, and Programmable IC. Dynamical control includes system modeling, analysis, and control (PID, phase compensation, optimal control). Prerequisites: CPEN 202, 213.

### **CPEN 307 PLC LAB**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This Lab covers applications on the uses of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC); Programming Logic, Memory organization, Relay Logic Ladder Diagram (RLLD), Instruction List Programming (ILP), State Based Design (SBD), Sequential Function Charts/Grafset (SFC), Function Block Programming (FBP), Program Control Instructions, Timers, Counters, Data Manipulation, Sequencers; Project Design.

Co-requisite: CPEN 324.

### **CPEN 308 ELECTRONIC DESIGN AUTOMATION LAB**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools are used to design large-scale logic circuits with emphasis on hardware implementation using FPGA technology. Lab assignments are based on Verilog Hardware



Description language, where students design, simulate, synthesize, and download to FPGA-based boards using the same commercial EDA tools for all these steps.

**CPEN 309 EMBEDDED CONTROLLERS LAB**

**3.0: 1 cr. E**

This lab covers experiments on Arduino platform or equivalent embedded system tools and techniques. The students will apply different applications of embedded system design and programming.

**CPEN 312 ALGORITHM ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents an introduction to the techniques for designing efficient computer algorithms and analyzing their running times. General topics include asymptotics, solving summations and recurrences, algorithm design techniques, analysis of data structures, and introduction to NP-completeness.

**CPEN 313 COMPUTER EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course focus on learning to design and program embedded systems is a critical skill that is necessary for many industry and scientific jobs. In this course you will learn the basics of designing, interfacing, configuring, and programming embedded systems. Arduino platform or equivalent embedded system will be used to help the students to master different applications of embedded system design and programming.

**CPEN 314 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURES**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The goal of this course is to develop an understanding of hardware and software structure of modern computer systems. The central ideas of computer organization and design are covered with emphasis on processor architecture implementation, the relationship between hardware and software, and the basic design trade-offs employed in contemporary computer systems.

Prerequisite: CPEN 213.

**CPEN 317 COMPUTER HARDWARE DESIGN**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the specification and design of RISC-based microprocessor, taking into account such factors as cost versus performance. Details of ALU, floating points units, data path (unpipelined and pipelined), control units based on state diagrams and microprogramming, and techniques for peripheral interfacing.

Prerequisite: CPEN 213.

**CPEN 324 PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the understanding and uses of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC); Programming devices, Memory organization, LADDER diagram, Relay type instructions, Program Control Instructions, Timers, Counters, Data Manipulation, Sequencers; Project design.

Co-requisite: CPEN 307.

**CPEN 341 CYBERSECURITY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of cybersecurity by discussing the evolution of information security into cybersecurity, cybersecurity theory, and the relationship of cybersecurity to nations, businesses, society, and people. Students will be exposed to multiple cybersecurity technologies, processes, and procedures, learn how to analyze the threats, vulnerabilities and risks present in these environments, and develop appropriate strategies to mitigate potential cybersecurity problems.

**CPEN 346 BASICS OF COMPUTER SECURITY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This introductory course builds on computer network and computer system concepts to create a feel for how information and respective information systems are best secured from threats. This general goal is addressed through creating an understanding of information security management best practices based on computer security known vulnerabilities and attack vectors in the framework of a typical organization.

**CPEN 347 TELETRAFFIC**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This subject exposes students to theoretical and practical aspects of modern communication network design,

including teletraffic engineering and network performance modeling. It covers an overview of relevant stochastic traffic modeling, traffic characterization, traffic measurement techniques, network dimensioning principles, queuing theory and its application to performance evaluation of networks. Students analyze practical examples of network dimensioning for capacity and network performance evaluation using simulation software packages.

Prerequisite: CSIS 222.

**CPEN 417 ADVANCED COMPUTER HARDWARE** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

A quantitative study of RISC architecture; advanced pipelining techniques and instruction-level parallelism (ILP): static vs. dynamic scheduling, Tomasulo's algorithm, hardware-based speculation, branch prediction, thread-level parallelism and multiprocessing; memory hierarchy design; storage systems.

**CPEN 425 NEURAL NETWORKS DESIGN** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

Neural dynamics: architecture and signals, activation model, unsurprised learning, surprised learning, architectures and equilibrium. The Hopfield model and recurrent networks. The self-organizing map. Adaptive resonance theory.

**CPEN 427 ADVANCED HARDWARE APPLICATIONS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

Advanced logic design topics are covered: Synchronous vs. asynchronous state machines; timing issues such as metastability, hazards, skewing; techniques to improve performance: parallelism, pipelining techniques; high-speed digital units: fast adders, multipliers, etc; VHDL vs. Verilog hardware description languages. These concepts will be enforced through a system-level project.

**CPEN 432 PARALLEL PROGRAMMING** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course examines how to program parallel processing systems. Various parallel algorithms are presented to demonstrate different techniques for mapping tasks onto parallel machines. Parallel architectures to be considered are: SIMD (synchronous), MIMD (asynchronous), and mixed-mode (SIMD/MIMD hybrid). Emphasis will be on MPI parallel programming language.

**CPEN 441 INFORMATION NETWORKING II** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

Design of protocols for error recovery, reliable delivery, routing, and congestion control. Store-and-forward networks, satellite networks, local-area networks, and locally distributed systems. Case studies of networks, protocols, and protocol families. Emphasis on software design issues in computer communication.

**CPEN 442 NETWORKING PROGRAMMING** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course gives the students a fundamental knowledge and hands-on exercise of the UNIX networking software design and client/server applications development. Topics include the TCP/IP model, UNIX model, communication protocols, Berkeley sockets, Unix transport layer interface (TCP and UDP), client and server software design, introduction to Remote Procedure Calls, and network applications development.

**CPEN 445 BIOMETRICS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

Biometrics has emerged from the specialized use in the forensics domain to a more mainstream use for computer authentication, identification document security, and surveillance for public safety. This course introduces the emerging area of biometrics and its challenges, with applications using MATLAB/OCTAVE. Topics include: Identity recognition (verification, identification), biometric modalities (Face, fingerprint, voice, iris, hand geometry, etc.), performance measurement evaluation and reliability, multimodal biometric recognition (fusion, score normalization), biometric security, biometric privacy, imposture.

**CPEN 446 NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is an introduction to network management and security. Topics include TMN concepts such as TMN definition, different TMN architectures, interfaces and reference points, as well as management protocols used in TMN such as ACSE, CMISE, SNMPv1, SNMPv2, and SNMPv3. Topics related to computer security

will be also covered like encryption, digital signatures, s-http, ssl, Kerberos, and firewall.

### **CPEN 447 ADVANCED TELETRAFFIC**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course exposes students to source characterization of bursty sources (video, audio) through stochastic modeling of bursty traffic. The theory is illustrated through simulated results from the research literature. Students are also given computer projects to simulate bursty traffic sources. A major portion of the course is devoted to performance evaluation of networks using advanced queueing theory. The course will also treat traffic management and control in ATM networks, statistical multiplexing, dimensioning of cellular networks, and frame relay dimensioning. Prerequisite: ELEN 443.

### **CPEN 448 CLOUD COMPUTING AND BIG DATA**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides a hands-on comprehensive study of Cloud concepts and capabilities across the various Cloud service models with a detailed study the evolution of infrastructure migration approaches from VMWare/Xen/KVM virtualization, to adaptive virtualization, and Cloud Computing / on-demand resources provisioning. Mainstream Cloud infrastructure services and related vendor solutions are also covered in detail. The course also covers the Cloud security model and associated challenges and delves into the implementation and support of High Performance Computing and Big Data support capabilities on the Cloud.

### **CPEN 452 ADVANCED MICROCONTROLLER APPLICATIONS**

**3.0:3 cr. E**

The course is intended to enhance your knowledge in the area of microcontrollers through an in-depth coverage of the dsPIC30F Digital Signal Controller. The emphasis will be on: efficient software design techniques, on-chip I/O subsections and advanced peripheral devices. By the end of the course, students are expected to design, build and prototype a full-blown system. Typical applications include the following areas: control, telecommunications, data acquisition, telemetry, power electronics, instrumentation, etc. Prerequisite: ELEN 400.

### **CPEN 480 FIELD TRAINING**

**2.0: 4 cr. E**

Prior to MS graduation, students are expected to undergo a two- to four-month training program at an institution whereby they get exposed and engaged in activities related to their field of studies, thereby gaining experience and demonstrating their skills.

### **CPEN 481 DATABASE PROGRAMMING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course introduces to engineering students the database concepts. It describes the different steps involved in the process of database development. It covers data modeling with emphasis on rational model, normalization, entity-relationship modeling, application design, SQL, and the implementation for personal and multi-user databases. Client-server systems are also discussed with the associated security issues, as part of the described architecture. A detailed study of database technologies is part of the course in order to provide the student with the maximum ability to accomplish a database project.

### **CPEN 500 RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The Research Methodologies combines lectures and seminars designed to provide opportunities for professional development of graduate students, raise their awareness of various other issues that they may face in their professional careers, and provide them opportunities to survey research seminars of their interest.

### **CPEN 528 MACHINE VISION**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the students to fundamental techniques for low level and high level computer vision. Topics include image formation, early processing, boundary detection, image segmentation, texture analysis, shape from shading, photometric stereo, motion analysis via optic flow, object modeling, shape description, and object recognition. Models of human vision, subjective contours, visual illusions, apparent motion, mental rotations, cyclopean vision.

**CPEN 545 CRYPTOGRAPHY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course aims to introduce the students to cryptography in its algorithmic sides. The course starts with a definition of cryptosystems using simple examples (shift cipher, affine cipher, hill cipher, Vigenère cipher...). A small review of Shannon theory is then performed. Bulk encryption is detailed with a focus on Data Encryption Standard (DES) and its variants. Afterwards, public-key cryptosystems are studied (Diffie-Hellman, RSA, ...). Attacks on both classes of cryptosystems are presented. The final part of the course is relative to hashing algorithms (MD4, MD5, ...). At the end of the course, students will become aware of cryptography and of the strength and weakness of every cryptosystem.

Prerequisite: ELEN 402.

**CPEN 546 WIRELESS AND MOBILE NETWORKS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Wireless technologies are constantly changing. Third generation cellular technologies, such as UMTS and EDGE, are rapidly replacing older second generation systems such as GSM and GPRS. As an indication of the rapid evolution of wireless technologies, are the plans for a fourth generation wireless technology to replace 3G before it is even universally widespread. While this course expose pertinent current and futuristic wireless systems, its main aim is to equip students with the essential principles of wireless networks at the network layers that will keep them on the cutting edge of telecommunication advancement, regardless of how the technology changes. The course features a thorough treatment of widespread cellular (GSM, GPRS, 3G-UMTS, EDGE), WLAN (Wi-Fi), WMAN (Wi-Max), and WPAN (bluetooth, UWB) systems. The course concludes with an overview of future IPv6-based 4th generation networks that promise to be homogenous and seamless.

**CPEN 549 INTELLIGENT NETWORKS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

In public telecommunication networks, telephone network and wireless network, the control and services offering is one of the most important issues for successful service providing. The concept of intelligent networks has been introduced in the last 1980s to permit an easy and efficient development and deployment of services for such networks. Intelligent networks will be presented in details in this course. The underlying communication protocols (INAP) will be described. Those presentations will cover intelligent networks for both fixed and wireless telephone networks. Students must have a good knowledge of networking principles and general telecommunication concepts in order to attend this course.

Prerequisite: ELEN 443, and CSIS 321.

**CPEN 551 SWITCHING THEORY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers finite-state sequential machine theory and design, state identification, state minimization in incompletely specified tables, partition theory, decomposition of machines, asynchronous machine design and test methodologies for improving testability and combinational and sequential digital systems.

Prerequisite: CPEN 417.

**CPEN 552 VLSI****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the topic of CMOS technology in VLSI. Implementations in CMOS will be discussed starting from CMOS inverters and basic gates all the way to multiplexers, decoders, ALUs, registers, memories, sequential circuits, etc. Other topics include propagation delay, noise margins, and power dissipation. Speed, area, and power optimization are discussed. CAD Tools for layout, extraction, and simulation are used.

Prerequisite: CPEN 551.

**CPEN 554 PARALLEL PROCESSING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The design of large-scale parallel processing systems: Synchronous (SIMD) and asynchronous (MIMD) machine organizations, single stage, and multistage interconnection networks are covered. Various parallel algorithms are presented to demonstrate different techniques for mapping tasks onto parallel machines.

**ELEN Courses**

Refer to the Department of Electrical Engineering.

**GENG 290, 390, and 391**

Refer to Faculty of Engineering – General Requirement Courses

**CSIS 200, 201, 202, 206, 221, 270, 320, 374, 375**

Refer to Faculty of Sciences, Department of Computer Science.

**CSPR 201, 202, 203**

Refer to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Cultural Studies Program.

**ENGL 203 and Elective**

Refer to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of English Language and Literature.

**GENG 311, 402, 590, 599**

Refer to Faculty of Engineering Requirements.

**LISP 200**

Refer to Faculty of Library and Information Studies.

**MECH 513**

Refer to Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**MATH 200, 202, 211, 230, 246, 270**

Refer to Faculty of Sciences, Department of Mathematics.

**MECH 211, 221, 232, 233**

Refer to Department of Mechanical Engineering.

# DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE

### FIRST YEAR

#### Semester 1

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ELEN 201	Instrumentation Lab	1
ENGL 203	English Communication. Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3

**Total** 17

### FIRST YEAR

#### Semester 2

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 211	Introduction to Digital Logic Design	3
ELEN 202	Electrical Simulation and Design	1
ELEN 221	Circuits Analysis I	3
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3

**Total** 19

### SECOND YEAR

#### Semester 3

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 202	Logic Lab	1
CPEN 212	Logic Circuits	3
CPEN 220	Programming for Engineering Solutions	3
ELEN 222	Signals and Systems Theory	3
ELEN 223	Electricity and Electromagnetism	3
ELEN 231	Electronics I	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis I	3

**Total** 19

### SECOND YEAR

#### Semester 4

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 213	Microprocessors	3
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
ELEN 303	Circuits Analysis Lab	1
ELEN 304	Electronics Lab	1
ELEN 324	Circuits Analysis II	3

ELEN 332	Electronics II	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 305	Microcontrollers Lab	1
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience: The Sacred	3
ELEN 307	Control Lab	1
ELEN 341	Telecommunications	3
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
ELEN 361	Electric Machines	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 306	Telecommunications Lab	1
ELEN 308	Electric Machines Lab	1
ELEN 325	Electrical Installation	3
ELEN 326	Signal Processing	3
ELEN 362	Power Electronics	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total credits** **109**

### **TRACK ELECTIVES (2 COURSES BASED ON SELECTED TRACK):**

(\*) Biomedical Track (OE Students):

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
BMEN 301	Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	3
GENG 311**	Engineering Management and Economy	3

\*\* Can be replaced upon advisor approval

(\*) Telecommunications and Networking Track (EE Students):

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 241	Information Networking I	3
ELEN 340	Signal Transmission	3

(\*) Robotics and Mechatronics Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 324	Programming Logic Controllers	3
CPEN 313	Computer Embedded Systems	3

(\*) Power and Control Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 241	Information Networking I	3
ELEN340	Signal Transmission	3

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### **FIRST YEAR**

#### **Semester 1**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CSIS 206	Programming for Engineers	3
ELEN 201	Instrumentation Lab	1
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Engineering Drawing I	1
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

### **FIRST YEAR**

#### **Semester 2**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 211	Introduction to Digital Logic Design	3
ELEN 202	Electrical Simulation and Design	1
ELEN 221	Circuits Analysis I	3
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

### **SECOND YEAR**

#### **Semester 3**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 202	Logic Lab	1
CPEN 212	Logic Circuits	3
CPEN 220	Programming for Engineering Solutions	3
ELEN 222	Signals and Systems Theory	3
ELEN 223	Electricity and Electromagnetism	3
ELEN 231	Electronics I	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis I	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>



**SECOND YEAR****Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 213	Microprocessors	3
CVSQ 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
ELEN 303	Circuits Analysis Lab	1
ELEN 304	Electronics Lab	1
ELEN 324	Circuits Analysis II	3
ELEN 332	Electronics II	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CPEN 305	Microcontrollers Lab	1
CVSQ 202	The Religious Experience: The Sacred	3
ELEN 307	Control Lab	1
ELEN 341	Telecommunications	3
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
ELEN 361	Electric Machines	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
	Track Elective (*)	3
CVSQ 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 306	Telecommunications Lab	1
ELEN 308	Electric Machines Lab	1
ELEN 325	Electrical Installation	3
ELEN 326	Signal Processing	3
ELEN 362	Power Electronics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**TRACK ELECTIVES(2 COURSES BASED ON SELECTED TRACK):**

(\*) Biomedical Track (OE Students):

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
BMEN 301	Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	3
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(\*) Telecommunications and Networking Track (EE Students):

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 241	Information Networking	3
ELEN340	Signal Transmission	3

(\*) Power and Control Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 324	Programming Logic Controllers	3
ELEN 351	Digital Control Systems	3

(\*) Robotics and Mechatronics Track:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 324	Programming Logic Controllers	3
CPEN 313	Computer Embedded Systems	3

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

##### **Semester 7**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	Core Course 1	3
	Core Course 2	3
	Directed Elective	3
	Directed Elective	3
	Track Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

##### **Semester 8**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
	Track Course	3
	Track Course	3
	Track Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

##### **Semester 9 (Summer)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>

**FIFTH YEAR****Semester 10**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Reactivation)	0
	Elective Lab**	1
	General Elective	3
	Track Course	3

<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
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<b>Total credits</b>		<b>109</b>
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(\*\*) Elective Lab (one from the following list):

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 307	Programming Logic Controllers Lab	1
ELEN 305	Digital Signal Processing Lab	1
ELEN 309	Power Electronic and Drives Lab	1

**FACULTY REQUIRED COURSES (8 CREDITS)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3

**CORE REQUIRED COURSES (6 Credits from the following Core list)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 400	Linear Systems	3
ELEN 401	Optimization Theory	3
ELEN 402	Stochastic Theory and Estimation and Detection	3

**TRACK COURSES (15 Credits from the following Tracks list):**

(\*) Biomedical Track (OE Students):

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
BMEN 401	General Human Physiology	3
BMEN 460	Biomaterials	3
BMEN 461	Physiological Control Systems	3
BMEN 466	Circulatory Dynamics	3
BMEN 467	Biomechanics	3
BMEN 565	Physiological Modeling	3
ELEN 462	Biomedical Instrumentation I	3
ELEN 463	Medical Imaging I	3
ELEN 562	Biomedical Instrumentation II	3
ELEN 564	Medical Imaging II	3

(\*) Power and Control Track

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 431	Power Systems Protection and Reliability	3
ELEN 432	Advanced Power Electronics	3
ELEN 435	Advanced Electric Machines	3
ELEN 523	Optimal Control Systems	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3
ELEN 527	Fuzzy Logic	3
ELEN 536	Power Systems Control	3
ELEN 537	Power Systems II	3
ELEN 539	Power Quality	3

(\*) Telecommunications and Networking Track

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 441	Information Networking II	3
CPEN 442	Network Programming	3
CPEN 546	Wireless and Mobile Networks	3
ELEN 441	Information Theory and Error Correction	3
ELEN 443	Digital Communication	3
ELEN 472	Fiber Optic Communication Systems	3
ELEN 542	Wireless Communication Systems	3
ELEN 572	Satellite and Radar Communication	3
ELEN 574	Optical WDM Networks	3

(\*) Robotics and Mechatronics Track Track

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CPEN 452	Advanced Microcontroller Applications	3
CPEN 425	Neural Networks Design	3
ELEN 411	Mechatronics Systems	3
ELEN 431	Specialty Machinery	3
ELEN 466	Industrial Intelligent Networks	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3
ELEN 527	Fuzzy Logic	3
MECH 513	Robotics	3

**DIRECTED ELECTIVE (6 Credits from the following list):**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 417	Measurement Systems	3
ELEN 437	Power Systems I	3
ELEN 443	Digital Communication	3

**GENERAL ELECTIVE (3 Credits from the following list):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CPEN 425	Neural Networks Design	3
CPEN 452	Advanced Microcontroller Applications	3
ELEN 432	Advance Power Electronics	3
ELEN 446	Telecom Electronics	3
ELEN 459	Engineering Image Processing	3
ELEN 525	Mobile Robots	3
ENMG 411	Engineering Economy and Management	3
ENMG 420	Financial Engineering	3
ENMG 460	Decision and Risk Management	3
ENMG 555	Decision and Planning of Engineering Systems	3
ENMG 585	Quality Assurance and Quality Control	3
GENG 402	Project Management	3
MECH 513	Robotics	3

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **BMEN 301 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provide an overview of applications of engineering in medicine. Topics covered include basic biology and engineering problems associated with living systems and health care delivery; introduction to biomedical problems using fundamental concepts and tools from electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineering. Examples will be used to illustrate how basic concepts and tools of science and engineering can be brought to bear in understanding and simulation of biological processes.

### **BMEN 401 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the human physiological systems: nervous system; cardiovascular system; respiratory system; gastrointestinal system; renal system; skeletal system; muscular system; and some special medical topics, such as exercise physiology.

### **BMEN 460 BIOMATERIALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides understanding of the following topics: Mechanical and electromechanical properties of tissue; properties of biomaterials (chemical, mechanical, immunological...); biomaterial applications (artificial organs, bone/joints replacement, drug delivery...); and other specialized issues.

### **BMEN 461 PHYSIOLOGICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the physical, mathematical and chemical bases of control organ system function and the applications of systems and control theory to biological systems; topics include cardiovascular, renal, pulmonary, pharmaco-kinetics, membrane potentials, visual and other systems. These physiological systems are covered with emphasis on the feedback control aspects.

### **BMEN 466 CIRCULATORY DYNAMICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the mechanics and fluid mechanics of circulatory system; mathematical modeling and experimental methods in circulatory dynamics; invasive and noninvasive measuring techniques. Topics include measurement of blood pressure and flow in arteries and veins, muscle mechanics, models of the heart, microcirculation, the closed cardiovascular system, and cardiac assist devices.

### **BMEN 467 BIOMECHANICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents an integrated approach to the study of human movement. Fundamental mechanical principles will be reviewed, with subsequent application to the major joints and structures of various regions of the human body, resulting in an understanding of and appreciation for total body movement and the integration of biomechanics with other exercise and sport science disciplines.

### **BMEN 468 PHYSIOLOGICAL TRANSPORT PHENOMENA**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course provides an introduction to transport phenomena, including the fundamentals of mass, momentum, heat transfer, and mechanical energy balances with their analogies and applications to the analysis of physiological and metabolic systems and the design of artificial tissues and drug delivery systems.

### **BMEN 563 BIOSIGNAL ANALYSIS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers topics of wavelet and time-frequency analysis. Applications include pulmonary and respiratory signals, ELENG, ECG, evoked potentials, MRI, X-Rays, mammograms, and other issues.

### **BMEN 565 PHYSIOLOGICAL MODELING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers various approaches to the design and use of mathematical models and computer simulations in the quantitative description of physiological systems. A selection will cover some of the following topics: membrane biophysics, neural modeling, cardiovascular system dynamics, respiratory mechanics, and muscle contraction, pharmacokinetics, risk extrapolation techniques, and quantitative cancer modeling.

**ELEN 201 INSTRUMENTATION LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory provides an introduction on the use of multi-meters, oscilloscopes, function generators, power supplies and other instrumentation. Applications include solenoids, resistors, capacitors, periodic signals analysis, RC, RL, and RLC circuits; balanced bridge circuit.

**ELEN 202 ELECTRICAL SIMULATION AND DESIGN****0.3: 1 cr. E**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide the students with working knowledge of the use and applications of NI circuit simulation, LabView, and PCB design.

Co-requisite: ELEN 221.

**ELEN 221 CIRCUITS ANALYSIS I****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to provide the students with basic understanding of electrical circuit theory. Topics covered include fundamental definitions and laws; resistive circuit analysis; mesh and nodal analysis; RL, RC, and RLC circuit analysis; DC/AC analysis; Thevenin and Norton theorems; phasor analysis.

Co-requisite: ELEN 202;

Pre-requisites: ELEN 201, MATH 200, and MATH 211.

**ELEN 222 SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS THEORY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers continuous-time and discrete-time signal transformations and system classifications; Linear Time Invariant system analysis (convolution and ordinary differential/difference equation); Fourier series; Fourier transform; Laplace transform; and z-transform.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 202, ELEN 221 (or MECH 231), and MECH 221.

**ELEN 223 ELECTRICITY and ELECTROMAGNETISM****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the governing principles and laws of charge and matter; electric fields; Gauss's law; electric potential; capacitors; dielectrics; magnetic field; Biot-Savart law; Faraday's law; Ampere's law; inductors; paramagnetism; Maxwell's equation and electromagnetic waves.

Pre-requisites: ELEN 221 and MATH 270.

**ELEN 231 ELECTRONICS I****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the physics and operation of semiconductor diodes, bipolar junction transistors and field-effect transistors; analysis and design of simple analog wave shaping circuits; small-signal device models; introduction to difference and operational amplifiers; circuit analysis at intermediate and high frequencies.

Pre-requisites: CPEN 211 and ELEN 221.

**ELEN 303 CIRCUITS ANALYSIS LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory provides an introduction to electrical circuit measurements; bridge circuits; steady-state and transient waveforms; frequency response; Bode plots; impedance measurement; high-pass, low-pass, band-pass and band-reject filters.

Pre-requisites: ELEN 202 and 221.

**ELEN 304 ELECTRONICS LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory provides an introduction to electrical measurements, analysis and design of electronic circuits; diodes and transistor characteristics, diodes and transistor circuits, amplifier gain and impedance characteristics, frequency response, distortion, switching, operational amplifiers and their applications, mirror currents, voltage-regulator integrated circuits.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 231.

**ELEN 306 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory work includes oscillators, AM, FM modulation and demodulation, detectors, phase locked loops, AM receivers, ASK, PSK modulators and receivers; effects of white noise on binary signals; signal degradation and filtering; fiber optics.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 341.

**ELEN 307 CONTROL LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

The lab verifies experimentally the time constant of a 1st order, the dampness of a 2nd order, and the stability of a 3rd order systems; The students design and build analog computers to emulate real physical systems; The lab also covers the design and implementation of classical control design (such as PID and phase compensation) and modern control design (such state feedback control and linear quadratic regulator); The students use Matlab/Simulink (in specific the Control System Toolbox) and Quanser's Rotary Servo and Ball-and-Beam modules to model, simulate, and control systems.

**ELEN 308 ELECTRIC MACHINES LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory covers magnetic circuits; transformers; induction motors; reluctance motors; synchronous and DC machines.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 361.

**ELEN 324 CIRCUITS ANALYSIS II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers general two-port networks; transfer function; Fourier techniques in network analysis; power calculations; three-phase circuits; mutual inductance and magnetically coupled circuits; series and parallel resonance; Op-Amp circuits.

Pre-requisites: ELEN 202 and ELEN 221.

**ELEN 325 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS****0.3: 2 cr. E**

This course exposes students to electric wires and cables; wiring systems and techniques; residential and industrial wiring in conformance with the current National Electrical Code and local codes; circuit protection devices; circuits for electric lamps; metering of current, voltage, power and energy; transformer construction and winding; windings for electric machines is covered as time permit.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 303.

**ELEN 326 SIGNAL PROCESSING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of digital signal processing; sampling, and quantization; reconstruction of signals; mathematical tools used in the modeling, analysis and synthesis of discrete-time communication and control systems; applications to sampled-data control and quantified-data communications systems; Multirate signal processing; optimal and adaptive techniques; introduction to digital filtering, Kalman filters.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 222.

**ELEN 332 ELECTRONICS II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the behavior and operating limitations of large-signal and small-signal amplifiers, differential and multistage amplifiers, feedback amplifiers, transistor and audio power amplifiers, high-frequency amplifications, stability and compensation; operational amplifiers; comparators; low frequency oscillators; active filters; tuned amplifiers and oscillators; linear power supplies; wave shaping; other integrated-circuits.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 231.

**ELEN 340 SIGNAL TRANSMISSION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of field theory. Topics include solution of boundary value problems in electromagnetic using both analytic and numerical techniques; transmission line concepts; Smith charts and design tools for distributed circuits; conducting and dielectric guiding structures for waves; radiation from antennas; low frequency applications.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 223.

**ELEN 341 TELECOMMUNICATIONS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of analog communication; linear modulation, AM, DSB, SSB, VSB; linear demodulation, envelope detection, coherent demodulation mixer and super-heterodyne receiver; angular (nonlinear) modulation, phase modulation, frequency modulation, stereo FM; angular demodulation, different types of discriminators pre-emphasis and de-emphasis; pulse modulation, PAM, PWM, PPM, and PFM; time division and frequency division multiplexing.

Pre-requisites: ELEN 304 and MATH 246.



**ELEN 350 CONTROL SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers continuous-time and design; block diagram algebra and the signal flow graph; stability analysis techniques (Routh-Hurwitz and Jury stability criteria), root locus, Nyquist, Bode, and Nicholas; Impulse transfer function; state space analysis; State Feedback Control, PID, and phase compensation design. Pre-requisite: ELEN 202 and ELEN 222.

**ELEN 351 DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers discrete-time Linear Shift-Invariant (LSI) real physical dynamical system analysis and discrete control systems design; discrete-time signal conversion and processing; sampling theorem; stability analysis techniques (Jury stability criterion); root locus; z-transform; discrete equivalents; classical (PID, phase compensation) and modern (state feedback) discrete-time control systems design. Pre-requisite: ELEN 350.

**ELEN 361 ELECTRIC MACHINES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers Faraday's law applied to magnetic circuits and transformers; per unit system; energy balance and electromechanical conversion processes; analysis of reluctance machines; three-phase and single-phase induction motors; synchronous motors and generators; DC motors and generators; fractional horsepower motors. Pre-requisites: ELEN 223/324/332.

**ELEN 362 POWER ELECTRONICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the applications of power semiconductor devices; circuit analysis, signal analysis, and energy concepts are integrated to develop steady state and dynamic models of generic power converters; specific topics include AC/DC, DC/DC, DC/AC, and AC/AC conversions. These generic converters are applied as controlled rectifiers, switching power supplies, motor drives, HVDC transmission, induction heating, and others; ancillary circuits needed for the proper operation and control of power semiconductor devices are also discussed; computer simulation and application to power supplies and motor drives. Pre-requisite: ELEN 202/361.

**ELEN 400 LINEAR SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the concepts and theories of linear system analysis; state-space modeling and analysis; controllability, observability, and stability of linear systems; properties of transfer function matrices; minimal realization.

**ELEN 401 OPTIMIZATION THEORY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is an introduction to various methods of obtaining the extreme of a non-dynamic or a dynamic system and its use in system design. Linear programming, various search methods, nonlinear programming and dynamic programming are also covered. Various real-life applications are discussed and appropriate case studies are investigated.

**ELEN 402 STOCHASTIC THEORY and ESTIMATION AND DETECTION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers general concepts of stochastic processes; stationarity and ergodicity; stochastic continuity and differentiation; Gaussian process; linear systems with stochastic inputs; correlation functions and power spectra; matched filtering; mean square estimation; spectral estimation; modulation; Entropy; Markov processes; queuing theory.

**ELEN 415 ADVANCED ELECTRONICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers advanced applications of integrated circuits: IC regulators, Op-Amp applications, active filters, oscillators, waveform generators, frequency multiplier and divider circuits, optoelectronic circuits, and other integrated circuits and applications.

**ELEN 417 MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of measurement systems from the sensor/transducer unit to the display

unit; static and dynamic characteristics; accuracy; loading effects; signals and noise; reliability, choice and economics; sensing elements: resistive, capacitive, inductive, electromagnetic, thermoelectric, elastic, piezoelectric, and electromechanical; signal conditioning; signal processing, and software; data presentation. Applications selection from force and pressure measurement systems; flow measurement systems; intrinsically safe measurement systems; heat transfer effects in measurement systems; optical measurement systems; ultrasonic measurement systems; gas/chemical measurement systems.

#### **ELEN 431 SPECIALTY MACHINERY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Special purpose motors; stepper motors; servo motors; PM motors. Other motors that are used in manufacturing, robotics, and electrical systems are also covered.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 400.

#### **ELEN 432 ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Advanced static VAR compensation; system stability enhancement; harmonic minimization; mathematical modeling of switching power converters; advanced power converter topologies; design constraints and control methods; design-oriented analysis techniques for applications in electro-mechanical systems, power systems, transportation systems, etc.

#### **ELEN 435 ADVANCED ELECTRIC MACHINES**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the generalized theory of machines based on coupled circuit approach using matrix methods; transformations from three-phase to two-phase dq variables; applications to dc induction, and synchronous machines and their parameters; performance in the transient and the steady state.

#### **ELEN 437 POWER SYSTEMS I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the three-phase power systems; matrix methods; symmetrical components; sequence; impedance diagrams; power system transformers; per unit system; transmission line parameter; steady state operation of transmission lines and power flow; computer projects included.

#### **ELEN 441 INFORMATION THEORY AND ERROR CORRECTION**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course deals with orthonormal expansions, effect of additive noise in electrical communications, vector channels, waveform channels, matched filters, bandwidth, and dimensionality. Optimum receiver structures, probability of error, bit and block signaling, introduction to coding techniques. Protocols for error control, signaling, addressing, fault management, and security control. Block, cyclic, and convolutional codes; circuits and algorithms for decoding; application to reliable communication and fault-tolerant computing.

#### **ELEN 443 DIGITAL COMMUNICATION**

**3.0:3 cr. E**

This course treats the principles of digital transmission of information in the presence of noise. The course starts with an overview of information theory and coding, analog to digital conversion, and focuses on the design and analysis principles of baseband PAM transmission systems, M-ary signaling, and various carrier systems including ASK, FSK and PSK. An introductory treatment of channel coding is also presented.

#### **ELEN 444 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS II**

**3.0:3 cr. E**

This course covers source coding and compression techniques. Students are exposed to entropy coding (DCT and arithmetic coding), predictive coding (DPCM), transform coding (DCT, Walsh-Hadamard, Karhunen-Loeve), vector quantization, statistical coding (BTC), and an overview of MPEG compression. Design issues in communication systems are also covered with special emphasis to system trade-offs, Shannon-Hartley capacity theorem, and Shannon's limit. Students are exposed to M-ary signaling, the design of binary waveforms (orthogonal, biorthogonal, and transorthogonal-simplex) for channel coding. Modulation of vector codes is also analyzed with concentration on non-coherent MFSK, QAM, MSK, DPSK, and OQPSK schemes.

**ELEN 446 TELECOM ELECTRONICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers applications of operational amplifiers and other integrated circuits in current technology; wide bandwidth amplifiers; low-noise amplifiers; current mode circuits; analog multipliers; radio frequency input circuits and impedance matching; R.F. amplifiers; micro-strip circuits; I.F. circuits; oscillators; Phase-locked loops (PLLs).

**ELEN 454 DIGITAL FILTERS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers advanced methods and techniques in digital filter design; linear optimum filtering; Wiener filters, linear prediction; linear adaptive filtering, steepest descent, LMS algorithm, frequency-domain adaptive filters, square-root and order-recursive adaptive filters; introduction to nonlinear adaptive filtering.

**ELEN 455 SELECETD ENGINEENRING APPLICATIONS****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This advanced design laboratory includes selected applications in the topics of DSP, control, communications, measurement, and digital hardware (FPGA and CPLD chips).

**ELEN 459 ENGINEERING IMAGE PROCESSING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

In this course, an observer is helped to interpret the content of an image by improving the pictorial image information interpretation and processing of seen data for autonomous machine perception. Topics covered include: Image acquisition and storage, image transformation, image enhancement in frequency and special domains, representation and description of a seen, recognition and interpretation.

**ELEN 462 BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION I****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the concepts and applications of biomedical instrumentation; basic transducers and principles; amplifiers and biomedical signal processing; origin of bio-potentials; electrodes and amplifiers; blood pressure and sound; measurement of blood flow and volume; measurements of the respiratory system parameters; clinical laboratory instrumentation; electrical Safety.

**ELEN 463 MEDICAL IMAGING I****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the physical principles, design and functions of ultrasonic- and X-ray- based diagnostic imaging systems (including radiographic, fluoroscopic and computer topography); and other related issues.

**ELEN 466 INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENT NETWORKS****3.0: 3 cr. E.**

This course covers a selection of topics including applications of intelligent systems in various industries, including collaborative systems, quality control, optimization, decision support, planning, high-level and low-level control concepts, supply chains, value chains, virtual organizations, and virtual societies, emergency preparedness, crisis management, business channels, electronic marketplaces, enterprise resources planning; design and analysis of real-time embedded industrial systems, including real-time computing, real-time operating systems, real-time communications, networked embedded systems technology; novel control techniques, with respect to process control, equipment control, supervisory control, adaptive control, motion control; automated manufacturing systems, regarding formal modeling and analysis of manufacturing systems, scheduling of manufacturing systems, queuing systems and petri nets in manufacturing systems.  
Pre-requisite: CPEN452 and ELEN 417.

**ELEN 470 ELECTROMAGNETICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the theory and applications of plane waves and transmission lines.

**ELEN 472 FIBER OPTICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of fiber optics communication systems; optics review; Light fundamentals; integrated optic wave-guides; light sources, detectors, and couplers; distribution networks and fiber components; modulation; noise; system design; measurement.

**ELEN 480 FIELD TRAINING****2.0: 4 cr. E**

Prior to MS graduation, students are expected to undergo a two- to four-month training program at an institution whereby they get exposed and engaged in activities related to their field of studies, thereby gaining experience and demonstrating their skills.

**ELEN 500 RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The Research Methodologies combines lectures and seminars designed to provide opportunities for professional development of graduate students, raise their awareness of various other issues that they may face in their professional careers, and provide them opportunities to survey research seminars of their interest.

**ELEN 520 NONLINEAR SYSTEM DYNAMICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers topics related to nonlinear systems; definition of linear and nonlinear systems; introduction to approximate analysis of nonlinear systems-describing functions, Krylov and Bogliubov asymptotical method, and Tyskin locus; Forced oscillations-jump resonance; stability analysis-Liapunov criterion; Lure problem and Popov method.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 400.

**ELEN 522 STOCHASTIC CONTROL SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers control systems using random process; properties of Markov process; systems of covariance equivalence and of deterministic and stochastic control equivalence; dynamic programming for Markov process-principle of optimality; linear systems with quadratic cost; Kalman filtering; smoothing; predicting.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 402.

**ELEN 523 OPTIMAL CONTROL SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the analysis and design of modern feedback control systems; advanced state space analysis; Popov-Belevitch-Hautus (PBH) controllability tests; Cayley-Hamilton theorem; Ackerman's formula; state feedback control design; identity and Luenberger observer design; optimal control design (LQR); analytical control system design; system identification; robust control.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 400.

**ELEN 525 MOBILE ROBOTS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers inspiration to implementation of mobile robots: Computational hardware, designing and prototyping, sensors, mechanics, motors, power, and robot programming.

**ELEN 527 FUZZY LOGIC****3.0: 3 cr. E**

A course covering the analysis and design of adaptive Fuzzy Systems; Training of Fuzzy Logic Systems Using Back-Propagation, Orthogonal Least Squares, Table Lookup Scheme, Nearest Neighborhood Clustering; Comparison of adaptive fuzzy systems with artificial neural networks; Design using Input-Output Linearization Concept; Fuzzy Adaptive Filters.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 400.

**ELEN 531 POWER SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND RELIABILITY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the concepts of high voltage engineering, circuits breaks and switch gear, H.V. power equipment; protection schemes; digital protection and fault diagnosis; reliability analysis.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 437.

**ELEN 533 RENEWABLE ENERGY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

An introduction to alternative clean energy: Wind, Solar, Hydro, Biomass, and others. However emphasis will be on Solar and Wind energies that include: Power generation, conversion, distribution and utilization. Pre-requisite: ELEN 437.

**ELEN 534 INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL POWER SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

An introduction to power system design for commercial buildings and industrial plants; legal and economic considerations; equipment specifications and ratings; design practice; fault calculations, protection, and coordination; grounding; and illumination design.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 437.

**ELEN 536 POWER SYSTEMS CONTROL****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents the transient, dynamic, and static stability and control of power systems represented by a Single Machine Infinite Bus (SMIB); synchronous generator models; nonlinear swing differential equation; definitions of transient stability and the equal-area criterion; the Phillips-Heffron linearized model of a synchronous machine; Power System Stabilizer (PSS); the Load Frequency Control (LFC); the Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR); steady-state voltage stability and control.

Pre-requisites: ELEN 400 and 435.

**ELEN 537 POWER SYSTEMS II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents symmetrical and unsymmetrical fault studies; bus impedance and admittance methods; power system controls; transient operation of transmission lines; transient stability; computer projects included.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 437.

**ELEN 538 POWER SYSTEMS GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents the concepts of power generation and synchronization; functional and equivalent circuits for transmission lines and transformers; per unit system; balanced three-phase systems and power transfer limits; unbalanced system harmonics; symmetrical components and sequence network characteristics of transmission lines and transformers; symmetrical component fault analysis; Clarke components; switching surges; lighting surges; traveling waves; impact of surges on terminal equipment; insulation coordination; system protection; synchronization laboratory.

**ELEN 539 POWER QUALITY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

In this course electric power quality; measures and standard of power quality measurements; modeling of networks and components under non-sinusoidal conditions; loads which may cause power quality problems; analysis methods, harmonics in power systems; and power quality improvement are covered.

**ELEN 542 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course aims to present wireless communication systems in general. It is a graduate course that covers several aspects of wireless communication starting from the general concepts and going towards specific wireless networking protocols. Different propagation models, modulation techniques, multiple access approaches will be deepened. Speech coding and data transmission approaches will be introduced. Examples on the GSM, DECT and satellite communication will be given. As a result, the students will have a good knowledge of the most common wireless communication systems which permits them to easily start any study in this area.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 402 and ELEN 443.

**ELEN 544 SPEECH TECHNOLOGIES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Speech is the most natural way of communication. Classical telecommunication systems have been built to carry this signal. Nowadays, speech is a major media in human-machine communication. Besides, the classical and basic studies on speech coding, new speech technologies have been developed, i.e. speech synthesis, speech recognition and speaker verification. This course presents the state of the art techniques. It starts with a brief presentation of the signal and of the most widely used coding techniques. Concatenative speech synthesis is then described in details. State of the art Speech recognition systems are also presented covering Hidden Markov Models (HMM). N-grams language models are explained.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 402.

**ELEN 546 ESTIMATION AND DETECTION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

As a major subject in statistical communication, this course is intended to provide solid foundation for advanced studies and research in telecommunication systems. Topics include: Bayes' decision, maximum likelihood estimator and detector, MAP estimator, linear mean-square estimation, the Karhunen-Loeve expansion, Wiener filter, Kalman filter, sampling of random signals, detection of signals in Gaussian noise, and fading in Rayleigh and Rician channels. Pre-requisite: ELEN 402.

**ELEN 548 REAL-TIME TELECOM APPLICATIONS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course is intended to expose you in depth to the dsPIC30F DSP and show you all the features that make it a powerful processor for digital filtering applications, FFT computation, adaptive filtering, etc. A meticulous study of the processor will be covered along with many real-time telecom applications. Pre-requisite: ELEN 443.

**ELEN 562 BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers selected topics on the design and maintenance of major medical equipment: electrocardiography, pressure and other cardiovascular measurement and life support instruments, respiratory measurement instruments, brain-parameters measurement instruments, medical lab instruments, ultrasound equipment, electro-optics, fiber optics and lasers, computers and biomedical equipment, electromagnetic interference to medical electronic equipment, battery-operated medical equipment. In-hospital visits and observation are included in the course.

**ELEN 564 MEDICAL IMAGING II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the physical principles, design and functions of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and nuclear medicine diagnostic imaging systems; and other related issues.

**ELEN 571 CELLULAR COMMUNICATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course focuses on cellular communication in general. Cellular communication principles will be explained to the students. The constraints and solutions for different particular cases are given. Different cellular systems will be presented: the GSM, Wireless LAN, and Bluetooth. Students must have a good knowledge of networking principles and general telecommunication concepts in order to attend this course. Pre-requisite: ELEN 443.

**ELEN 572 SATELLITE AND RADAR COMMUNICATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the working principles of satellite communications and the technologies involved. Topics covered include: introduction to satellite and radar communication, orbital aspects of satellite communication, satellite link design, multiple access methods (FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, FCMA), and systems examples (satellite TV, VSAT applications, mobile to satellite communication).

**ELEN 574 OPTICAL WDM NETWORKS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the working principles and challenges of optical networks. Topics covered include: Enabling technologies and building blocks, single-hop networks, multihop networks, optical access networks (like PON, EPON and WDM PON), optical metro networks (including interconnected WDM ring networks and packet communication using tunable WADM), wavelength-routed networks (including routing and wavelength assignment strategies, light path establishment: static (SLE) and dynamic (DLE), fixed and adaptive routing and wavelength assignment strategies using heuristics).

**ELEN 578 ANTENNA DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents electrically small antennas; wire antennas, antenna arrays; aperture antennas (slots, horns, and parabolic reflectors); broadband antennas; high frequency methods; antenna synthesis; ground wave and ionospheric propagation; receiving antennas and antenna measurements. Students design and construct antennas in associated laboratory.

Pre-requisite: ELEN 443.

**CPEN Courses**

Refer to the Department of Computer Engineering.

**GENG 290, 390, and 391**

Refer to Faculty of Engineering – General Requirement Courses

**CSIS 200, 201, 202, 206, 221, 270, 320, 374, 375**

Refer to Faculty of Sciences, Department of Computer Science.

**CSPR 201, 202, 203**

Refer to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Cultural Studies Program.

**ENGL 203 and Elective**

Refer to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of English Language and Literature.

**GENG 311, 402, 590, 599**

Refer to Faculty of Engineering Requirements.

**LISP 200**

Refer to Faculty of Library and Information Studies.

**MECH 513**

Refer to Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**MATH 200, 202, 211, 230, 246, 270**

Refer to Faculty of Sciences, Department of Mathematics.

**MECH 211, 221, 232, 233**

Refer to Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 201	Statics	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ENGL 203	English Comm. Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
	Elective 1	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
CIVE 203	Engineering Drawing 1	1
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 204	Construction Materials and Methods	3
CIVE 205	Theory of Structures I	3
CIVE 206	Engineering Drawing II	1
CIVE 310	Building Laws	2
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
MATH 246	Probability For Engineers	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 208	Surveying	2
CIVE 209	Reinforced Concrete I	3
CIVE 210	Strength of Materials Laboratory	1
CIVE 214	Surveying Laboratory	1
CIVE 243	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	1
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience: The Sacred	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3



MECH 243	Fluid Mechanics	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR**

**Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 301	Soil Mechanics	3
CIVE 303	Computer Aided Design	1
CIVE 304	Reinforced Concrete II	3
CIVE 306	Soil Mechanics Laboratory	1
CIVE 312	Construction Management Fundamentals	2
CIVE 316	Construction Management Modeling	1
CIVE 324	Structural Steel Design	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
	Elective 3	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**THIRD YEAR**

**SEMESTER 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 307	Shallow Foundation Analysis and Design	3
CIVE 308	Transportation Engineering	3
CIVE 309	Engineering Economy	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
	Elective Lab 1	1
	Elective Lab 2	1
	Elective 4	2
	Elective 5	2
	Elective 6	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**Total credits** **109**

**Elective 1: One Course from the Following List (or any 3-credit course approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 212	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3
CIVE 215	Engineering Geology	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3

**Elective 2: One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3

**Electives 3, 4 and 5: Three courses from the Following List (or any 2-credit course approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 319	Revit for Civil Engineers	2
CIVE 320	Structural Detailing	2
CIVE 321	Advanced Computer-Aided Design	2
CIVE 322	Technical Platform Computing for Civil Engineering	2
CIVE 323	Introduction to Geographic Information System	2

**Electives 6 One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 305	HVAC	3
CIVE 311	Sanitary Engineering	3

**Elective Labs 1 and 2: Two Labs from the Following List (or any 1-credit Lab approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 313	Transportation Engineering Modeling	1
CIVE 315	Geotechnical Engineering Modeling	1
CIVE 318	Environmental Engineering Modeling	1
MECH 233	Workshop Technology	1
PHYS 214	Fundamentals of Physics II Lab	1

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**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (BE) DEGREE**

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 201	Statics	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ENGL 203	English Comm. Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
	Elective 1	3

**Total** **18**

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
CIVE 203	Engineering Drawing 1	1
ENGL 2xx	English Elective	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	Elective 2	3

**Total** **17**

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 204	Construction Materials and Methods	3
CIVE 205	Theory of Structures I	3
CIVE 206	Engineering Drawing II	1
CIVE 310	Building Laws	2
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
MATH 246	Probability For Engineers	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 208	Surveying	2
CIVE 209	Reinforced Concrete I	3
CIVE 210	Strength of Materials Laboratory	1
CIVE 214	Surveying Laboratory	1
CIVE 243	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	1
CSPR 202	The Religious Exp.: The Sacred	3
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MECH 243	Fluid Mechanics	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 301	Soil Mechanics	3
CIVE 303	Computer Aided Design	1
CIVE 304	Reinforced Concrete II	3
CIVE 306	Soil Mechanics Laboratory	1
CIVE 312	Construction Management Fundamentals	2
CIVE 316	Construction Management Modeling	1
CIVE 324	Structural Steel Design	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
	Elective 3	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 307	Shallow Foundation Analysis and Design	3
CIVE 308	Transportation Engineering	3
CIVE 309	Engineering Economy	3
	Elective Lab 1	1
	Elective Lab 2	1

	Elective Lab 3	1
	Elective 4	2
	Elective 5	2
	Elective 6	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>
<b><u>SEMESTER 7</u></b>		
<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 401	Theory of Structures II	3
CIVE 403	Deep Foundations	3
CIVE 404	Hydraulics	3
	Elective 6	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b><u>FOURTH YEAR</u></b>		
<b><u>Semester 8</u></b>		
<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 405	Prestressed Concrete	3
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 402	Project Management	3
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
	Elective 7	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>
<b><u>FOURTH YEAR</u></b>		
<b><u>Semester 9 (Summer)</u></b>		
<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>
<b><u>FIFTH YEAR</u></b>		
<b><u>Semester 10</u></b>		
<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 503	Highway Design	3
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Re-activation)	0
	Elective Lab 4	1
	Elective 8	3
	Elective 9	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>146</b>

**Elective 1: One Course from the Following List (or any 3-credit course approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 212	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3
CIVE 215	Engineering Geology	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3

**Elective 2: One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3

**Electives 3, 4 and 5: Three courses from the Following List (or any 2-credit course approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 319	Revit for Civil Engineers	2
CIVE 320	Structural Detailing	2
CIVE 321	Advanced Computer-Aided Design	2
CIVE 322	Technical Platform Computing for Civil Engineering	2
CIVE 323	Introduction to Geographic Information System	2

**Elective 6: One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 428	Construction Safety Management	3
CIVE 555	Special Topics in Civil Engineering	3

**Elective 7: One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 411	Introduction to Earthquake Engineering and Seismology	3
CIVE 443	Seismic Design of Reinforce Concrete Buildings	3

**Elective 8: One Course from the Following List:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 520	Principles of Environmental Engineering	3
ENVE 401	Water Resources Engineering	3

**Elective 9: (any 3-credit courses approved by the Department)**

**Elective Labs 1, 2, 3 and 4: Four Labs from the Following List (or any 1-credit Lab approved by the Department):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 313	Transportation Engineering Modeling	1
CIVE 315	Geotechnical Engineering Modeling	1
CIVE 318	Environmental Engineering Modeling	1
MECH 233	Workshop Technology	1
PHYS 214	Fundamentals of Physics II Lab	1

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **CIVE 201 STATICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Concept of forces, moments, and other vector quantities; analysis of force systems; conditions of equilibrium; analysis of simple structures; friction; centroids and moments of inertia; shear and bending moment diagrams.

### **CIVE 202 MECHANICS OF MATERIALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamental stress and strain relationships, axial stress, safety factors, statically indeterminate axially loaded members, torsion, bending and shear stresses in beams, transformation of stress and strain, combined stresses, deflections in beams, and analysis of columns.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 201

### **CIVE 203 DRAWING I**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

Concepts and practices in lettering, geometric construction, multi-view and auxiliary projections, sections and connections, dimensioning, sketching wall sections, and isometric and oblique pictorials. Emphasis on freehand sketching skills.

### **CIVE 204 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS and METHODS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Physical and mechanical properties of construction materials; P/C concrete, asphalt, wood, ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals; proportioning of concrete mixes including admixtures with laboratory demonstrations. Finishings materials and methods.

Pre-Requisite: CIVE 202

### **CIVE 205 THEORY OF STRUCTURES I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Stress resultants (reactions, axial forces, shear forces, and bending moments) for beams and framed structures. Deflections of beams and frames by geometric methods (moment-area theorems and applications; conjugate beam analogy), and energy methods (virtual work method, Castigliano's theorems). Influence lines functions and their applications. Criteria for moving loads. Analysis of statically indeterminate beams and frames by Force methods (consistent deformations) and Displacement methods (slope deflection and moment distribution). Structural analysis with software application.

Pre-Requisite: CIVE 202

### **CIVE 206 DRAWING II (AutoCad)**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

The course aims at preparing the future civil engineer to meet the growing needs of the local specifications, and to be able to understand and create architectural drawings of residential buildings. Learning this course is based on the ability of using CAD packages (Auto CAD). The course seeks to develop the student effective utilization of computer aided drafting (CAD) skills, using AutoCAD to quickly create professional-quality 3D models.

Pre-Requisite: CIVE 203

### **CIVE 208 SURVEYING**

**3.0: 2 cr. E**

The course consists of measuring and determining boundaries, areas, and location through traversing techniques. In addition, it includes providing the types of surveying, the methods of traversing and adjustment of errors, mathematical and physical concepts, coordinate systems, leveling, contour lines, mapping, horizontal and vertical curves.

Pre-Requisite: MATH 200

Co-Requisite: CIVE 214

### **CIVE 209 REINFORCED CONCRETE I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamentals of reinforced concrete behavior, analysis and design of rectangular beams, T- beams and one-way slabs including flexural and shear behavior, development and anchorage of reinforcement, deflections and crack control. Analysis and design of short reinforced concrete columns.

Pre-Requisite: CIVE 205

**CIVE 210 STRENGTH OF MATERIALS LABORATORY****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course is designed to provide students with the basic properties, testing and inspection of common civil engineering materials that include mineral aggregates, cement, concrete, steel reinforcement and asphalt. Students will experience the way concrete is designed, mixed, compacted and tested according to international standards, and will gain a comparative knowledge of material properties and possible applications in construction. Written reports and oral presentation of experimental results are required.

Pre-Requisite: CIVE 204

Co-Requisite: CIVE 209

**CIVE 212 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Knowledge of environmental elements; mass and energy transfer and balances; environmental chemistry; mathematics of growth and decay; surface water pollutants, biological and chemical oxygen demands, eutrophication; water supply systems and drinking water standards; wastewater treatment systems and effluent standards; air pollution sources; ambient air quality standards, indoor air quality; global temperature, greenhouse effect and warming potential; global energy balance, carbon emission, and stratospheric ozone depletion; solid waste management; medical waste; green building. Field trips are integrated into the classes.

**CIVE 214 SURVEYING LABORATORY****0.3:1 cr. E**

Field application of concepts learned in class (CIVE 208) including basic measuring procedures for distances, elevations, angles, bearings, azimuth; theory of measurements and errors, mapping, construction and topographic surveys, traverses, adjustment and closure, area and volume computations.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 206

Co-requisite: CIVE 208

**CIVE 215 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course explores the fundamentals of geology applied to civil engineering problems. Topics include rock and mineral types, soil properties, rock mechanics, geologic structures, groundwater, active tectonics and earthquake hazards, causes and classification of landslides, stability assessment for soil and rock slopes, mitigation of landslide hazard, effect of earthquakes on constructed facilities and infrastructure, geotechnical and structural considerations in mitigation of earthquake hazard.

**CIVE 243 FLUID MECHANICS LABORATORY****0.3: 1 cr. E**

Laboratory applications in fluid mechanics including fluid measurements and properties; flow in pipes; Reynolds number; rainfall hydrograph; forces on gates; orifices; weirs; open channel flow; and pumps.

Co-requisite: MECH 243

**CIVE 301 SOIL MECHANICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Origin of soil and grain size, weight volume relationships and soil plasticity, engineering classification of soil, permeability and seepage, effective pressure concept, shear strength of soil, stress in a soil mass, soil consolidation settlement, lateral earth pressure (Retaining wall).

Co-requisite: CIVE 209

**CIVE 303 COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN****0.3: 1 cr. E**

Application of computers to analyzing common structures. Use of standard industry software packages (ETABS and SAFE) for analyzing two dimensional and three dimensional structures including trusses, moment resisting frames, and shear walls against gravity loads as well as lateral loads. Introduction of Local and Global Coordinates Systems, the importance of the proper connectivity among elements as well as the definition of the Cardinal points and the insertion points. Modeling of one-way and two-way slabs using different slabs types. Export of Structure Reactions from ETABS to SAFE and modeling of foundations.

Co-requisite: CIVE 304

**CIVE 304 REINFORCED CONCRETE II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Analysis and design of reinforced concrete structures and components: short columns subject to axial loads as well as axial load with uniaxial and biaxial bending, slender columns, beams subject to torsion, and two-way slabs (flat slabs and slabs with beams).

Pre-requisites: CIVE 209, CIVE 210

**CIVE 305 HEATING, VENTILATING and AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Environmental comfort parameters. Heat transfer in building sections. Estimating heating, cooling and ventilation loads and the choice of appropriate systems. Design and layout of distribution ducts, pipes and outlets.

**CIVE 306 SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY****0.3: 1 cr. E**

In this course, students will perform several field and laboratory test methods that are commonly used to determine the mechanical properties of soils. These properties are crucial for the design of the foundation of each construction. The course includes determination of critical soils index, classification of soils, moisture-density relationship, California bearing ratio and hydraulic conductivity tests.

Co-requisite: CIVE 301

**CIVE 307 SHALLOW FOUNDATION ANALYSIS AND DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Analysis and design of shallow reinforced concrete footings: centrally loaded isolated footing, eccentrically loaded isolated footings, combined rectangular footing, combined trapezoidal footing, strap footing, mat foundation, retaining wall design.

Pre-requisites: CIVE 209, CIVE 301

**CIVE 308 TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The role of transportation in society and the engineer's role in planning, design and operation of transportation systems; consideration of system constraints, costs and basic design criteria. Theory and practice in highway design according to AASHTO criteria; design of vertical and horizontal curves and cross-sections. Introduction to traffic elements including intersection design and analysis of roads and intersections level of service.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 208

**CIVE 309 ENGINEERING ECONOMY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course introduces the student to the fundamental concepts of engineering economy covering: time value of money; effective interest rate; economic worth analysis and evaluation of private construction projects, namely: net present value, future and annual worth, and internal rate of return; evaluation of public projects, mainly benefit to cost ratio; replacement analysis: depreciation methods; break-even analysis: economic risk and after- tax cash flow.

Pre-requisite: MATH 200

**CIVE 310 BUILDING LAWS****3.0: 2 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to instruct the students to organize the building industry, and to enhance their knowledge of the Lebanese Building Laws in order to safeguard the environment and private and public rights.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 203

**CIVE 311 SANITARY ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Sources and quantities of water supply and methods of collection, treatment and distribution. Quantities, treatment and disposal of wastewater. Quality parameters, criteria and international standards for drinking water and wastewater pollution control.

Pre-requisite: MECH 243

**CIVE 312 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS****3.0: 2 cr. E**

Civil Engineers working on sites as construction managers need to know the basics of construction management. Planning, scheduling and control are the three basic tools for construction managers. This course introduces the



basic planning principles and procedures. It also expands on project deterministic project scheduling: mainly bar charts, network schedules AON, AOA and CPM. The course tackles the principles of cost estimation and also the quantity take-off and bar bending schedule estimation.

Pre-requisites: CIVE 206, CIVE 209

**CIVE 313 TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING MODELING** **0.3: 1 cr. E**

Highway design using professional commercial softwares integrating planning, geometric design including horizontal and vertical curves design, cross-sections with cut and fill calculations, and traffic modeling including traffic lights design and level of service. Results visualizations and assessment.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 206

Co-requisite: CIVE 308

**CIVE 315 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING MODELING** **0.3: 1 cr. E**

Geotechnical analysis and design using commercial software PLAXIS including design of foundations and lateral earth retaining systems. Results visualizations and assessment.

Co-requisite: CIVE 307

**CIVE 316 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MODELING** **0.3:1 cr. E**

Use of commercial software for the operations, planning, budgeting, scheduling, resource allocation, resource leveling, and controlling construction projects.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 209

Co-requisite: CIVE 312

**CIVE 318 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING MODELING** **0.3:1 cr. E**

Analysis and design using commercially available software: wastewater treatment plant; sizing of tanks; effluent concentration, results visualizations and assessment: cost analysis, operation and maintenance.

Co-requisite: CIVE 212

**CIVE 319 REVIT FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS** **3.0:2 cr. E**

The Autodesk Revit software is a Building Information Modeling (BIM) program that streamlines the design process through the use of a central 3D model, where changes made in one view update across all views and on the printable sheets.

The first part of the course is designed to teach engineering students the Autodesk Revit functionality as they would work with it throughout the design process. Students begin by learning about the user interface and basic drawing, editing, and viewing tools; then learn design development tools including how to generate a structural model and interface with ETABS for analysis and design purposes. Finally, they learn the processes that take the model to the construction documentation phase.

The second part of the course focuses specifically on the ability of the engineering students to design a well-coordinated project on Revit and then use the same Revit file for scheduling, management, quantity take-off, and planning either using the Revit software or by connecting the Revit file to different management software such as Primavera or MS Project.

Pre-requisites: CIVE 206, CIVE 303,

Co-requisite: CIVE 316.

**CIVE 320 STRUCTURAL DETAILING** **3.0:2 cr. E**

A computer-aided drafting technique and drawings generation course using CAD programs. It includes generating drawings based on the conventions of engineering graphical communication with applications to different Civil Engineering areas of specialty. The course concentrates on the detailing and shop drawings preparation of Reinforced Concrete members according to ACI-315. A required project at the end of the course introduces the students to the preparation of execution drawings and consideration of production methods.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 206

Co-requisites: CIVE 304, 307

**CIVE 321 ADVANCED COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN****3.0: 2 cr. E**

Advanced modeling techniques using ETABS/SAFE Software packages. It consists of modeling in multiple-grid systems using Cartesian and/or Polar coordinates, as well as non-concentric modeling with a variation in the Cardinal Points and Insertion Points; the use of Section Designer members and Non-Prismatic elements; all loading types and shapes in global and local coordinates; the ETABS concept for the Pattern Live Load; modeling of inclined slabs for stairs and ramps, and modeling of shells for all types of domes. Introduction to the ETABS overwrites for the design of Reinforced Concrete members (Seismic or Non-Seismic Design) using ACI318 Provisions. Introduction to temperature loads. Design of all types of Foundations using SAFE.

Pre-requisite: CIVE 303

**CIVE 322 TECHNICAL PLATFORM COMPUTING FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING****3.0: 2 cr. E**

This course develops computing skills using the technical computing platform Mathematica. Topics include: introduction to Mathematica, symbolics, numerics, graphics, animations, programming, document organization and typesetting. Applications to statics, dynamics, engineering mechanics, fluid mechanics and other engineering related courses. Emphasis on ability to plan solutions to technical problems then execute and prepare organized technical reports including tables, figures and illustrations.

Pre-requisites: MATH 200, MATH 211, CIVE 201, CSIS 206, MECH 243

**CIVE 323 INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM****3.0: 2cr. E**

Basic theoretical and practical understanding of GIS concepts and technical issues and its application to the design and analysis of environmental engineering systems. The focus is a fundamental understanding of spatial data acquisition, civil and geo- processing, geo-statistical methods; visualization, and querying of spatial data; network modeling, terrain mapping, and spatial analysis. Students are trained through extensive computer lab sessions. The course will be based on the recently released ESRI ArcGIS 11.

Pre-requisites: CIVE 206, CIVE 208

**CIVE 324 STRUCTURAL STEEL DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The primary objective of the course is to provide the student with solid background in the fundamentals of structural steel design. Steel will be used for typical civil engineering structures such as trusses, bridges, and framed structures. Structural design establishes the configuration, details and dimensions for standard AISC rolled shapes. The course addresses the design of simple individual structural elements (truss members, beams and columns in braced frames) and the design of simple connections of structural elements (welded and bolted).

Pre-requisites: CIVE 205

**CIVE 401 THEORY OF STRUCTURES II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Approximate analysis of continuous beams, and frames. Parametric studies of some basic structures including towers, buildings and bridges. Estimating deflections. Analysis of beam, truss, and frame structures using the unit load method and the direct stiffness method. Influence lines of determinate and indeterminate continuous beams.

**CIVE 403 DEEP FOUNDATIONS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamentals of geotechnics applied to design and analysis of deep soil structure systems, single pile, sheet pile, group of piles, laterally loaded piles, efficiency of group pile, settlement of pile, braced cut, reinforced earth structure.

**CIVE 404 HYDRAULICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course consists of the design and analysis of water supply networks including transmission and distribution pipes, reservoirs, tanks, pumps and pump selection, using the conservation of mass, momentum, and energy equations; design and analysis of open channels including gradually varied flows, backwater computations, and water surface profiles using the Manning equation; design and analysis of box culverts with inlet and outlet control.

**CIVE 405 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamentals of prestressed concrete behavior. Analysis and design of pre-tensioned and post tensioned reinforced concrete members. Prestressed concrete is used to construct light, durable, and economical structures by pre-compressing the concrete that has high compressive strength using high strength pre-stressing steel. Preloading the tensile zone of the structural concrete members results in a self-equilibrating system of internal stresses under expected loads.

**CIVE 411 INTRODUCTION TO EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING and SEISMOLOGY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Earthquake engineering, deals with the effects of earthquakes on people and their environment and with methods reducing those effects. This course is designed to help understand the fundamental principles and practical methods of earthquake engineering. It introduces the basic concepts of seismology, earthquakes, and strong ground motion and introduces procedures of deterministic and probabilistic seismic hazard analysis.

**CIVE 428 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MANAGEMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Identification of hazards and risks on construction sites; hazards evaluation; hazard control; fault tree analysis; crane, equipment, universal, access, construction, operation and maintenance hazards; and safety measures application.

**CIVE 443 SEISMIC DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Basic seismology, earthquake characteristics and effect of earthquakes on structures. Seismic base shear calculation using the (IBC-2012) and (UBC-1997). Earthquake resisting structural systems with plan and vertical irregularities. Design and detailing of seismic resistant reinforced concrete shearwalls including boundary elements and coupling beams. Design and detailing of Moment Resisting Frames. All designs are based on the ACI-318M-14 (Ch 18) Seismic Provisions as well as the ACI-352 Beam-to-Column Connections Recommendations.

**CIVE 501 THEORY OF STEEL STRUCTURES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The primary objective of the course is to provide the student with solid background in the fundamentals of structural steel design. Steel will be used for typical civil engineering structures such as trusses, bridges, and framed structures. Structural design establishes the configuration, details and dimensions for standard AISC rolled shapes. The course addresses the design of simple structural elements (truss members, beams, and columns in braced frames) and the design of simple connections of structural elements (welded and bolted).

**CIVE 503 HIGHWAY DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course provides a good understanding of terms and concepts that are used in highway engineering design such as location and geometric design, highway drainage, geotechnical, bituminous materials, design of flexible pavements, design of rigid pavements, operation and maintenance, noise pollution evaluation and control, and introduction to bridges. The course provides a thorough understanding of the role of highway engineering in society and the engineer's role in planning, design and operation of transportation systems, consideration of system constraints, cost, and basic design criteria.

**CIVE 520 PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Man and environment. Sources of environmental pollution. Water pollution and its control. Principles of water and wastewater treatment. Air pollution and its control. Solid wastes and noise problems. Environmental Impact Assessment studies. Case studies.

**CIVE 555 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Analysis and design of advanced concrete structures: stairways, reinforced concrete water tanks (rectangular and circular), concrete domes, corbels and deep beams, wind load provisions, walls, fiber polymer reinforcement, chimneys and minaret.

**ENVE 401 WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Ground-water development. Techniques for analyzing rainfall, runoff, fluid flow, reservoir siting, aquifer and

groundwater flows. Design of reservoirs, conduits, water distribution systems, well fields, transmission lines, sewers, and drains. Well pumps. Stresses in pipes; materials and design of pipes; Metallic corrosion. Storage and distributing reservoirs, construction and maintenance. Water supply system appurtenances and special structures. Population growth and its effects on water supply requirements.

**CHEM 202**

Refer to the Department of Chemistry.

**CSIS 206**

Refer to the Department of Computer Science.

**CSPR 201, 202, 203**

Refer to the Civilization Sequence Program.

**ENGL 203, Elective**

Refer to the Division of English Language and Literature.

**GENG 290, 310, 390, 400, 402, 450, 480, 490**

Refer to the Faculty of Engineering requirements.

**LISP 200**

Refer to the Faculty of Library and Information Studies.

**MATH 200, 202, 211, 230, 246, 270**

Refer to the Department of Mathematics.

**MECH 221, 222, 232, 233, 243**

Refer to the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**PHYS 214**

Refer to the Faculty of Sciences.

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE**

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 201	Statics	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 212	Instrumentation and Experimentation I	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	English Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
ELEN 201	Electrical Instrumentation Lab	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
MECH 233	Workshop Technology	1
MECH 234	Mechanical Drawing II	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience	3
GENG 311	Engineering Management	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3

MECH 241	Comp. Tech. in Mech. Eng.	3
MECH 242	Engineering Vibrations	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3
MECH 244	Instrumentation and Experimentation II	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
ELEN 361	Electric Machines	3
MECH 311	Mechanical Design I	3
MECH 314	Gas Dynamics	3
MECH 315	Mechanics of Machines	3
MECH 323	CAD/CAM	3
MECH 389	System Design	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### **THIRD YEAR**

#### **Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MECH 321	Heat Transfer	3
MECH 324	Steam and Gas Turbines	3
MECH325	Instrumentation and Experimentation III	1
	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total credits** **109**

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#### **FIRST YEAR**

##### **SEMESTER 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CIVE 201	Statics	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 212	Instrumentation and Experimentation I	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR****SEMESTER 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	English Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
ELEN 201	Electrical Instrumentation Lab	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
MECH 233	Workshop Technology	1
MECH 234	Mechanical Drawing II	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience	3
GENG 311	Engineering Management	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
MECH 241	Comp. Tech. in Mech. Eng.	3
MECH 242	Engineering Vibrations	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3
MECH 244	Instrumentation and Experimentation II	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
ELEN 361	Electric Machines	3
MECH 311	Mechanical Design I	3
MECH 314	Gas Dynamics	3
MECH 315	Mechanics of Machines	3
MECH 389	System Design	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 6**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
ELEN 350	Control Systems	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MECH 321	Heat Transfer	3
MECH 323	CAD/CAM	3
MECH 324	Steam and Gas Turbines	3
MECH 325	Instrumentation and Experimentation III	1
	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****Semester 7**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
MECH 411	Advanced Mechanics of Materials	3
MECH 412	Mechanics of Composite Materials	3
MECH 413	Internal Combustion Engines	3
	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****Semester 8**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
MECH 421	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	3
MECH 422	Mechanical Design II	3
MECH 423	Advanced Manufacturing Process	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****Semester 9 (Summer)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>

**FIFTH YEAR****Semester 10**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Reactivation)	0
MECH 410	Materials Characterization Lab	1
MECH 415	Turbomachinery	3
MECH 517	Finite Element Methods in Mech. and Aero Eng.	3
	Elective*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>146</b>



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**Examples of Approved Electives:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 221	Basic Aircraft Science	3
AERO 231	Aircraft Dynamics and Control	3
AERO 314	Pilot Studies I	3
AERO 346	Aviation Safety Management Systems	3
CSIS 270	Databases	3
GENG 310	Introduction to GIS	3
MECH 326	Modeling and Simulation in Mech. & Aero. Eng.	3
MECH 327	Thermal Power Plants	3
SEED 2XX	Community Service (Three CS courses)	1

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**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 211	Aircraft Basic Science	3
CIVE 201	Statics	3
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
MECH 212	Instrumentation and Experimentation I	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 221	Airframe Workshop	1
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	English Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 234	Fundamentals of Aircraft Structures	3
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3

MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
MECH 234	Mechanical Drawing II	1
MECH 243	Fluid Mechanics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

## **SECOND YEAR**

### **Semester 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 244	Aero-Engines Workshop	1
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 242	Engineering Vibrations	3
MECH 244	Instrumentation and Experimentation II	1
MECH 314	Gas Dynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## **THIRD YEAR**

### **Semester 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 231	Aircraft Dynamics and Control	3
AERO 232	Aerodynamics of Flight	3
AERO 245	Aircraft Instruments and Systems	3
AERO 316	Fundamentals of Aircraft Design	3
MECH 241	Computational Techniques in Mech. Eng.	3
MECH 315	Mechanics of Machines	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## **THIRD YEAR**

### **Semester 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 344	Aircraft Propulsion Systems	3
AERO 346	Safety Management Systems	3
CSPR 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
	Elective	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
MECH 325	Instrumentation and Experimentation III	1
MECH321	Heat Transfer	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

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**Examples of Approved Electives:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 313	Introductory Aviation Management	3

AERO 314	Pilot Studies I	3
AERO 343	Helicopter Fundamentals	3
CSIS 270	Databases	3
GENG 310	Introduction to GIS	3
SEED 2XX	Community Service (Three CS courses)	1

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**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 211	Aircraft Basic Science	3
CIVE 201	Statics	3
ENGL 203	English Communication Skills III	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
MECH 212	Instrumentation and Experimentation I	1
MECH 211	Mechanical Drawing I	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR**

**Semester 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 221	Airframe Workshop	1
CIVE 202	Mechanics of Materials	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MECH 222	Science of Materials	3
	English Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Semester 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 234	Fundamentals of Aircraft Structures	3
CSPR 201	The Formation of Civilization	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
MECH 234	Mechanical Drawing II	1
MECH 243	Fluid Mechanics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR****Semester 4**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AERO 244	Aero-Engines Workshop	1
CSPR 202	The Religious Experience	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 242	Engineering Vibrations	3
MECH 244	Instrumentation and Experimentation II	1
MECH 314	Gas Dynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 5**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AERO 231	Aircraft Dynamics and Control	3
AERO 232	Aerodynamics of Flight	3
AERO 245	Aircraft Instruments and Systems	3
AERO 316	Fundamentals of Aircraft Design	3
MECH 241	Computational Techniques in Mech. Eng.	3
MECH 315	Mechanics of Machines	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****Semester 6**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AERO 343	Helicopter Fundamentals	3
AERO 344	Aircraft Propulsion Systems	3
AERO 346	Safety Management Systems	3
CVSQ 203	Introduction to Modernity	3
MECH 325	Instrumentation and Experimentation III	1
MECH321	Heat Transfer	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****Semester 7**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AERO 411	Advanced Aerodynamics	3
AERO 413	Advanced Aircraft Structures	3
MECH 412	Mechanics of Composite Materials	3
MECH 415	Turbomachinery	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****Semester 8**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AERO 421	Gas Turbine Propulsion Systems	3

AERO 422	Aircraft Design II	3
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
MECH 517	Finite Element Methods in Mech. and Aero Eng.	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

##### **Semester 9 (Summer)**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 480	Field Training	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>

#### **FIFTH YEAR**

##### **Semester 10**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Reactivation)	0
MECH410	Materials Characterization Lab	1
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

**Total credits** **146**

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##### **Examples of Approved Electives:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
AERO 313	Introductory Aviation Management	3
AERO 314	Pilot Studies I	3
AERO 324	Pilot Studies II	3
AERO 343	Helicopter Fundamentals	3
AERO 424	Aircraft Maintenance Techniques	3
AERO 514	Aero-Elasticity	3
CSIS 270	Databases	3
GENG 310	Introduction to GIS	3
GENG 402	Project Management	3
ISYS 320	Information Resources Management	3
MECH 411	Advanced Mechanics of Materials	3
MECH 412	Mechanics of Composite Materials	3
MECH 413	Internal Combustion Engines	3
MECH 414	Process Control Systems	3
MECH 423	Advanced Manufacturing Processes	3
MECH 511	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3
MECH 515	Turbulence and Transport Phenomena	3
MECH 518	Advanced Gas Dynamics	3
MGMT 310	Management of Organizations	3
MGMT 323	Managing Organizational Behavior	3
MRKT 310	Marketing Management	3
SEED 2XX	Community Service (Three CS courses)	1

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **AERO 211 AIRCRAFT BASIC SCIENCE**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides students with an introductory treatment of the aerodynamic theory of aircraft, including flight dynamics, basic design issues, instrumentation in addition to important maintenance requirements and regulations.

### **AERO 221 AIRFRAME WORKSHOP**

**1.2: 1 cr. E**

This is a practical course which introduces students to the basic workshop practices involved in handling airframes. Working with hand tools, machine tools and special tools appropriate to aircraft is emphasized in addition to introducing them some elementary manufacturing techniques.

### **AERO 231 AIRCRAFT DYNAMICS AND CONTROL**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Concepts of classical mechanics with the aerodynamic conclusions and derivations applied flying objects, range and endurance derivations for different types of aircraft, rates of climb, landing, best speeds for climb and speeds for best angle of climb, special performance problems, mechanics of some maneuvering operations, introduction to concepts of stability and control.

### **AERO 232 AERODYNAMICS OF FLIGHT**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Aerodynamics and its impacts on aerial flight. The Standard Atmosphere and the definitions of Altitude (Geopotential, Geometric, Pressure, Temperature & Density). Conservation Equations and their applications in the modeling and measurement of incompressible and compressible flows. Wind Tunnels. Airfoils and wings and their pertinent aerodynamic parameters. High Lift devices. Aerodynamics of cylinders and spheres. Impact of aerodynamics on airplane performance.

### **AERO 233 HUMAN FACTORS AND AVIATION REGULATIONS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Importance of human related issues in the aeronautical industry. Aspects of physiology, psychology, fatigue and sleep patterns are all discussed in addition to interpersonal professional relationships, work environments, attitudes and habits. Analysis in relation to flight decks, maintenance stations, dispatch units, administrations. The course also seeks to introduce students to the concepts of aviation laws and regulations, their sources, applicability and administrative control.

### **AERO 234 FUNDAMENTALS OF AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Structural System, Load classification, Basic Flight Loading Conditions, Flight Vehicle Aerodynamic Loads, Flight Vehicle Inertia Loads, Load Factors for Translational Acceleration, Velocity-Load Factor Diagram, Gust Load Factors, Stresses, Stress Equilibrium Equations, Strains and Strain-Displacement Relationships, Compatibility Equations for Plane Stress, Stress-Strain Relationships, Mechanical Properties of Materials, Fatigue, Strength-Weight Comparisons of Materials, Sandwich Construction, Force-Stress Relationships, Normal Stresses in Beams, Shear Stresses in Beams, Shear Center, Torsion of Closed-Section Box Beams, Work and Complementary Work, Strain and Complementary Energies, Principle of Virtual Displacements, Principle of Virtual Forces, Redundant Structures and the Unit-Load Method.

### **AERO 244 AERO-ENGINES WORKSHOP**

**1.2:1 cr. E**

Engine constructions, identification of engine parts, assembly and disassembly of piston and gas-turbine power plants, engine installation, preservation and storage.

### **AERO 245 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Flight control systems, navigation instruments, engine control systems, fuel systems, hydraulic systems, pneumatic systems, mechanical and hydraulic systems, propulsion control systems, radar radio aids, cockpit displays, guidance and communication systems

### **AERO 311 PRODUCTION PLANNING AND CONTROL**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

General outline of Production Planning and control, standard terminology, Maintenance philosophies and concepts, Planning method and standards, Production forecasting, Materials Routing, Production method and standards, Manpower planning, Production scheduling and control, Production performance analysis, Computer applications in aircraft maintenance engineering.

**AERO 313 INTRODUCTORY AVIATION MANAGEMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Introduction of the historical development of modern airports; business and operational factors, airport regulations and government agencies, labor and personnel relations, security, safety, facility maintenance. Study of airline operations; fleet composition, scheduling, demand forecasting, pricing structure, facilities planning, marketing, financing, analyzing labor requirements, operational costs, and profit/loss reporting.

**AERO 314 PILOT STUDIES I****2.1: 3 cr. E**

This course is the first of two that seek to introduce students to the art and science of flying an aeroplane in a modern aeronautical environment. The course makes use of modern flight simulators to enable scenario-based training to be conducted. Topics include Aircraft General Knowledge, Principles of Flight, Rules of the Air and Aviation Law, Radio Telephony. Simulator Applications.

Pre-requisite: ENGL 203.

**AERO 316 FUNDAMENTALS OF AIRCRAFT DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Phases of Aircraft Design (Conceptual, Preliminary, Detail), Aircraft Conceptual Design Process, Empty Weight Estimation, Fuel Fraction Estimation, Mission Profiles, Lift to Drag ratio Estimation, Takeoff Weight Calculation, Airfoil Selection, Wing Geometry (Aspect Ratio, Wing Sweep, Taper Ratio, Twist, Wing Incidence, Dihedral, Wing vertical location, Wing Tips), Biplane Wings, Tail Geometry and Arrangement-Tail Functions, Passenger Preferences, Passenger cabin layout, Fuselage Geometry, Airworthiness, Systems, Thrust-to-Weight Ratio, Power Loading and Horsepower-To-Weight, Statistical Estimation of T/W, Thrust Matching, Wing Loading, Stall Speed, Takeoff Distance, Catapult Takeoff, Landing Distance, Wing Loading, Tail Volume Coefficient, Control Surface Sizing, Configuration Layout & Loft, Aerodynamic considerations, Structural considerations, Radar detectability, Special Considerations, Propulsion Selection, Jet-Engine Integration, Propeller-Engine Integration, Fuel System, Landing Gear Arrangements, Tire Sizing, Shock Absorbers, Casting-Wheel Geometry, Gear-Retracton Geometry, Seaplanes, Subsystems.

**AERO 324 PILOT STUDIES II****2.1: 3 cr. E**

This course builds on the competencies acquired in AERO314 to further the knowledge and skills needed in the flight environment. Topics include Principles of Visual and Radio Navigation, Meteorology, Weather Services, Interpretation of Meteorological Reports and Forecasts, Further ADM, Human Factors and Aviation Psychology for Pilots. Simulation Application Sessions.

Pre-requisite: AERO 314.

**AERO 341 QUALITY ASSURANCE IN AVIATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides students with an appreciation of quality assurance programs, quality management and quality control philosophies, in order to prevent unnecessary loss or damage to aircraft or property, or injury to human life in parallel with improving the efficiency of an aviation business. The course includes topics relating to tasks and features of QAP, evaluation concept and quality verification inspections, personnel evaluation, special functions of QAP, QA documentation, management and implementation of QAP.

**AERO 343 HELICOPTER FUNDAMENTALS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The objectives of this course are to provide an introductory treatment of the aerodynamic theory of rotary wing aircraft, including basic performance, control, and basic rotor dynamics, history of helicopter flight, fundamentals of rotor aerodynamics, momentum theory blade element analysis, and basic helicopter performance.

**AERO 344 AIRCRAFT PROPULSION SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Basic principles of aircraft propulsion. Basic theory of thrust generation, Differences between propeller and jet driven aircraft. Piston engines and propeller power-plants as used on light aircraft, Gas Turbine engines of the various types. Of particular importance is the thermodynamics performance analyses as well as thrust calculations for the different engines.

**MECH 211 MECHANICAL DRAWING I****0.3: 1 cr. E**

Engineering drawings are the language of the engineers and technicians. Therefore, the intent of this course is to equip students with the fundamentals of this unique language, to give them the necessary skills, and to prepare

complete, concise, and accurate communications through engineering drawings using AutoCAD.

### **MECH 212 INSTRUMENTATION AND EXPERIMENTATION I**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This lab course, the first in a series, is designed to introduce students to instrumentation and experimentation, in order to apply learnt methodologies and techniques to various experimental cases and build lab competencies through practical experiments. Typical experiments are in the areas of Basic Physics, Science of Materials, Engineering Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Mechanical Testing, Mechanisms, etc. Special emphasis is exercised on safety within a mechanical engineering laboratory environment, on modern data acquisition techniques as well as data presentation and reporting. The course also helps students develop the ability to work within a team and understand the measurement theory and confidence in measurement.

### **MECH 221 ENGINEERING DYNAMICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Kinematics and kinetics of particles: Force, acceleration, work, energy and momentum. Two-dimensional kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies, translational and rotational motions.

Pre-requisite: CIVE201.

### **MECH 222 SCIENCE OF MATERIALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Material classification. Atomic structures. Crystal structure solidification. Crystalline imperfections. Phase diagrams. Engineering alloys. Electrical and Mechanical properties of metals. Polymeric ceramic and magnetic materials. Corrosion. Composite materials.

Pre-requisite: English Proficiency Level: ENGL 101.

### **MECH 231 CIRCUITS FUNDAMENTALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The purpose of this course is to provide the students with basic understanding of electrical circuit theory. Topics covered include fundamental definitions and laws; resistive circuit analysis; mesh and nodal analysis; DC analysis; Thevenin and Norton theorems, AC circuit analysis, three-phase circuits, and basic electronic circuits and devices.

Pre-requisites: MATH 211.

### **MECH 232 THERMODYNAMICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This is an introductory course which aims at providing students with theoretical background and the practical knowledge necessary to perform classical engineering analysis of basic open and closed thermodynamic systems.

Pre-requisite: MATH200.

### **MECH 233 WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course constitutes a general introduction to the different activities in a mechanical engineering workshop environment. In addition to safety considerations, topics include metal and sheet metal work including cleaning, sizing, tolerances, marking, scribing, cutting, shaping, filing, drilling, grinding, tapping, joining, welding, riveting, surface finishing, cleaning, storing, etc. Students are given tasks on the above in the form of engineering drawings and need to conclude them using different hand tools, power tools and various other manufacturing machines.

### **MECH 234 MECHANICAL DRAWING II**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

Engineers often need to provide assembled drawings and to give detailed information related with surface quality and tolerance. In addition, the elements of special machine such as threaded fasteners and gears need to be provided in some engineering drawings. Therefore the course aims to equip the students with 3D solid mechanical modeling. Learning this course is based on the ability of using AutoCAD and SolidWorks.

Pre-requisite: MECH211

### **MECH 241 COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES IN MECH. ENG.**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is intended to enhance the students' computational capacities by exposing them to mechanical engineering problems that are best solved or analyzed numerically. Applications from mechanics, thermo-



fluids, heat transfer, and design are all considered. Special emphasis is put on pre- and post-processing and the importance of appropriate presentation and animation.

Pre-requisite: MATH230; CSIS206; MECH221;

Co-requisite: MECH243; MATH270.

### **MECH 242 ENGINEERING VIBRATIONS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

“Vibration is the branch of engineering that deals with repetitive motion of mechanical systems from machine parts to large structures”. This course covers fundamental principles of mechanical vibrations. The basic concepts of understanding vibrations, analyzing vibrations and predicting the behavior of vibrating systems form the topics of this course.

Pre-requisite: MECH221; MATH270.

### **MECH 243 FLUID MECHANICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamental fluid properties; pressure distribution; hydrostatic forces on surfaces; buoyancy; integral relations for a control volume; Reynolds transport theorem, conservation of mass, linear momentum equation, Bernoulli and energy equations; differential relations for fluid flow; fluid acceleration field, mass conservation, linear momentum and energy equations; stream function; vorticity and irrotationality; frictionless irrotational flows, dimensional analysis and similarity; principle of dimensional homogeneity, Pi theorem, non-dimensionalization of the basic equations; modelling and its pitfalls; viscous flow in ducts; Reynolds number regimes, head loss, friction factor, minor or local losses in pipe systems.

Pre-requisite: MECH232.

### **MECH 244 INSTRUMENTATION AND EXPERIMENTATION II**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This lab course, the second in a series, is designed to consolidate theories gained in other courses taken up to the second year and build lab competencies through practical experiments. Typical experiments are in the areas of Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Steam Engine, Mechanics of Materials, etc. Special emphasis is exercised on modern data acquisition techniques as well as data presentation and reporting.

Pre-requisite: MECH212.

### **MECH 311 MECHANICAL DESIGN I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Concept of stress, and principal stresses. Static failure theories for ductile and brittle materials and their applications. Curved beams, deflection of structural members, analysis and design of pressure vessels, columns and shafts.

Pre-requisite: MECH241. CIVE202.

### **MECH 314 GAS DYNAMICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course is composed of two parts; 1-D Compressible Flows and Boundary Layers:

#### **Part I: Boundary Layer Theory**

The Boundary Layer Phenomenon (Observations, Causes, Forms and Effects), Boundary Layer Properties, Fundamental Equations for Viscous Flows (Navier-Stokes Equations & Momentum Integral Equation), The Boundary Layer Approximation, Exact Solution of Laminar Boundary Layers (Blasius), Approximate Solution Laminar Boundary Layers (Von-Karman), Turbulent Boundary Layers, Prandtl’s Mixing Length Theory, Solution of Turbulent Boundary Layer.

#### **Part II: Compressible Flows**

Tools of the Trade: Revision of some basic concepts from Thermo-Fluids, Speed of Sound and Mach Number, Classification of Flows, Stagnation Properties, Isentropic Flows, Effect of area change on fluid speed & Mach number, Energy Equation for compressible flows, Isentropic Flow Relations, Choking, Converging-Diverging Nozzles, Gas Tables, Normal Shock Waves and Operating Characteristics of Converging-Diverging Nozzles, Adiabatic Flow in Constant Area Ducts with Friction (Fanno Flows), Frictionless Flow in Constant Area Ducts with Heat Transfer (Rayleigh Flows).

Pre-requisite: MECH 243.

**MECH 315 MECHANICS OF MACHINES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Degrees of freedom of mechanisms. Kinematic analysis of linkages. Cam synthesis, kinematic requirements, and graphical and analytical design. Gear and gear trains. Introduction to synthesis of mechanisms.

Pre-requisite: MECH 241.

**MECH 321 HEAT TRANSFER****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers fundamental concepts of Conduction, Convection, and Radiation. Students should identify the physical origins of transport processes, perform Heat Transfer Engineering calculations, apply Heat Transfer principles to tackle real-life applications, and perform problems-solving techniques applying appropriate simplifying assumptions.

Co-requisite: MECH 243.

**MECH 323 CAD/CAM****1.2: 3 cr. E**

This is a course that teaches students how to design and analyze methods in the area of manufacturing. It introduces students to computing, control points design, Autolisp and CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) work. It also gives them a great knowledge on different types of machining and how to use statistical methods in their design. Clearance and tools will be of great importance when producing an assembly in addition to Autocad and several other manufacturing software to produce preparatory codes (G-CODES). Machine codes (M-codes) will also be explained in details.

Pre-requisite: MECH 234 and MECH 222.

**MECH 324 STEAM AND GAS TURBINES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This is an applied second course in Thermodynamics that concentrates on power producing cycles. It is concerned with practical cycle variations leading to efficiency augmentation. The course starts with a review of basic thermodynamics. It then presents different heat engine cycles, the basis of internal combustion engines. Steam power plants are also investigated based on Rankine cycle. Finally, it covers gas turbine units for power generation and aircraft propulsion applications.

Pre-requisite: MECH 232.

**MECH 325 INSTRUMENTATION AND EXPERIMENTATION III****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This lab course, the third in a series, is designed to consolidate theories gained in other courses taken up to the third year and build lab competencies through practical experiments. Typical experiments are in the areas of Gas Dynamics, Heat Transfer, Power and Refrigeration Systems, Automatic Controls, Mechanical Testing, Vibrations, Mechanisms, etc. Special emphasis is exercised on modern data acquisition techniques as well as data presentation and reporting.

Pre-requisite: MECH 244

**MECH 389 SYSTEM DESIGN****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course, the first in a series of two (MECH 389 and GENG 390), provides mechanical engineering students with some applied practical experience in various design aspects of engineering. In a typical class, 12 to 15 students will start working together on a major system design project that has to be defined, discussed, and agreed upon at the beginning of the semester. They will conduct a literature survey on the subject, analyzing its components, and developing the materials necessary for its execution. The class will then be subdivided into small groups (3 to 4 students per group) with each group concentrating on a specific component of the global system. By the end of this course, the groups should be ready to integrate their acquired knowledge and their contributed parts into the global system in order to deliver the intended product and report on it by the end of the following semester under GENG 390 course.

Pre-requisite: GENG 290 and senior standing.

**MECH 410 MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course introduces the theoretical and practical framework for different methods used in the characterization of engineering materials. The laboratory portion of this course offers intensive instruction in the most widely practiced light microscopy methods and associated sample preparation. Particular emphasis will be placed on

Microstructure characterization: grain sizing, phase identification, fiber orientation and fractography: cracks, fracture type, loading.

Pre-requisites: MECH 222, MECH 325 and CIVE 202.

### **MECH 411 ADVANCED MECHANICS OF MATERIALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Theories of stress and strains. Linear elastic general anisotropic, orthotropic and isotropic material behaviors. Formulation of elasticity and boundary conditions. Plane stress and plane strain. Navier equations. Calculus of variations and its application to elasticity. Energy formulation. Unsymmetrical bending and shear center. Torsion of beams of noncircular cross-sections. If time permits, beams on elastic foundations will be covered as well.

### **MECH 412 MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Introduction to composite materials, macromechanics of a lamina, 3-D constitutive equations, plane stress, lamina constitutive equations, thin plate theory, classical lamination theory, thermo-elastics lamination theory, failure analysis and design of laminate.

### **MECH 413 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course will provide the fundamentals of how the design and operation of spark-ignition engines affect their performance and fuel requirements. We will study fluid flow, thermodynamics, combustion, heat transfer and friction phenomena, and fuel properties, relevant to engine power, efficiency, and emissions. We will also examine the design features and operating characteristics of different types of engines: Spark-ignition and diesel engines.

### **MECH 415 TURBOMACHINERY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers fundamental principles of turbomachinery. The objective is to introduce students to several types of turbomachines. Basic concepts and performance of turbines (gas, steam, wind, and hydraulic), compressors, fans, and pumps are incorporated. Axial and radial turbomachines are covered. Students are expected to have solid background in fluid mechanics and thermodynamics.

### **MECH 421 REFRIGERATION and AIR CONDITIONING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course covers basic refrigeration cycles, psychrometrics and psychrometric processes, ventilating, U-values, heating and cooling loads, air-conditioning systems, ducts and pipe design.

### **MECH 422 MECHANICAL DESIGN II**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Develop working ability for analysis, synthesis, and design with various mechanical elements such as permanent and nonpermanent joints, springs, bearings, breaks, clutches, flywheels, belts, shafts and axles.

### **MECH 423 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSES**

**2.2: 3 cr. E**

This course teaches students different areas of manufacturing processes. It introduces students to Metal cutting, ASTM Standards, Surface finishing, Casting, Extrusion, Planning, Quality Control, Production and large volume manipulation. It also covers statistical techniques and decision-making. Students will develop professional and practical skills of different manufacturing and production areas to assist them in obtaining jobs.

### **MECH 425 MECHATRONICS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Sensors and transducers, signal conditioning, measurement systems, pneumatic and hydraulic actuation systems, mechanical and electrical actuation systems, dynamic responses of systems, system transfer, frequency response, adaptive control, microprocessors, PLC, communication systems, fault finding.

### **MECH 426 PLUMBING ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course covers basic principles of plumbing engineering in buildings through water supply requirement, tanks, pumps, drainage and venting, rain water systems, septic tanks, pits and submersible pumps, fire fighting, and gas systems.

**MECH 427 FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL****3.0: 3 cr. E**

For the planning, construction and commissioning of production facilities a fullness of knowledge is required. Apart from this amount of knowledge the project engineers have to feature a certain amount of character traits, the so-called “soft skills”. Furthermore, due to strong international competition the project engineers are under an enormous cost- and time pressure. This shows the importance of good facility planning. Furthermore, a company has only long-term survival chances if the product development times are minimized and quality control measures at every stage of product life cycle can be applied. This leads to the definition of relevant product-quality features and the specification of target values and tolerances. It is close to the process design and procurement. This is about the optimal design of production conditions and the selection of suitable precursors.

**MECH 428 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THERMAL SCIENCES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers some of the topics of particular interest to the thermal engineer but not covered in other courses. The main focus of the course is combustion and multiphase flows. A number of practical applications are included and these range from analytical direct application to numerical modeling and computational exercises.

**MECH 511 COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS****2.2: 3 cr. E**

This course offers an introduction to computational techniques theory in fluid mechanics and heat transfer. It also provides detailed tutorials for applying these techniques using a widely adopted commercial CFD package, FLUENT. Students should identify the various numerical schemes together with their properties and limitations and be capable of applying them in solving fundamental and real-life thermo-fluids problems.

**MECH 512 SOLAR ENERGY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course provides a brief overview and historical background about the development solar energy and related applications. It outlines the fundamental principles of solar energy, as well as thermodynamic analyses applied in solar energy field. It reviews the optics of solar radiations, and covers the radiation characteristics of materials. As an application to the theory, the course covers flat and curved solar collectors, water heating using solar energy, and solar ponds.

**MECH 513 ROBOTICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course deals with the basic components of robotics systems, kinematics for manipulators, selection of coordinate frames, homogeneous transformations, solutions to kinematics equations, lagrangian equations and manipulator dynamics, motion planning, position, velocity and force control, controller design, digital simulations.

**MECH 514 FATIGUE & FRACTURE MECHANICS DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course focuses on the fundamental concepts and background required for fatigue and fracture mechanics principles applied to pressurized and un-pressurized structural components with and without cracks. Specific topics covered include: Quick review on the mechanics of deformable bodies, Material properties, Stress intensity calculation for fatigue evaluation, S-N traditional method, Stress life model, Strain life model, Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics (LEFM) principles, Crack-tip stress intensity factor calculations and handbooks use, Crack growth models, The use of Finite Element analysis in fatigue life calculations.

**MECH 516 PRESSURE VESSEL & PIPING DESIGN AND ANALYSIS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The following subjects will be covered: Stress analysis and evaluation of thin-walled pressure vessels and piping components; material properties and temperature limit; design philosophy of ASME Section VIII, Division 1; design philosophy of Section VIII, Division 2; design calculations using Section VIII, Division 1; design calculations using B 31.3 Piping code; flange selection based on P/T ratings - ASME/B 16.5 / 16.47 standards; fabrication, inspection and testing of pressure vessels; safety valves; in-service inspection & monitoring; practical applications; design project.

**MECH 517 FINITE ELEMENT METHODS IN MECH AND AERO ENG.** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
Finite element formulations in one, two and three dimensions in solids. Structural analysis, vibrations and heat transfer. Computer implementations and projects.

**MECH 518 ADVANCED GAS DYNAMICS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
This course builds on the governing equations for the compressible flow based on the mass, momentum, energy and species conservation. The topics to be covered include: isentropic flows, wave propagation, shock and expansion waves, jump conditions, Hugoniot relation, discontinuity analysis, 1D and quasi-1D steady and unsteady flows, 2D and 3D gas flows, Riemann invariants, method of characteristics, along with a reference to basic numerical methods used for solving some practical problems and a quick reference to advanced numerical methods in computational gas dynamics.

**MECH 520 DYNAMICS OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
Elements of Computer-Aided Kinematics and Dynamics. Planar vectors, Matrices, Differential Calculus. Planar Cartesian Kinematics. Numerical Methods in Kinematics. Planar Kinematic Modeling and Analysis. Dynamics of Planar Systems.

**MECH 521 MODERN THERMO-MECHANICAL TREATMENT PROCESSES** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
The ongoing trend towards lightweight components aims in the integration of elevated mechanical properties and geometries adapted to the load profile. [STE09]. Based on theoretical fundamentals of materials science, mechanics and production technology, the application of locally and temporally differential thermo-mechanical effects to initial homogeneous workpiece materials combines thermally-controlled material flow with functional grading of mechanical properties [SAB09]. This new approach is explained and deepened with examples from current research and development.

**MECH 524 RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
This course provides an introduction to renewable energy resources. It presents the current energy needs and briefly examines the conventional energy sources. It then focuses on fundamental concepts of wind energy, solar energy, hydropower, geothermal and ocean energy in addition to their technologies and applications. It also provides a detailed explanation of engineering economics which represents the basis for evaluating renewable energy projects.

**MECH 525 COMPOSITES PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
Definitions and classifications for major types of composite structures, structure of the matrix, reinforcement forms, thermosets, thermoplastics, reinforcing agents, fibre forms, different processing techniques of polymer (open mould and closed mould processes), wet lay-up processes, bag moulding and curing processes, autoclave moulding process, transfer moulding, compression moulding, injection moulding, filament winding and pultrusion, machining and joining processes.

**MECH 527 INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUUM MECHANICS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
Introduction to tensor algebra and analysis with emphasis to second order tensors. Some fundamental theorems of vector calculus. Kinematics of motion. Balance equations of forces, mass, linear momentum, angular momentum, energy and entropy. Constitutive equations for linear and nonlinear isotropic and anisotropic materials.

**MECH 528 ADVANCED NUMERICAL ANALYSIS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**  
Various numerical techniques for interpolation, integration, solution to systems of ordinary differential equations and introduction to solutions of partial differential equations, with emphasis on convergence, accuracy, and stability and formulation of high order methods.  
Co-requisite: MECH 400.

**MECH 529 THEORY OF PLATES AND SHELLS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Theory of plates: Thin plate theory; shear deformation; small and large displacement theories; Von Karman theory; Reduced theory; buckling of thin plate; Thin shell theory: theory of surface; thin shell equations; bending; membrane.

Pre-requisite: MECH 411, MECH 529, or MECH??? (Elasticity).

Co-requisite: MECH 400.

**MECH 530 MULTI-RIGID BODY DYNAMICS I****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Vector differentiation. Kinematics: angular velocity, angular acceleration, differentiation in various reference frames, generalized speeds, partial angular velocities and partial velocities. Mass distribution. Generalized forces and generalized inertia forces.

**MECH 531 MULTI-RIGID BODY DYNAMICS II****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Energy functions: potential energy and contributing potential energy, dissipative functions, kinetic energy. Formulation of equations of motions: Dynamical equations and their linearization, systems at rest in a Newtonian reference frame and steady motion. Extraction of information from equations of motion: Energy integral and momentum integrals. Numerical integration of differential equations of motion.

Pre-requisite: MECH 400/532.

**MECH 532 THEORY OF ELASTICITY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Three-dimensional stress and strain at a point; equations of elasticity in Cartesian and curvilinear coordinates; methods of formulation of equations for solution; plane stress and plane strain; energy formulation. Solutions to problems of interest in Cartesian and curvilinear coordinates.

Co-requisite MECH 400.

# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Chemical Engineering Program at the University of Balamand is to be internationally recognized center for excellence in research and education promoting innovation, critical thinking and leadership.

### **Program Educational Objectives**

Within a few years of obtaining a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University Of Balamand, the graduates are expected to:

- Demonstrate strong fundamentals in science and Chemical Engineering
- Demonstrate skills in conducting experiments
- Tackle practical engineering problems with innovated approaches
- Work effectively either individually or as a team
- Be effective communicators
- Behave ethically in the profession and society
- Demonstrate ability of critical thinking
- Be successful at pursuing advanced degree

### **FIRST YEAR**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
CHEM 203	Basic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEN 206	Instrumentation Lab	1
CHEN 215	Materials Science and Engineering	3
CHEN 222	Process Simulation and Modeling	1
ENGL 203	English Comm. Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### **FIRST YEAR**

#### **SEMESTER 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEN 212	Chemical Engineering I	3
CSIS 206	Principles of Programming	3
ENGL 2XX	English Elective	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR****SEMESTER 3**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 245	Organic Chemistry Lab I	1
CHEN 312	Mass Transfer	3
CHEN 377	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics II	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**SECOND YEAR****SEMESTER 4**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 262	Physical and Chemical Kinetics	3
CHEN 325	Chemical Reactions and Reactor Design	3
CHEN 369	Continuous-time Process Control Systems	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**THIRD YEAR****SEMESTER 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN 303	Unit Operations	3
CHEN 370	Process-Modeling and Control Lab	1
CHEN 389	Chemical Product Design	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**THIRD YEAR****SEMESTER 6**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN 323	Plant and Environmental Safety	3
CHEN 326	Chemical Engineering Lab	1
CHEN 336	Separation Processes	3
GENG 390	Undergraduate Project	1
MECH 321	Heat Transfer	3
	Elective Lab	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total Credits** **109**



**OPTION ELECTIVES (3 COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN 211	Fundamentals of Geology	3
CHEN 246	Chemical Engineering Instrumentation	3
CHEN 311	Petroleum Fluids	3
CHEN 321	Fundamentals of Petroleum Engineering	3
CHEN 322	Petroleum Refinery Engineering	3
CHEN 329	Plant Economics	3
CHEN 333	Food Chemistry and Technology Principles	3
CHEN 340	Food Engineering Fundamentals	3
CHEN 350	Methods of Food Preservation	3
CHEN 378	Living Cells Engineering	3
CHEN 388	Biofuel Engineering	3
CIVE 201	Statics	3
CIVE 309	Engineering Economy	3
GENG 311	Engineering Management and Economics	3
MATH 210	Algebra	3
MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3

**ELECTIVE LAB: ONE LAB FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN 324	Petroleum Engineering lab	1
CHEM 247	Organic Chemistry lab II	1

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**FIRST YEAR**

**SEMESTER 1**

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CHEM 202	Basic Chemistry	3
CHEM 203	Basic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEN 206	Instrumentation Lab	1
CHEN 215	Materials Science and Engineering	3
CHEN 222	Process Simulation and Modeling	1
ENGL 203	English Comm. Skills III	3
MATH 200	Calculus I	3
MATH 211	Linear Algebra	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**FIRST YEAR**

**SEMESTER 2**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEN 212	Chemical Engineering I	3
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ENGL 2XX	English Elective	3
GENG 290	Introduction to the Engineering Design Process	1
MATH 202	Calculus II	3
MECH 232	Thermodynamics	3

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**Total** **19**

**SECOND YEAR**

**SEMESTER 3**

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CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 245	Organic Chemistry Lab I	1
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CHEN 377	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics II	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3
MATH 270	Differential Equations	3

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**Total** **19**

**SECOND YEAR**

**SEMESTER 4**

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CHEM 262	Physical and Chemical Kinetics	3
CHEN 325	Chemical Reactions and Reactor Design	3
CHEN 369	Continuous-time Process Control Systems	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
MATH 246	Probability for Engineers	3
MECH 243	Fluids Mechanics	3

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**Total** **18**

**SECOND YEAR**

**SEMESTER 5**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN 303	Unit Operations	3
CHEN 370	Process-Modeling and Control Lab	1
CHEN 389	Chemical Product Design	3
CSPR XXX	Cultural Studies Elective	3
LISP 200	Library Use and Research Methods	1
MATH 230	Numerical Analysis	3
MECH 221	Engineering Dynamics	3

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**Total** **17**

**THIRD YEAR**

**SEMESTER 6**

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CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Option Elective	3
CHEN 323	Plant and Environmental Safety	3
CHEN 326	Chemical Engineering Lab	1

CHEN 336	Separation Processes	3
MECH 321	Heat Transfer	3
	Elective Lab	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**OPTION ELECTIVES (3 COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST) :**

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GENG 311	Engineering Management and Economics	3
MECH 231	Circuit Fundamentals	3

**ELECTIVE LAB: ONE LAB FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN 324	Petroleum Engineering lab	1
CHEM 247	Organic Chemistry lab II	1

**FOURTH YEAR**

**SEMESTER 7**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN 400	Chemical Process Synthesis and Design	3
CHEN 404	Advanced Chemical Reactor Design	3
CHEN 412	Industrial Catalytic Processes	3
CHEN 422	Surface and Colloid Chemistry	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

**SEMESTER 8**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN 413	Advanced Transport Phenomena	3
CHEN XXX	Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Elective	3
GENG 400	Engineering Seminars	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

**FOURTH YEAR****SEMESTER 9 (Summer)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENG 480	Field Training	3

**Total****3****FIFTH YEAR****SEMESTER 10**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN XXX	Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Elective	3
CHEN XXX	Elective Lab	1
GENG 490	Graduation Project (Reactivation)	0

**Total****10****Total****146****ELECTIVE LAB: ONE LAB FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN 433	Catalysis Lab	1
CHEN 434	Advanced Chemical Engineering Lab	1

**CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING OPTION (15 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST):**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
CHEN 417	Chemical Instrumentation and Measurement	3
CHEN 418	Polymers and Polymer Engineering	3
CHEN 424	Cement Manufacturing	3
CHEN 427	Thermal Process in the Heavy Industry	3
CHEN 430	Environmental Design and Life Cycle Assessment	3
CHEN 450	Ecotoxicology for engineers	3
CHEN 478	Corrosion in Chemical Processes	3
CHEN 514	Air-Pollution Problems and Control	3
CHEN 515	Dynamics of Particulate Systems	3
CHEN 517	Chemical-Process Dynamics and Control	3
CHEN 525	Powder Technology and Operating Design	3
CHEN 527	Grinding Technology	3
CHEN 530	Environmental Modeling of Toxic Emissions	3
CHEN 544	Nanofabrication	3
CHEN 566	Bioseparation Engineering	3
CHEN 578	Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Reactors	3
CHEN 589	Waste Treatment Engineering	3
ELEN 401	Optimization Theory	3
ELEN 523	Optimal Control Systems	3
MECH 511	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3
	Approved course(s) in Eng. Management	
	Course(s) from the 2 lists below	

**PETROLEUM ENGINEERING OPTION (15 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN 421	Advanced Petroleum Processing	3
CHEN 426	Reservoir Engineering	3
CHEN 432	Petroleum Economics and Management	3
CHEN 468	Mechanisms in Petroleum Engineering	3
CHEN 513	Subsurface Production Engineering	3
CHEN 531	Oil Field Development	3
CHEN 532	Advanced Natural Gas Engineering	3
CHEN 543	Well testing	3
CHEN 551	Drilling Engineering	3
CHEN 579	Numerical Methods in Petroleum Industry	3

**FOOD PROCESSING OPTION (15 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST):**

<b><u>Course Code</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
CHEN 420	Food Process Engineering	3
CHEN 440	Food Creation and Development	3
CHEN 441	Food Sanitation	3
CHEN 442	Chemistry of Food and Bioprocessed Materials	3
CHEN 443	Food Microbial World	3
CHEN 444	Food Sensory Science	3
CHEN 517	Chemical-Process Dynamics and Control	3
CHEN 524	Food Laws and Regulations	3
CHEN 525	Powder Technology and Operating Design	3
CHEN 541	Quality Control in Food and Bioprocessing	3
CHEN 542	Food Preservation	3
CHEN 545	Processing Dairy Products	3
CHEN 546	Food Safety and Toxicology	3
CHEN 547	Lactation, Milk, and Nutrition	3
CHEN 550	Food Management and Marketing	3
CHEN 555	Emerging Food Technologies and Biotechnology	3
CHEN 566	Bioseparation Engineering	3
CHEN 577	Food Packing	3
CHEN 588	Food Analysis Techniques	3

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **CHEN 206 INSTRUMENTATION LAB AND RESEARCH METHODS**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This laboratory initializes students to the experimental work and to the use of measuring instruments. Methodology in writing technical reports will be covered. Student will learn also how to identify important and relevant information from different sources (books, journal papers, patents, etc.) and how to use practically essential softwares (Excell, Power point, Word, etc.) for experimental data processing.

### **CHEN 211 FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides an introduction to Earth geology. Topics include plate tectonics, the makeup of continents and mountain building. Heat flow, magnetism, gravity, rock deformation, earthquakes and the earth's interior. Surface processes including weathering, erosion, transport and deposition. Landforms, rivers, groundwater, glaciers, ocean processes, and volcanoes. Minerals and rocks.

### **CHEN 212 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING I**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides an introduction to the engineering profession in general and to the discipline of chemical engineering in particular. An overview is provided of the chemical engineering profession and career choices. This course is designed to introduce chemical engineering sophomores to basic principles in chemical engineering. The material covered represents the foundation for subsequent courses in the program (e.g., thermodynamics, reaction engineering, fluid mechanics, process design, heat and mass transfer, etc.).

Pre-requisite: MATH 200

### **CHEN 215 MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course introduces fundamental concepts in materials science. The main purpose of this course is to provide a good understanding of the materials science and engineering. Topics covered include: atomic structure and interatomic bonding, crystalline structure, crystal defects, diffusion, phase diagrams, mechanical properties of metals, ceramic, polymers and composite materials, corrosion and degradation of materials.

### **CHEN 222 PROCESS SIMULATION AND MODELING**

**0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course makes use of computers and software as problem solving aids in chemical engineering. The course provides an introduction to drawing software Autocad. It also focuses on the learning and application of process simulation, modeling and control software such as Labview.

### **CHEN 246 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTATION**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents the theory of optical, electro-analytical, and chromatographic methods of analysis, including electronic aspects of modern instrumentation; fundamentals principles and methods used in measurement and control of process variables such as pressure, temperature and flow rate; as well as chemical transducers and statistical methods of data handling.

### **CHEN 303 UNIT OPERATIONS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course covers the principles of unit operations with emphasis on distillation, absorption, extraction, and fluid-solid systems. Property prediction of multi-component fluids. Cases will cover principles of heat-exchanger design, multi-component fractionation, absorption, stripping and extraction.

Pre-requisites: CHEN 312, 325, 377, MECH 243.

### **CHEN 311 PETROLEUM FLUIDS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers properties of natural gases; properties of crude oils; fluid phase behavior; vapor-liquid equilibria; equations of state theory and applications; petroleum fluid characterization; petroleum product specifications; surface separations; H<sub>2</sub>O/hydrocarbon phase behavior; introduction to PVT phase behavior simulation software

**CHEN 312 MASS TRANSFER****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers topics on diffusion, convective and interfacial mass transfer, and its application to continuous contact operations; design of equilibrium-stage separation processes including distillation, gas-liquid absorption and stripping, liquid-liquid extraction, and humidification.

Pre-requisites: CHEN 212.

**CHEN 321 FUNDAMENTALS OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides an overview of petroleum engineering systems including: uses of petroleum products, exploration, exploitation subjects such as drilling, production, reservoir and formation evaluation, transportation and refining; design of the reservoir management plan; performance prediction; marketing; government regulation.

**CHEN 322 PETROLEUM REFINERY ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the following topics: petroleum composition, crude oil preparation, evaluation of oil stocks, refinery products and test methods, physical properties of petroleum oil, refinery equipments, and the main refinery operations in petroleum processing.

**CHEN 323 PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course is designed to acquaint students to topics of the safety, health and environment (SHE) in the chemical plants like: temperature and pressure hazards, fire and explosion hazards, radioactive wastes hazards, equipment, energy and electrical hazards, construction and tool hazards, personal protective equipment hazards, engineering controls, administrative controls, vehicle and transportation hazards, working area and height hazards, hearing and noise hazards, fire, rescue, and emergency response equipment.

**CHEN 324 PETROLEUM ENGINEERING LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

The purpose of this lab course is to provide students with an understanding of Petroleum Chemistry. The lab course addresses the chemical composition and properties of petroleum (oil and gas), and provide knowledge of petroleum products and alternative fuels. Minimum of 20 experiments is to be conducted, testing of petroleum and its analysis. All experiments are demonstrated and manipulated by the students.

CO-requisite: CHEN322.

**CHEN 325 CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND REACTOR DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of chemical reactions and reactor design. It emphasizes on the construction of Chemical Reaction Engineering Algorithm starting from mole balances and considering the effects of heat and mass transfer.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 312.

**CHEN 326 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAB****3.0: 1 cr. E**

Study of experiments in the area of unit operations including fluid-flow phenomena through various media such as: friction in conduits, filtration, pressure drop in packed towers, fluidization of solids and drying. Heat and mass transfer processes such as evaporation, absorption, extraction and distillation. Study of chemical engineering reactors.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 303

**CHEN 329 PLANT ECONOMICS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Design of equipment, systems and plants; discussion of factors important in chemical plant design such as: economics, cost estimation, profitability, process selection, materials of construction, process control, plant location and safety. Introduction to optimization and computer-aided design. Principles are illustrated with short industrial-type problems. Recommended background: thermodynamics; heat, mass and momentum transfer; inorganic and organic chemistry; chemical kinetics and reactor design.

**CHEN 333 FOOD CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to the chemistry of the major food constituents carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, water, and minor components. This course introduces students to nutrition, food preservation, and different food processing technologies (wine fermentation, dairy products processing, poultry, meat, and seafood products processing, etc.).

**CHEN 336 SEPARATION PROCESSES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers concepts on the thermodynamics, mechanisms, processes and design of equilibrium separation processes such as membrane separations, adsorption, ion exchange, chromatography and crystallization.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 303, 312, MECH 243

**CHEN 340 FOOD ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the multidisciplinary field of applied physical sciences which combines science, microbiology, and engineering education for food and related industries; the application of agricultural engineering and chemical engineering principles to food materials; many challenges to employ modern tools, knowledge and technology to develop new products and processes.

**CHEN 350 METHODS OF FOOD PRESERVATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the common methods of preservation and techniques used in commercial food processing methods. These methods are used to treat and handle food to stop or greatly slow down microbial growth in order to preserve the foods quality and nutritive value.

**CHEN 369 CONTINUOUS-TIME PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Continuous-time signal transformations and system classifications; Fourier series and transform; Laplace transform; block diagram algebra and signal flow graph; stability analysis techniques (Routh-Hurwitz Criterion); root locus; state space analysis; modern control design (State Feedback Control) and classical control design (PID and phase compensation).

Pre-requisites: MATH 211, 270, CSIS 206

**CHEN 370 PROCESS-MODELING AND CONTROL LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course covers the modeling techniques of chemical engineering problems through the use of computer aided process design and simulation tools such as Aspen-plus and Hysys. This course is also intended to provide laboratory application of fundamental principles of chemical process dynamics and feedback control. This includes open-loop dynamics of typical chemical engineering processes such as distillation, fluid flow, chemical reactors and heated stirred tanks. Closed-loop experiments will involve control loop design, controller tuning, multivariable, and computer control. The tools discussed in this course are used in subsequent courses on the analysis and design of chemical reactors and mass transfer processes.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 369

**CHEN 378 LIVING CELLS ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Engineering of the living systems; Biomolecules, biological catalysers and living cells; Basic concepts and applications related to chemical engineering; Structure and role of the cellular components in bioprocesses; Cell and enzyme types; Examples of bioprocesses using different types of cells; Kinetics of enzymatic reactions; Nutrition and cell growth; Operating conditions and selection of bioreactors; Operations and conditions of asepsis; Biocaptors; Metabolic pathways and metabolic regulation; Applications in biotechnology, environmental engineering, pulp and paper, food technology and petroleum engineering.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 312.

**CHEN 388 BIOFUEL ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course will emphasize the importance of biofuel engineering process technology. It will cover the following



topics: the harvesting of energy from biochemical reactions, the modeling of biofuel production, the biofuel feedstocks, the ethanol production, the different kinds of biodiesel, the microbial fuel cell, and the methane production.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 377.

### **CHEN 389 Chemical Product Design**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Catalog Description: Building a strategy procedure for the conceptual design and methods of industrial chemical processes and Chemical products. Rules of thumb for chemical engineers, introduction to product design and molecular structure design, efficiency and sustainability in the chemical industry.

Pre-requisites: CHEM 262, 312, 325, MECH 232.

### **CHEN 400 CHEMICAL PROCESS SYNTHESIS AND DESIGN**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Strategy for the conceptual design and building up methods of industrial chemical processes; rules of thumb for chemical engineers, simulation to assist process synthesis, introduction to product design and molecular structure design, efficiency and sustainability in the chemical industry.

### **CHEN 404 ADVANCED CHEMICAL REACTOR DESIGN**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course deals with the interpretation of rate data and development of performance equations for single and multiple reactor systems. Course topics include: design of ideal reactors and deviations from ideality, multiple chemical reactions, steady state and unsteady-state operation, optimization of reactors, collection and analysis of rate law data and bioreactors.

### **CHEN 412 INDUSTRIAL CATALYTIC PROCESSES**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the fundamentals of catalytic science; catalyst properties, preparation and characterization, catalytic reactor design and catalyst deactivation. This part is followed by an overview of the most important industrial catalytic processes: Hydrogen Production and Synthesis Gas Reactions (Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis), Hydrogenation and dehydrogenation of organic compounds, Oxidation of organic and inorganic compounds.

### **CHEN 413 ADVANCED TRANSPORT PHENOMENA**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Fundamental theory of momentum, energy and mass transport. Development and application of the equations of change for isothermal systems. Velocity distributions in laminar and turbulent flow. Friction factors. Temperature and concentration distributions in solids and laminar flow. Diffusivity and mass distributions.

### **CHEN 417 CHEMICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND MEASUREMENT**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of chemical measurement systems from the sensor/transducer unit to the display unit; static and dynamic characteristics; accuracy; loading effects; signals and noise; reliability, choice and economics; sensing elements; signal processing, and software; data presentation. Applications selection from pressure measurement systems; flow measurement systems; heat transfer effects in measurement systems; optical measurement systems; ultrasonic measurement systems; gas/chemical measurement systems.

### **CHEN 418 POLYMERS AND POLYMER ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides a good understanding of the synthesis of polymers and their commercial applications. Important properties that these materials possess, including their molecular, physical, chemical, thermal, mechanical, and electrical properties are reviewed. The forming techniques for plastics (compression molding, injection molding...) and the different parameters leading to the degradation of polymers will also be covered.

### **CHEN 420 FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Advanced knowledge and understanding of process and engineering principles of various methods of heating, cooling, freezing, drying, and crystallization of foods; it covers water relations in foods and kinetics of physico-chemical changes during processing.

**CHEN 421 ADVANCED PETROLEUM PROCESSING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents the following topics: The atmospheric and vacuum crude oil distillation units, the light end units, the catalytic reforming process, the fluid catalytic cracking process, the distillate hydro-cracking process, the hydro-treating processes, the refinery gas treating processes, upgrading residues, and the handling of hazardous materials and safety.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 413.

**CHEN 422 SURFACE AND COLLOID CHEMISTRY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course examines the factors underlying interfacial phenomena, with an emphasis on the thermodynamics of surfaces, structural aspects, and electrical phenomena. Some applications are studied in the areas of emulsification, detergency, foaming, fluidization, sedimentation, nucleation, wetting, adhesion, flotation, and electrophoresis.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 418.

**CHEN 424 CEMENT MANUFACTURING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the fundamentals of cement manufacturing steps, raw materials management, cement quality control concept, quarrying and its environmental aspect, grinding technology, clinker manufacture (chemical and thermodynamics aspect), firing systems, classic and alternative fuels, clinker properties, manufacturing performance evaluation, cement applications.

**CHEN 426 RESERVOIR ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the fundamentals of oil and gas reservoirs; reservoir volumetrics; material balance; Darcy's law and equation of continuity; diffusivity equation; streamlines; well models and testing; decline curve analysis; natural water influx; properties of reservoir rocks and homogeneous and multiphase fluid flow in reservoirs; capillary phenomena, relative permeability, compressibility, and fluid saturation distribution.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 412.

**CHEN 427 THERMAL PROCESSES IN THE HEAVY INDUSTRY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The focus of this course is to transmit the Competence of materials and energy use and transformation in the heavy industry as well as the product formulation. Combustion engineering, heat and materials balances, materials transformation, emissions controlling, gas properties and de-dusting systems are as well covered in this course. Automatic process control (PID, LINKman, online gamma analyzers....) and manual process control (gas and materials measures) are also covered in this course.

**CHEN 430 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Introduction to environmental issues and to the concept of sustainable development. Environmental design and engineering: Life cycle assessment, design of a life cycle, industrial ecology. Analysis of processes: exchange of mass and energy, green chemistry. Definition and type of life cycle assessment. Definition of a functional unit and identification of system boundaries. Computation of a life cycle inventory. Application of environmental tools to various case studies.

**CHEN432 PETROLEUM ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Introduction to financial reporting for oil companies. Capital budgeting: Cash flow analysis. Risk analysis: Probability theory and methods. Reserve estimation. Market theory: Supply and demand, oil price models, product prices, profit maximization, inflation and depreciation. The main geopolitical characteristics of the Energy Industry in the Gulf and Levant regions.

Oil field project (Upstream and Downstream) management topics: project planning and scheduling techniques, project monitoring and control techniques. Overview of the factors that affect states' failure and success in management of petroleum resources. General knowledge of the regulation of pollution control.

**CHEN 433 CATALYSIS LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

Experiments covering advanced mass, energy, momentum transport, and separation processes. State-of-the-art equipment such as Solid-liquid Adsorption Desorption unit, Filtration Drying Collection and Weighting unit, Mobile Waste Treatment unit, and Juice Production and Bottling processes, are demonstrated and manipulated by the students.

**CHEN 434 ADVANCED CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAB****0.3: 1 cr. E**

In this lab, students will apply the concepts they learned in the Industrial Catalytic Processes starting from thermodynamic simulation of reactants and products concentration, synthesis of catalytic supports, addition of active phase/promoter, calcination, shaping of catalysts, characterization by N<sub>2</sub> sorption, X-Ray diffraction, H<sub>2</sub> chemisorption as well as catalytic activity testing.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 412.

**CHEN 440 FOOD CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the techniques involved in systematic food product creation, development, and process technology of specialty, fabricated, and synthetic foods. The complete process of bringing a new product to the market; it involves the idea generation, product design and detail engineering market research and marketing analysis.

**CHEN 441 FOOD SANITATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers hygienic practices, requirements for sanitation programs, and modern sanitation practices in food processing facilities. Topics include need for food safety training, cause of food borne illness; biological food contamination; chemical and physical contamination; purchasing and receiving; storing foods; preparing, cooking, and serving food; cleaning and sanitizing; hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP) and facilities self-inspection.

**CHEN 442 CHEMISTRY OF FOOD AND BIOPROCESSED MATERIALS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course focuses on the properties of biological molecules (e.g., proteins, enzymes lipids, carbohydrates and pigments) found in foods and pharmaceuticals. The course also presents basic elements of molecules, such as structure and reactive groups, in regard to how they affect the properties of foods and pharmaceuticals; and reactions such as Maillard browning and lipid oxidation in regard to mechanisms, products and controlling processes.

**CHEN 443 FOOD MICROBIAL WORLD****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers food relevant microorganisms and their metabolic activities; sources of microbial contamination during food production, processing and storage; microbial spoilage; pathogens; physical and chemical destruction of microorganisms in foods and the kinetics involved; conversions of raw foods by microorganisms into food products.

**CHEN 444 FOOD SENSORY SCIENCE****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles and procedures for sensory evaluation of food. Appropriate uses of specific tests will be discussed, along with physiological, psychological, and environmental factors affecting sensory verdicts; it applies principles of experimental design and statistical analysis to the use of human senses for the purposes of evaluating consumer products.

**CHEN 450 ECOTOXICOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Toxic agents and implication of pollutants in the conception and operation of processes. Transport of contaminants in the environment and exposure modes. Evaluation tools. Dose-response relationship. Chronic/acute effects. Implication of ecotoxicological risk in the protection of the environment and industrial sanitation. Industrial ecology and re-engineering. Importance of impact assessment in the design of plants and processes.

**CHEN 468 MECHANISMS IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

Course covers the three main aspects of production mechanisms used in the Petroleum Industry: 1) Primary Production which depends on decreasing reservoir pressure, 2) Secondary Recovery that uses water injection as a displacing fluid and for pressure maintenance, and 3) Tertiary Recovery which covers thermal operations using steam, miscible or immiscible gas injection, and polymer waterflood. Classification and reserve estimates based on material balance; steady-state and transient fluid flow in permeable reservoir rocks as applied to subsurface engineering problems will be reviewed.

**CHEN 478 CORROSION IN CHEMICAL PROCESSES** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course describes the principles of corrosion engineering from the basic principles of electrochemistry and chemical thermodynamics to the prevention of corrosion problems in relation with material cost, reduced performance, reliability, and impact on the environment. The different forms of corrosion are described as well as their prevention control. Case studies from petrochemical industries are also covered.

**CHEN 480 FIELD TRAINING** **2.0: 4 cr. E**

Eight weeks of training in a field related to chemical engineering.

**CHEN 485 FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course provides an overview of the various types of fuel cells followed by a detailed discussion of the proton-exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cell fundamentals: thermodynamics relations including cell equilibrium, standard potentials, and Nernst equation; transport and adsorption in proton-exchange membranes and supported liquid electrolytes; transport in gas-diffusion electrodes; kinetics and catalysis of electrocatalytic reactions including kinetics of elementary reactions, the Butler-Volmer equation, reaction routes and mechanisms; kinetics of overall anode and cathode reactions for hydrogen and direct methanol fuel cells; and overall design and performance characteristics of PEM fuel cells.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 404.

**CHEN 513 SUBSURFACE PRODUCTION ENGINEERING** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the advanced theories and techniques of tubing and packer design; hydraulic fracturing and acidizing; oil and gas well performance; vertical lift and choke performance; systems analysis; production operations.

**CHEN 514 AIR-POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND CONTROL** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course presents advanced concepts on air-pollutant identification and control technology; estimation of pollutant transport, dispersion, and conversion; design of control units using computer simulation applications.

**CHEN 515 DYNAMICS OF PARTICULATE SYSTEMS** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course analyzes systems of discrete particles which grow in size or in some other characteristic variable (e.g., age, molecular weight); reaction engineering and population balance analyses are discussed for batch and continuous systems; steady state and transient system dynamics are covered. Application topics may be selected from crystallization, latex synthesis, polymer molecular weight distribution, fermentation/ ecological systems and gas-solid systems.

**CHEN 517 CHEMICAL-PROCESS DYNAMICS AND CONTROL** **3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides the tools for designing a strategy for operating a plant and the hardware (sensors, control valves, computer controllers) to make it work. This course focuses on the applications of dynamic process responses based on the principles of material and energy balances, fluid flow, heat transfer, separation processes, and reaction kinetics. The course also covers the elements of a feedback control system including sensors, control valves, and computer-based controllers (feed forward control, cascade control, dead time compensation, and de-couplers)

**CHEN 524 FOOD LAWS AND REGULATIONS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the legislation in the form of directives and regulations which are put by government or regulatory agencies to control food safety; Controlled Designation of Origin CDO regulations; official inspections of specific design features, and certification of food handlers.

**CHEN 525 POWDER TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATING DESIGN****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course deals with the fundamentals of powder technology: production, handling, modification, and use of a wide variety of particulate materials, both wet and dry, in sizes ranging from nanometers to centimeters. The first part concerns particulate characterization: granulometric analysis and mechanical properties of powders. It is followed by the design of operating systems using powders: mixing, storage in silos, fluidization, granulation, crystallization, grinding, pneumatic transport and spraying techniques.

**CHEN 527 GRINDING TECHNOLOGY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers all the topics related to grinding processes. Materials properties (grindability), resizing and grinding. Preblending, feeding systems, mill sizing and filling degree, dryers, mills ventilation and cooling. Materials and heat balance in the mill is covered in the course. Mill types (ball mills, VRM) and process controlling system related to the product quality are also covered.

**CHEN 530 ENVIRONMENTAL MODELING OF TOXIC EMISSIONS****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Modeling of environmental impacts due to toxic emissions. Life cycle impact assessment. Fate and exposure to contaminants and effects on human health. Methodological framework of multimedia modeling. Mass balances, first order kinetics of degradation. Equilibrium, steady-state and dynamic multimedia models. Advection and adsorption of pollutants. Exposure modeling, introduction to the concept of the intake fraction. Carcinogen and non-carcinogen effects. Use of physico-chemical data bases for the evaluation of human health impacts. Toxicity indicators.

**CHEN 531 OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course studies the properties of petroleum fluids and reservoir rocks; geophysical environment and exploration methods; drilling and completion methods; well testing; producing mechanisms; evaluation methods.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 426.

**CHEN 532 ADVANCED NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the properties of natural gases and condensate systems; gas flow in porous media; gas reservoir engineering; gas field development; gas condensate reservoirs; natural gas transportation and storage.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 421.

**CHEN 541 QUALITY CONTROL IN FOOD AND BIOPROCESSING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the principles of quality control in the food and bioprocessing industries; regulations and process control to maintain safety and quality; evaluation of physical, microbiological, chemical, sensory, and stability testing for food and bioprocessed materials; risk assessment, hazard analysis and critical control point, process control, water quality, waste water analysis and reduction; cleaning and sanitation and compliance inspection.

**CHEN 542 FOOD PRESERVATION****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the methods employed in food preservation; emphasis on thermal, freezing, drying and fermentation processes and corresponding physical, chemical, and organoleptic changes in product; relationship of these preservation techniques to development of an overall processing operation.

**CHEN 543 WELL TESTING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course teaches well completion from drilling in the pay zone to production start-up. It also covers the

main methods for artificial lift, and well servicing. The student will learn the concepts and equipment that are indispensable for completion and servicing operations. Students will be able to understand the operational aspects and the process of completing oil and gas wells in order to perform the designated and various tasks needed in the oil and gas industry

**CHEN 544 NANOFABRICATION**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Basic engineering principles of nanofabrication. Topics include: photo-, electron beam and nanoimprint lithography, block copolymers and self-assembled monolayers, colloidal assembly, and biological nanofabrication.

**CHEN 545 PROCESSING DAIRY PRODUCTS**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers unit operations in dairy processing. Topics include formulation, processing, packaging and evaluation of fluid milk and manufactured products.

**CHEN 546 FOOD SAFETY AND TOXICOLOGY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers issues and developments related to the relationship between food safety and public health, including emerging food-borne pathogens; virulence and pathogenicity; food-borne toxins; epidemiological techniques used in the investigation of food-borne disease; rapid detection methods; and quantitative microbial risk assessment in food safety.

**CHEN 547 LACTATION, MILK, AND NUTRITION**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course focuses on issues related to the nutritional properties of milk as a high-quality food with nutritional diversity; principles of physiology, biochemistry and cell biology in the mammary gland; procedures of milk production and milk collection for milk quality and nutrition; impacts of biotechnology and food safety on dairy production.

**CHEN 550 FOOD MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course provides the student with realistic managerial experience. Staffing, merchandising, and cost control procedures are integral parts of the course. Marketing principles, theories and strategic concepts such as leadership, business definition, situation assessment, planning and objectives in specialized food sectors.

**CHEN 551 DRILLING ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the equipment and mechanisms of rotary drilling, drilling fluids, friction pressure losses, drilling hydraulics, casing and cementing, well blowout prevention and control and drilling problems and solutions.

Pre-requisite: CHEN 426.

**CHEN 555 EMERGING FOOD TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers new and emerging food technologies and food biotechnology; develops ways to process, preserve, package, or store food, according to industry, specifications, and regulations; studies the physical, microbiological, and chemical makeup of food.

**CHEN 566 BIOSEPARATION ENGINEERING**

**3.0: 3 cr. E**

Principles of bioseparation engineering including specialized unit operations not normally covered in regular chemical engineering courses. Processing operations downstream of the initial manufacture of biotechnology products, including product recovery, separations, purification, and ancillary operations such as sterile processing, clean-in place and regulatory aspects. The principles of chromatography will be emphasized. Ion exchange, and affinity-based separation will be discussed in detail.

**CHEN 577 FOOD PACKING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course covers the packaging of food; the main objectives of packaging from physical protection, barrier protection, containment, information transmission, marketing, convenience, to portion control; different types of food packages and containers.

**CHEN 579 NUMERICAL METHODS IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY****3.0: 3 cr. E**

The course covers theory and practice of numerical simulation in the Geological (static) and Reservoir Engineering (dynamic) systems. The course describes methods, tools, and uses of numerical methods and computers in petroleum problems. The use of 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional models will be covered and examples provided. Mathematical equations governing fluid flow in reservoirs; numerical methods to solve the equations; numerical reservoir simulation; treatment of wells and history matching methods will be reviewed.

**CHEN 588 FOOD ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES****3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course studies the theory and practice of the analysis of food components, including their chemical separation, identification and quantification comparing classical to modern instrumental food analysis techniques.

**CHEN 589 WASTE TREATMENT ENGINEERING****3.0: 3 cr. E**

Physico-chemical, thermal, and biological methods for purification of solid waste and wastewater, and conversion to bioproducts/industrial products, energy and clean water. Industrial pollution sources, treatment methods, and legal requirements are examined.

**CHEM 202, 203, 242, 244, 245, 247, 262**

Refer to the Department of Chemistry.

**CIVE 201, 309**

Refer to the Department of Civil Engineering.

**CSIS 206**

Refer to the Department of Computer Science.

**CSPR XXX**

Refer to the Civilization Sequence Program.

**ELEN 401, 523**

Refer to Department of Electrical Engineering.

**ENGL 203, ENGL 2XX**

Refer to the Division of English Language and Literature.

**GENG 290, 311, 390, 450, 480, 490, 590, 599**

Refer to the Faculty of Engineering Requirements.

**MATH 200, 202, 211, 230, 246, 270**

Refer to the Department of Mathematics.

**MECH 221, 231, 232, 243, 321, 511**

Refer to the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING GENERAL REQUIREMENT COURSES**

### **GENG 290 INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS 0.3: 1 cr. E**

This course serves as a general introduction to the engineering profession, its main objectives and concerns. It focuses on the engineering design process, its phases, challenges and constraints. Additionally, students are exposed to the qualities and attributes of a modern day engineer as expected by professional engineering societies, including integrity, professionalism, ethical commitment and environmental requirements, as well as the role of the engineer in society. This course aims at setting students on the way to future design and professional work.

### **GENG 310 INTRODUCTION TO GIS 3.0: 3 cr. E**

This course offers an introduction to the concepts, principles, and theories behind Geographic Information Systems and Science (GIS). These theories emphasize on the nature of geographic information, data models and structures for storing geographic information, geographic data input, data manipulation, and simple spatial analysis and modeling techniques. The course is composed of two components: lectures and labs. The lectures will discuss the above theories and concepts and the labs will reinforce them through hands-on exercises and projects. It is a course on the underpinning theory and concepts in GIS and not of a specific software package. However, students will be exposed to one major commercial GIS software packages ArcGIS in their labs.

### **GENG 311 ENGINEERING ECONOMY AND MANAGEMENT 3.0: 3 cr. E**

Engineers with excellent managerial skills and superior economic acumen are needed as leader of the new century engineering world. This course prepares engineers to fulfill their managerial responsibilities, and acquire useful economic perspectives. This course is organized to contain two major parts: (I) Functions of engineering management, and (II) Economic fundamentals for engineering managers. Part (I) introduces the basic functions on engineering management such as planning, organizing, leading and controlling, while part (II) covers the fundamentals of engineering economics.

### **GENG 390 UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT 0.3: 1 cr. E**

Applied work and design skills in the related engineering field. Applications involve hardware as well as software and simulations.

Pre-requisite: LISP 200 and senior standing.

### **GENG 400 ENGINEERING SEMINARS 2.0: 1 cr. E**

This module consists of lectures and seminars covering recent research and advances in various fields and applications of engineering disciplines.

### **GENG 402 PROJECT MANAGEMENT 3.0:3 cr. E**

To make available the fundamentals of project management with the most workable types of organizations and the necessary capabilities that must be included to reasonably ensure success and minimize the possibility of failure. The course consists of construction contracting for contractors, owners, and engineers: bidding, industry structure, types of contracts, and delivery systems of construction, planning, estimating, quantity take-off and pricing, labor and equipment estimate, proposal preparation, contract documents to prepare detailed estimates, permits, risk management, and taxes. Basic critical path planning and scheduling with activity on nodes and activity on arrows, monitoring, updating, controlling, crashing, resource leveling, resource allocation, and least cost scheduling including time-cost trade-off analysis. Computer applications using the Primavera software.

### **GENG 480 FIELD TRAINING 1.0: 3 cr. E**

Prior to MS graduation, students are expected to undergo a two- to four-month training program at an institution whereby they get exposed and engaged in activities related to their field of studies, thereby gaining experience and demonstrating their skills.

### **GENG 490 FINAL PROJECT 0.4: 3 cr. E**

An approved final design project.



**LISP 200 LIBRARY USE AND RESEARCH METHODS (for non-majors only) 1.1: 1 cr. E/A/F**

This course teaches the fundamentals of library use and research techniques, in addition, it focuses on the uses of the different library resources and their use.