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The Faculty of the College of Engineering

FROM:

The Faculty of the Division of Construction Engineering and Management

RE:

New Course - CEM 32100 Construction Engineering Materials Lab

The faculty of the Division of Construction Engineering and Management has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

Course no.

CEM 32100 Construction Engineering Materials Lab

Semester 1, Lab 1, Cr. 1

Prerequisite: CE 23100 Engineering Materials I

Description: CEM 32100 will cover the nature and performance of materials under load stress.

Important engineering materilas for evaluation of physical and mechanical properties include ferrous and nonferrous metals, plastics, bituminous materials,

Portland cement, aggregates, concrete, timber, and particulate systems.

Reason:

CEM 32100 has been offered since the spring of 2012 as CEM 49700 CEM Materials Lab. The experimental version has been required and the Faculty has determined the course should be a permanent fixture in the Plan of Study in Construction Engineering.

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Professor and Head of Construction Engineering and Management

Professor of Civil Engineering

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CEM 49700-011 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS Lab Fall Semester 2013

Prerequisite or co-requisite: CE231 Eng. Materials

The nature and performance of materials under load stress. Important engineering materials for evaluation of physical and mechanical properties include ferrous and nonferrous metals, plastics, bituminous materials, Portland cement, aggregates, concrete, timber, and particulate systems.

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Lab Meeting:

Wednesday 11:30 am - 1:20 pm

Lab: CIVL G150A

Lab Teaching

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<u>Lab Manual</u>: Winslow Douglas, <u>Experiments with Construction Materials – A Laboratory Manual</u>, McGraw-Hill, 1990.

References:

- 1. Beer, F. P., Johnston, E. R. Jr., and DeWolf, J.D., Mechanics of Materials, McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 2002.
- 2. Callister, W.D. Jr., <u>Materials Science and Engineering</u>, 6th edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003.
- 3. National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT), <u>Hot Mix Asphalt Materials</u>, <u>Mixture Design</u>, and <u>Construction</u>, NAPA Education, Laham Maryland, 2nd Edition, 1996.
- 4. In class handouts.

- Objectives: A. Evaluate the behavior and properties of engineering materials.
 - B. Assess the nature and performance of materials under load: Theory vs. Reality.
 - C. Facilitate the understanding of the strength and weakness of major construction engineering materials and their application.
 - D. Design and conduct experiments, and analyze and interpret data.

Attendance:

One unexcused absence will result in 5 points off your final grade. Two unexcused absences will result in 10 points off your final grade. More than three unexcused absences will result in a grade of "I" or "F", depending on whether or not the student is passing in all other aspects at the time of the fourth absence. A plant trip is not an excused absence.

Lab Reports After 7:30 a.m., 10% penalty

After Lab, 20% penalty for late lab report
One calendar day, 30% penalty for late lab report
2-4 calendar days, 50% penalty for late lab report
Five or more calendar days, 100% penalty for late lab report

CEM 49700 LAB TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FALL 2013 (Wednesday 11:30AM)

Week	Date	Winslow	Topic Topic
1	8/21		Introduction 12:30 - 1:20
2	8/28		Aggregates Lecture
3	9/4		Flexure and Compression of Wood
4	9/11		Concrete I Lecture
5	9/18		Concrete II Lecture
6	9/25		Asphalt Lecture
7	10/2	11	Aggregate Properties – Particle Size and Density
8	10/9		No Lab
9	10/16		Calorimetry – Heat of Hydration
10	10/23	14	Concrete - Mixture Proportions
11	10/30	14	Concrete Testing
12	11/6		Asphalt Sample Prep
13	11/13	19	Asphalt Sample Testing
14	11/20	13	Soils Lecture
15	11/27		No Lab Soils Testing
16	12/4	13	Soils Testing
17	12/9-13		Finals Week

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