

**TO:** The Faculty of the College of Engineering  
**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Civil Engineering  
**RE:** Changes in CE 671 Course Description and Schedule

**From: CE 671 – Behavior of Metal Structures**

Sem. 1, Class 3, Cr. 3.

Prerequisite: CE 591. Authorized equivalent courses or consent of instructor may be used in satisfying course prerequisites.

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**Reason:** To provide an updated course description and course offering schedule.