MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
CONS375 - STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN

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Canino School of Engineering Technology
Department: DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
Semester/Year: SPRING/2018
A. **TITLE:** STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** CONS375

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)
   - # Credit Hours: 3
   - # Lecture Hours: 2 per week
   - # Lab Hours: per week
   - Other: 2 hours recitation per week

   Course Length: 15 Weeks

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes ☐ No ☒

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None: ☐ Yes: GER
   - If course satisfies more than one: GER

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall ☐ Spring ☒ Fall & Spring ☐

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an introduction to the design of civil engineering structures comprised of structural steel, reinforced concrete and wood/timber. This course is taught on the basis of statically determinate structures. Students are introduced to the Load and Resistance Factor (LRFD) and Allowable Stress Design (ASD). Analysis and selection of tension members, columns and beams is incorporated.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, list below:

Pre-requisites: CONS 272 (Strength of Materials) and CONS 280 (Civil Engineering Materials)

   **CO-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, list below:
I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *(see key below)*

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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<th>GER [If Applicable]</th>
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<td>Determine the controlling load combination from provided load data</td>
<td>1,2</td>
<td>5-Ind, Prof, Disc, Know Skills</td>
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<td>Confirm the adequacy of a proposed steel member/section in tension, compression and flexure</td>
<td>1.2.4</td>
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<td>Select a steel member/section for tension, compression and flexure in accordance with AISC</td>
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<td>Design a reinforced concrete beam in accordance with ACI procedures</td>
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<td>Select/size compression and flexural components of a timber framed structure IAW the NDS</td>
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<td>Determine the adequacy of the fasteners in a steel or timber connection</td>
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| 1 | Communication Skills  
Oral [O], Written [W] |
| 2 | Critical Thinking  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS] |
| 3 | Foundational Skills  
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR] |
| 4 | Social Responsibility  
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T] |
| 5 | Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills |

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator*
J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- ☒ Classroom/Lab
- ☐ Internship Clinical
- ☐ Placement
- ☐ Practicum
- ☐ Service Learning
- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ Civic Engagement
- ☐ Creative Works/Senior Project
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Entrepreneurship (program, class, project)

K. **TEXTS:**

No text is required for this course. A text may be required by the instructor.

L. **REFERENCES:**


International Code Council and New York State Department of State, Division of Code Enforcement and Administration

The Existing Building Code of New York State.


Manual of Steel Construction, American Institute of Steel Construction

Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary. American Concrete Institute

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☒ Needed:

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A - F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

Exams
HW
Design Project

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

I. Review
A. Structural analysis
B. Building Loads
C. Load Combinations
a) In LRFD
b) In ASD
D. Design Philosophies
a) LRFD
b) ASD
E. Material Properties/Strengths of materials
a) Tensile Test of steel
b) Yield Strength, Ultimate Strength, Modulus of Elasticity
c) Compression Test of Concrete

II. Design of structural steel
A. Material properties
B. Applicable codes and standards – AISC Specification
C. Analysis of Tension members
a) Yield
b) Rupture
c) Block Shear
d) Connection Design
e) Bolt Strength
D. Design of Tension Members
E. Analysis of Compression members
a) Euler Formula
b) Slenderness ratio
c) Effective Length
d) Computation of Design Strength
F. Columns in frames
G. Design/Selection of Columns
H. Analysis of Flexural members
a) Plastic Design Theory
b) Maximum Moment
c) Shear stress
d) Deflection
I. Selection of Shapes

III. Design of reinforced concrete
A. Material properties
B. Applicable codes and standards
C. Mechanics of bending in reinforced concrete
D. Design of reinforcement steel for flexure
E. RC beam analysis
F. RC beam design
IV. Timber design
A. Material properties
B. Applicable codes and standards
C. Design for compression
a) Analysis of column strength for sections in compression
D. Wood joist selection
E. Wood girder selection

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐