CE 5390: Special Topics Civil Engr

Spring 2023

Class Reference Number: 25688
Class Meeting: 4:30-5:20 am, TTH
Class Room: Classroom Building C201
Textbook: N/A
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Prerequisite: N/A

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, students will learn the following:
1) Develop Algorithms to Interpret, Analyze and Present Data
2) Develop Function or Use Predefined Function to Solve Problems
3) Develop a Professional Presentation

Grades

Your grade for this course will be assessed based on your performance. The grades will be project based. No Exams.

Your final grade will be calculated based on the points you have accumulated as follows:

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The instructor reserves the right to revise this grading plan. However, students will be informed of any changes during the semester.

Homework

No Typical Homework. However, there will be several projects due throughout this semester.
Attendance and Tardiness

Attendance is mandatory. Absence can be checked by the instructor through exams, roll calling, randomly picked names for problem solving in class, or other mechanisms. **You could receive an F grade if you miss more than three classes without the instructor’s consent.** The instructor appreciates all efforts to attend the class. Part of being a professional is being on time and being prepared to do your job. This applies to your career as a student as much as it does to your future career as an engineer. Coming to class late is unprofessional and is very disruptive to the class. It interferes with the instructor's presentation, but more important, it interferes with the other students' concentration. You are expected to be in class and prepared to participate when the class bell rings. If you are late to class, you are to come in quietly and take a seat in the back of the room. There will be no penalty for being late.

Study Aids

**Instructor’s Office Hour**
You are always welcomed to visit the instructors at the posted hours or by making an appointment.

**ACES and the Tutoring Center**
Students are reminded of the tutoring services available in the ACES and the library. These services are provided to you by the University. Check the schedules and make use of the services.

Policy on Cheating

Students are expected to be above reproach in all scholastic activities. Students who engage in scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the university. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such acts. (Regents: Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2, Subdivision 3.22). Scholastic dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the university; policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. **Student having any mobile communication device out during exam or quiz will be considered to be engaged in academic dishonesty.**

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass.

Internet Learning

The course will be thought in perso or online through TEAMS.