Tennessee Technological University
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
CEE 4360/5360 – Advanced Topics in Structural Concrete Design
Elective
Fall Semester 2007, Spring Semester 2008


Reference: Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete (ACI 318R-05), American Concrete Institute Publisher, 2005, and class notes.

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Goal: The goal of CEE 4360 (5360) “Advanced Topics in Structural Concrete Design” is to give the students a better understanding of the details involved in the complete design of a reinforced concrete structure and to introduce them to the concepts of prestressed concrete analysis and design.

Course learning objectives:
1. The student is to become aware of the complexities of reinforced concrete design.
2. The student is to become aware of fundamental concepts of prestressed concrete analysis and design.
3. The student is to develop an ability to apply the concepts in the analysis and design of prestressed concrete structures.

Course measurable outcomes:
Students will be expected to:
1. design a reinforced concrete cantilever retaining wall, including
   (a) calculation of lateral earth pressures
   (b) stability check of the wall
   (c) structural design of stem, base, key (if required)
   (d) construction drawing of wall;
2. understand prestressed concrete analysis and design concepts; and
3. analyze and design prestressed concrete beams.

Topics covered: (Three lecture classes per week, 55 minutes each)
1. Retaining wall design (11 classes)
2. Two-way slab design (6 classes)
3. Prestressed concrete design
   a. Basics concepts (1 class)
   b. Flexural analysis (7 classes)
   c. Beam design (7 classes)
   d. Composite design (6 classes)
4. Tests (3 classes)
5. Review (1 class)

Contribution of the course to meeting professional component:
This is a part of engineering topics of the curriculum. It is a design elective with a significant design content.
ABET category content as estimated by faculty member who prepared this course description:

Engineering Science: 0 credits or 0%
Engineering Design: 3 credits or 100%

Relation of course to program outcomes:

Outcome 1: The graduates will have a broad understanding of the relevant principles of mathematics, science, and engineering.
Outcome 2: The graduates will have a general comprehension of four technical areas appropriate to civil engineering.
Outcome 4: The graduates will be capable of design activities and have the ability to identify, formulate, and solve civil engineering problems.
Outcome 8: The graduates will have the ability to use techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools needed for engineering practice.

Relation of course to ABET Criteria:

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Computer usage: None
Laboratory projects: None

Prepared by: E.P. Ryan  Date: September 2007