

CE 413 - Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design

Code and Name: CE 413 – Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design

Credit Hours: 3 (Lecture: 3, Tutorial: 1)

Textbook:

- Reinforced Concrete - Mechanics and Design: .K. Wight and J.G. MacGregor., 6th Edition, Pearson, 2012

Other References:

- Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318M-11)
- Course handouts: distributed on a regular basis to provide more information on the topic.

Course Description:

Study of the strength, behaviour, and design of two way slab systems using direct design and equivalent frame methods, design of continuous beams and slender columns, design for torsion; behaviour and design of lateral load resisting systems (moment frames and shear walls); design of combined footings, drawing typical plans and sections of RC structures.

Pre-requisites: CE313 Reinforced Concrete Design

Co-requisites: None

Course Learning Outcomes:

With relation to ABET Student Outcomes (From Fall 2019-SOs: 1-7)

- 1. Recognize the impact of economy and safety in the design of RC structures elements like slabs and columns (4)
- 2. Design reinforced concrete columns (2)
- 3. Design reinforced concrete two way slabs and combined footing (2)
- 4. Design reinforced concrete retaining walls (2)
- 5. Design torsion in reinforced concrete elements (2)
- 6. Design shear walls in the reinforced concrete buildings (2)
- 7. Develop computational tools to facilitate the design process (1)

Topics to be covered:

- Recognize various structural forms of reinforced concrete structures
- Using computational tools as excel to formulate the design process of RC elements
- Analyze and design reinforced concrete Two-way slabs, flat plate slabs, long columns and combined footings according to the limit state design method.
- Prepare design sketches (plan, elevation, sections etc.) to convey design information.
- Appreciate the impact of concrete structures on sustainable design and professional responsibility of proper design and construction of these structures.

Grading Policy:

The grading for the course is: 60% coursework and 40% Final Exam. The course work consists of two Midterm Exams, where each midterm exam is worth 20%. It also includes quizzes for the remaining 20%.

