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CIVL210 - Structural Engineering Project

University: Western University of Civil Engineering

Course Duration: Full Year (Fall and Winter)

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Course Description

In this second-year course, students design and analyze a small-scale structural project, such as a pedestrian bridge or a building framework. The project is based on specifications provided by a fictitious client.

Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. Apply structural analysis and design principles to real-world projects.
- 2. Select appropriate materials and conduct material testing.
- 3. Perform load calculations and ensure safety factors are met.
- 4. Create technical drawings and documentation.
- 5. Work effectively in teams to complete engineering projects.
- 6. Communicate design concepts and results through written reports and oral presentations.

Course Timeline and Deliverables

Fall Semester:

| Date | Deliverable | Description | Weight |
|---------------------|---|--|--------|
| September 15, 2020 | Team Formation and Project Proposal | Teams form and submit a proposal outlining the project scope and objectives. | 10% |
| October 20, 2020 | Preliminary Design Report | Submission of initial design, including sketches and material selection. | 15% |
| November 25, 2020 | Structural Analysis and Load Calculations | Detailed analysis of structural components and load calculations. | 20% |
| December 10, 2020 | Midterm Presentation | Presentation of progress, including design and analysis results. | 10% |

Winter Semester:

| Date | Deliverable | Description | Weight |
|-------------------|--|--|--------|
| February 15, 2021 | Detailed Design Document | Comprehensive design document with detailed drawings and specifications. | 15% |
| March 20, 2021 | Prototype Development and Testing Report | Report on prototype development and testing results. | 20% |
| April 10, 2021 | Final Presentation and Demonstration | Final presentation and demonstration of the structural project. | 10% |

Grading Breakdown

• Team Formation and Project Proposal: 10%

• Preliminary Design Report: 15%

• Structural Analysis and Load Calculations: 20%

• Midterm Presentation: 10%

• Detailed Design Document: 15%

• Prototype Development and Testing Report: 20%

• Final Presentation and Demonstration: 10%

Total: 100%

Course Policies

- **Attendance:** Regular attendance is required. More than three unexcused absences may result in a lower grade.
- Late Submissions: Assignments submitted late will incur a penalty of 5% per day, up to a maximum of 25%.
- **Academic Integrity:** All students are expected to adhere to the university's academic integrity policy. Plagiarism or cheating will result in disciplinary action.

Required Materials

- Textbook: "Structural Analysis" by R.C. Hibbeler
- Access to structural analysis software (e.g., SAP2000, ETABS)
- Prototyping materials (to be specified based on project requirements)

Additional Resources

- University Library
- Structural Engineering Lab
- Online tutorials and workshops

This syllabus provides a comprehensive overview of the CIVL210 course, including key elements such as learning outcomes, a detailed timeline with deliverables, and their respective weights. If you need any further details or adjustments, feel free to ask!