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## **16:180:590 COASTAL ENGINEERING** (COURSE OUTLINE)

### **Topics:**

1. Introduction
2. Tides
3. Estuarine Processes
4. Waves
5. Coastal Processes
6. Grey/Hard Coastal Structures
7. Green/Soft Coastal Structures (Nature-Based Solutions)
8. Contemporary Coastal Management

### **Text/Reference Books:**

1. Coastal Engineering: Processes, Theory and Design Practice, Third Edition, by D. Reeve et al., CRC Press, 2018. [*E-book accessible via Rutgers Library*]
2. Introduction to Coastal Engineering and Management, Third Edition, by J. W. Kamphuis, World Scientific, New Jersey, 2020. [*E-book accessible via Rutgers Library*]
3. An Introduction to Coastal Engineering, by M. Isaacson, Wiley, 2024. [*E-book accessible via Rutgers Library*]
4. Handbook of Coastal Engineering, by J. B. Herbich, Editor, McGraw-Hill, 2000. [*On reserve at Rutgers Library*]
5. Estuary and Coastline Hydrodynamics, by A. T. Ippen, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, NY, 1966. [*On reserve at Rutgers Library*]
6. Living Shorelines: The Science and Management of Nature-Based Coastal Protection, First Edition, by D. M. Bilkovic, et al. (editors), CRC Press, 2017. [*E-book accessible via Rutgers Library*]
7. Environmental Oceanography, Second Edition, by T. Beer, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 1997. [*On reserve at Rutgers Library*]
8. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory (CHL) Coastal Engineering Manual (CEM), 2002.  
<https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/USACE-Publications/Engineer-Manuals/u43544q/636F617374616C20656E67696E656572696E67206D616E75616C/>

### **Grading:**

The final course grade will be based on homework (30%), mini-design projects (20%), one presentation (20%), and one in-class exam (30%).