

CVE101 - CIVIL ENGINEERING ORIENTATION

1st Semester, 2023-2024

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Hours per Week : 2 Hours Lecture

Prerequisite : N/A

Credits : 2

Course Pages:

- 1. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTIzMTY2NTI4Njc0>
- 2. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTIzMTY2NjExMTM2>
- 3. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE2MjE1NzIyMjA5>

Course Description: The primary purpose of this course is to give new Civil Engineering (CE) students the necessary knowledge to make informed decisions regarding their future as students and later as professionals. It will help students answer the following important questions:

- 1. What is Civil Engineering?
- 2. Is Civil Engineering a viable career choice for me?
- 3. What challenges would I be facing as a CE student?
- 4. What is expected of me as a future Civil Engineer?

Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student must be able to

- 1. define and classify Civil Engineering as a profession;
- 2. summarize the role played by Civil Engineers throughout the development of human civilization;
- 3. identify and evaluate the differences among various CE specializations;
- 4. recognize the challenges of being a Civil Engineering student in Mindanao State University – General Santos City
- 5. recognize the challenges of being a professional Civil Engineer.

Tentative Course Outline:

Module	Contents
Module 1	Civil Engineering as a Discipline
Module 2	Skills and Tools for the Civil Engineering Student
Module 3	BSCE Curriculum & Student Co-Curricular Learning
Module 4	Legends, Milestone, and Landmarks
Module 5	Engineering Ethics
Module 6	Beyond the BSCE Degree

Grading Policy:

Attendance	20.00%
Assignment/Seatwork/Course Project	20.00%
Periodic Test	25.00%
Final Exam	35.00%

Course Policy:

- A grade of Incomplete (INC) will be given to students who fail to take exams with VALID reasons. If a student fails to provide a valid reason for not being able to take two (2) consecutive chapter exams on designated schedules, he/she will be dropped from the subject.
- No removal exams will be given. Students will be graded on their Attendance, Assignment/Seatwork/Course Project, performance on two (2) Periodic Tests, and Final Exam.
- If a student is not able to take any exam, a special exam will only be given if proper documents (e.g. excuse letter, etc.) are presented, otherwise, his/her score will automatically be 0.
- All petitions regarding this grading system will be entertained 1 week before the passing of grades after which, all decisions made by the instructor are final.

Class Policy:

- Regular attendance is essential and expected.
- If missing a class could not be avoided (e.g. being sick, personal emergencies, etc.), an excuse letter is required from the student stating explicitly the reason for his/her absence and it should be signed by people who can vouch for the veracity of the document (e.g. Doctor, parent, etc.).
- **TARDINESS**, likewise, will not be tolerated in this course. A fifteen (15) minute allowance/consideration will be given. Students who arrive beyond that time will be considered LATE. Three (3) consecutive tardiness will be considered as one (1) absence.
- Intellectual honesty is expected from all students. Any form of CHEATING will not be allowed. Students caught and proven to have participated in any of these wrongful acts shall automatically be given a FAILING GRADE (i.e. 5.00). Decisions made by the instructor regarding these matters are final.