CIVE 3331 Environmental Engineering

CIVE 3331 - ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING Spring 2003

2002 Catalog Data: CIVE 3331: Environmental Engineering Cr.3. (3-0). Prerequisites: CHEM

1112,1332. Introduction to air, water, and environmental pollutants, and concepts

of design for treatment.

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Required Text: "Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science" 2nd Edition. G.M.

Masters. 1996. Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. 651p.

Prerequisites by Topic:

1) General Chemistry

2) Calculus

3) Computers in Engineering

Course Objectives¹:

Objective 1: To teach students about current issues in environmental engineering (1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8)

Objective 2: To teach students concepts used in treatment and mitigation of pollutants (1, 2, 4, 5, 6

and 8).

Objective 3: To teach students fundamental problem solving and design concepts used in

environmental engineering. (1, 2, and 7).

Topics:

- 1. Introduction; Licensing of engineers; history; policy; legislation. (1 weeks).
- 2. Water, air, and pollutants. (1 weeks).
- 3. Transformation processes; stoichiometry; equilibrium; kinetics; partitioning; reactions (2 weeks).
- 4. Transport phenomenon; mass flux; particle motion; interfacial mass transfer; transport in porous media; reactor models; general material balances (3 weeks).
- 5. Water quality engineering; oxygen demand; prevention measures; treatment (3 weeks).
- 6. Air quality engineering; sources; control; treatment; air quality models. (3 weeks).
- 7. Solid and hazardous wastes; storage; resource recovery (2 week).

Evaluation: 1. Exercises; 2. Examinations; 3. Class participation.

¹ Numbers in parenthesis refer to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering goals.

² Letters in parenthesis refer to the ABET EC 2000 outcomes assessment items (Criterion 3).

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Performance Criteria²:

Objective 1.

- 1.1 Students will demonstrate the ability to use the world-wide-web, state depository libraries and federal depositary libraries to find legislation and technical guidance documents relevant to environmental engineering (a, b, c, e, g, h, k).
- 1.2 Students will demonstrate the ability to write critical essays on selected environmental issues using persuasive communication techniques (b, d, h, j, k).

Objective 2.

- 2.1 Students will demonstrate the ability to select treatment techniques to address environmental pollutants (a, b, c, e, h, k).
- 2.2 Students will demonstrate the ability to conceptually design a treatment scheme for various environmental pollutants (a, b, c, e, h, k).
- 2.3 Students will demonstrate the ability to calculate risk for selected environmental pollutants.

Objective 3.

- 3.1 Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the concept of materials balance equations in analysis of various environmental engineering problems (a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, j, k).
- 3.2 Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze data to support engineering decisions (a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, j, k).

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