

Kurdistan Region Government Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Erbil Polytechnic University



# Module (Construction Materials) Catalogue

# 2022-2023

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College/ Institute	Technology Institute of Erbil	
Department	Road Construction Department	
Module Name	Construction Materials	
Module Code	COM205	
Degree	Technical Diploma	Bachelor
	High Diploma	Master 📕 🦳 PhD 🔄
Semester	2	
Qualification	MSc.	
Scientific Title	Assistant lecturer	
ECTS (Credits)	6	
Module type	Prerequisite	Core Assist. 🔺
Weekly hours	4 hrs.	
Weekly hours (Theory)	(2)hr Class	(162)Total hrs Workload
Weekly hours (Practical)	(2)hr Class	(162)Total hrs Workload
Number of Weeks	12	
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# **Course Book**

Course Description	This is an entry-level course for first stage students of road construction departments to introduce them the materials that mostly used in construction especially those used in road construction. The course consists of two hours theory and 3 hours laboratory tests on asphalt and other construction material. Students will learn how to write a report and manage it with test data's', organize information in tables, perform calculations on data, create graphs and charts. Today, employers across most industries and fields expect candidates to have Microsoft Office skills, as it is the most universally utilized software in business. Having these skills, even at a basic level, will help with job prospects and increase the chance to be considered for most roles.
Course objectives	<ol> <li>Introduce students with Materials in detail and the importance of this material, its advantages and disadvantages and how to use in construction.</li> <li>Introduce students with other construction materials in general and those used in road construction in detail, their advantages and disadvantages and how to use them in construction.</li> <li>Introduce students with construction material through the use of theoretical lectures, standard laboratory tests according to the S.O.R.B standard and site visits.</li> </ol>
Student's obligation	<ol> <li>Student should attend lectures (theory part) and practicing tests in material laboratories.</li> <li>Student should attend exams during the course.</li> <li>Home works</li> <li>Quizzes</li> <li>Assignments</li> <li>Report and seminars.</li> <li>Work as a team</li> </ol>

Required Learning Materials	part refer 2. Po 3. W	cture notes will be l to facilitate easier u ences. wer point presenta hite board will be u thes and solve prob	understanding o tion for parts o sed to explain p	of books f the cou program	and al	required.
	Task		Weight (Marks)		Due Veek	Relevant Learning Outcome
	F	Paper Review	(11101115)		••••	
		Homework	5%	2		
	As	Class Activity	2%			
	sigr	Report		1		
	Assignments	Seminar	10%	1		
Evaluation	nts	Essay				
		Project				
	Quiz Lab. Midterm Exam Final Exam		8%	4		
			10%	6		
			25%		1	
			40%	-	1	
	Total		100			
Specific learning outcome:	At the end of the course students are expected to have a comprehensive knowledge on different construction materials and standard tests required for each construction work and how to choose a suitable and economic material for different construction works especially road construction.					
	<ul> <li>1. S.O.R.B.IRQ.1979/ )والا جسورل لطرق الدياسية المواصد فات (S.O.R. B.IRQ.1979/).</li> <li>2. James G. Speight. Asphalt Materials Science and Technology. 1 st Edition, 2016, Elsevier.</li> <li>3. Patrick Lavin. Asphalt Pavements: A Practical Guide to Design, Production and Maintenance for Engineers and Architects. 1 st Edition, 2003, Spon Press.</li> </ul>					
Course References:				chnology. 1 st		
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	4. Athanassios Nikolaides. Highway Engineering: Pavements, Materials					

5. J.M. Illston and P.L.J. Domone. Co	and Control of Quality. 1st Edition, 2015, CRC Press. 5. J.M. Illston and P.L.J. Domone. Construction Materials: Their Nature and Behaviour. 3 rd Edition, 2001, Spon Press/ الد ق يا سد ية ال موا صد فات ( S.O.R. B.) وال جسور ل لطرق		
<b>Course topics (Theory)</b>	Week	Learning Outcome	
Introduction and Historical background of Roads Evolution of Paved Roads.	1		
Classification of Roads and Their Details.	2		
Construction Materials and their Characteristics	3		
Binder Materials	4		
Cement, Physical properties	5		
Concrete, Properties and Applications	6		
Aggregates for concrete	7		
Gypsum, Physical properties	8		
Bricks, Properties and Applications	9		
Tiles, Properties and Applications	10		
Timber, Structure of Timber and the Presence of Moisture	11		
Paints and their Applications in Construction	12		
Admixtures	13		
Mid Term Exam	14		
Practical Topics	Week	Learning Outcome	
Aggregate Abrasion Value Test	1		
Aggregate Crushing Value Test	2		
Water Absorption Test of Brick	3		

Efflorescence Test of Brick	4	
Specific Gravity Test of Brick	5	
Test for Compressive Strength of Bricks	6	
Breaking Strength Test of Tile	7	
Gypsum Setting Time Test	8	
Gypsum Setting Time Test	9	
Tensile Strength Test of Timber	10	
Questions Example Design		

# 1. Compositional:

## Example

Q\Define (5) Of the following terms in brief (with Sketches when necessary)? Green Brick, Fine aggregate, Portland cement, Gypsum plaster...

#### Answer\

#### **Green Brick:**

the green bricks (not solidified yet!), are then stacked with care to allow sufficient airspace between them to create even colouring and uniform strength during drying and firing

## Q. Fill the following blanks properly?

## Example

1. Bricks can be used for; 1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer\

- 1. Facing,
- 2.Paving,
- 3. Sewer,
- 4.Fire place

Extra	notes:
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# **External Evaluator**