

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



Module (Course Syllabus) Catalogue 2024-2025

College/ Institute	Erbil Technical Enginee	ring College		
Department	Highway Engineering Department			
Module Name	Asphalt Technology			
Module Code	PAD801			
Degree	Technical Diploma Bachelor *			
	High Diploma	Master PhD PhD		
Semester	8 th			
Qualification	Master degree			
Scientific Title	Lecturer			
ECTS (Credits)	6			
Module type	Prerequisite	Core * Assist.		
Weekly hours	4			
Weekly hours (Theory)	(4) hr Class	(64) Total hrs Workload		
Weekly hours (Practical)	(0) hr Class			
Number of Weeks	16			
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Course Book

Course Description

Increase student knowledge and learn the principles and practices for the investigation, design, contracting, and construction of different types of pavements, including maintenance and rehabilitations processes for more durable with high performance active highway system

ighway pavements are divided into two main categories: rigid and

flexible. Th wearing surface of a rigid pavement usually is constructed of Portland cement concrete such that it acts like a beam over any irregularities in the underlying supporting material. The wearing surface of flexible pavements, on the other hand, usually is constructed of bituminous materials such that they remain in contact with the underlying material even when minor irregularities occur. Flexible pavements usually consist of a bituminous surface under laid with a layer of granular material and a layer of a suitable mixture of coarse and fine materials. Traffic loads are transferred by the wearing surface to the underlying supporting materials through the interlocking of aggregates

Course objectives

The main objectives to be achieved after the completion of this course are summarized below:

- 1. To understand pavement engineering, terminology, and concepts.
- 2. To understand the different types of pavements.
- 3. To recognize the different types of flexible pavements as well as rigid pavements.
- 4. To get to know and understand the engineering properties and characteristics of the different materials that concern the pavement engineer.
- 5. To understand testing and evaluation of soil, granular, and bituminous materials for pavement analysis and design.
- 6. To understand the different Superpave aggregate tests and requirements.
- 7. To be familiar with the Superpave asphalt binder tests and specifications.
- 8. To conduct analysis of flexible pavements for stresses, strains, and deflections in one-, two-, and three-layered systems.
- 9. To conduct analysis of different types of drainage systems with their suitable design for highway
- 10. To conduct analysis of rigid pavements for stresses, strains, and deflections.
- 11. To design flexible pavements using the AASHTO design procedure.
- 12. To design rigid pavements using the AASHTO design procedure.
- 13. Introduce the student to certain case studies

Student's obligation

- a. To attend the classes regularly with minimum absence.
- b. To participate actively in the class discussion and Q&A session
- c. Study on daily basis to digest the class material
- d. To write note off-handouts
- e. Prepared for sudden Quizzes
- f. Vet through the references provided by the lecturer and to solve as much as possible of homework and exercises for the subjective materials.

	g. Pre	pare the assignm	ent and the ser	minar as instru	cted by the lecturer.	
Required Learning Materials						
	Tas k		Weight (Marks)	Due Week	Relevant Learning Outcome	
	Paper Review					
		Homework	5			
	As	Class Activity	2			
	Assignments	Report	10			
Evaluation	1me	Seminar	10			
Lvaluation	nts	Essay				
		Project				
	Quiz		8			
	Lab.					
	Midterm Exam		25			
	Final Exam		40			
	Total		100			
Specific learning outcome:	By the end of the current course, the student shall be able to learn the major activities related to the pavement design which is the part the makes the backbone for any constructional project. This course is aimed at providing the Highway Engineering students with basic understanding of the Highway Engineering materials and the basic and fundamental design concept of highway pavements structures. Students will be able to design and analyse flexible pavements in addition, they will be able to understand the basic elements of rigid pavement design. Students will be able to conduct a thorough analysis of stresses, strains and deflections developed by different axle configurations and loads in multilayer flexible pavement structures. Students will study the effect of both traffic and environment on pavement damage. The pavement course provide sufficient coverage of highway materials using SUPERPAVE characterisation methods, hot mix asphalt design by using Marshall design methods. Students will learn how to design new pavement structure					

Course References:

1- Pavement Design, Materials, Analysis, and Highways, July,2020, First Edition

By:M. Rashad Islam, Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado
Rafiqul A. Tarefder, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2- Principles of Highway Engineering and Traffic Analysis, Fifth Edition 2013 by, Fred L. Mannering and Scott S. Washburn,,,,Purdue university
.USA

3- Highway and traffic engineering ... by N.J. Garber and L.A. Hoel,,2009 4th edition.. University of Virginia,USA

4- Pavemen Design and Materials by A.T. Papagiannakis and E.A.Masad. 2007....University of Texas USA

Foundation Analysis and Design: Joseph E. Bowles

Course topics (Theory)	Week	Learning Outcome	
1. INTRODUCTION	1		
2. MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS	2		
3. SOIL ENGINEERING AND EARTHWORK	3		
4. GRANULAR TYPES AND EVALUATIN 5. DRAINAGE DESIGN	4		
6. BITUMINOUS and PORTLAND CEMENT AS Binder MATERIALS	5-6		
7. PAVEMENT MIX DESIGN (Marshall and Superpave methods)	7-8		
8. PAVEMENT LAYERS DESIGN (AASHTO E-1993 , PCA ,and M-E /2008)	9-10		
a-flexible pavement design			
b- rigid pavement design			
c- Runway and Taxiway design d-composite design			
9. HIGHWAYS MAITENANCE AND REHABILITATION	11-12		

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All questions are numerical and problem-solving types. An example of a question paper and its solutions are attached at the end of this file.

Extra notes: Students can use internet for more explanation and getting extra examples.

External Evaluator

I confirm that all syllabuses given in the attached course book is sufficient to covers required subjects, areas and titles needed for students.



