



Module (Course Syllabus) Catalogue 2023-2024

College/ Institute	Erbil Technical Engineering College	
Department	Civil Engineering	
Module Name	Transportation Engineering	
Module Code	TRE 801	
Degree	Technical Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	High Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Master <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/>
Semester	8 th	
Qualification	B.Sc.	
Scientific Title	Assistant Lecturer	
ECTS (Credits)	6	
Module type	Prerequisite <input type="checkbox"/>	Core <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assist. <input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly hours	5	
Weekly hours (Theory)	(3) hr Class	(118) Total hrs Workload
Weekly hours (Practical)	(2) hr Class	(44) Total hrs Workload
Number of Weeks	12	
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Course Book

Course Description	<p>TRE 801 Transportation Engineering is a 6-credit hour and 6-unit undergraduate senior level course (3 hours for Theoretical and 2 hours for Laboratory Tests). This course primarily focuses on fundamental understanding of the design and operation of facilities which enable us to move persons and goods from one place to another efficiently and economically, and all aspects of asphalt technology including asphalt binder, aggregate and combination of the two as an asphalt mixture.</p>
Course objectives	<p>Students must demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1- To introduce the students with the principles and practice of transportation which focuses on Traffic and Transportation Engineering and Highway Engineering.2- To enable the students to have a strong analytical and practical knowledge of Planning, Designing and solving the transportation problems.3- To introduce the recent advancements in the field of Traffic Engineering and Management, Transport Planning, Highway Design and Construction, Economic and Environment Evaluation of Transport Projects. <p>Students gain experimental knowledge of how to prepare, check, and test few types of pavement materials during their lab sessions.</p>
Student's obligation	<p>Student's obligation: Expectations of the Student:</p> <p>Professionalism All assignments and class participation should be conducted in a professional manner. Attention to detail on class assignments and communication is important and is part of the learning experience and is included in part of student evaluation.</p> <p>Attendance Attendance is strongly suggested. We will do activities in class that will help in your learning of the material that cannot be duplicated outside of the classroom. If you are going to miss a class, I suggest that you email me before with a reason stating why you will miss class. If you are on the border for a grade, I will consider attendance.</p> <p>Late Work Late work is NOT accepted. The due date for each assignment is clearly indicated and the work must be turned in at the start of class unless indicated otherwise. Exceptions can only be granted in the most extenuating circumstances and when a written proof can be presented or permission has been obtained from the instructor at least 24hrs in advance.</p>

Required Learning Materials	Various pedagogical mechanisms we will apply for teaching this class, such as, quizzes, homework's, and reports. As well all students will receive weekly handouts for the lectures.				
Evaluation	Task	Weight (Marks)	Due Week	Relevant Learning Outcome	
	Paper Review				
	Assignments	Homework	5%		
		Class Activity	2%		
		Lab. Report	10%		
		Seminar	5%		
		Project	5%		
	Quiz		8%		
	Theo. Midterm Exam		10%		
	Prac. Midterm Exam		15%		
	Final Exam (Theo.+Prac.)		(20+20) =40%		
Total		100%			
Specific learning outcome:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- To strengthen the students' knowledge of how to be efficient Transport Engineers. 2- Produce a plan for the community that has broad support among the residential and business communities being served and the transport agencies that provide services. 3- Create a safe and attractive driving environment for traveling through the improvement of streetscape conditions. 4- It is essential for the economy and general development of the country. 5- It is Essential for strategic movement in an emergency for the defence of the country and to maintain better law and order. 				
Course References:	<p>Course Reading List and References: Required Textbook or Other Materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Highway Engineering" by: Darkson H. Oglisby. 2. "Route Location & Design" by: Thomas F. Hikerson. 3. "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highway" by: AASHTO. 4. "Principles of Highway Engineering and Traffic Analysis" 4th Edition, by: FRED , SCOTT, WALTER. 5. "Traffic Engineering" by: Natson, Smith & Hurd. 6. AASHTO Standard Specifications for Transportation Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing, 31st Edition, 2011. 				

Course topics (Theory)	Week	Learning Outcome
1- Introduction and Course Logistic	1	1
2- Transportation Engineering	2	1
3- Transportation Systems	2-3	1,2
4- Lab Seasons (Asphalt Tests)	3	1,2
5- Highway Classification	3-4	2
6- Earthwork Calculation	4-5	2
7- Speed Studies	5-6	2
8- Geometric Design:	6	3
9- Elements & Control	7	3
10- Sight Distance	7-8	3
11- Horizontal Alignment	9	4
12- Circular Curves & Spiral	10	
13- Vertical Alignment	10-12	
14- Pavement Design	13-14	
Practical Topics	Week	Learning Outcome
1- Compaction Test	1	
2- In-situ Density (Sand Replacement) Test	2	
3- CBR Test	3	
4- Specific Gravity of Aggregate	4	1,2,3
5- Bulk Density of Aggregate Test	5	
6- Abrasion Test (L.A. Abrasion Test)	5	
7- Blending of Aggregate Test	6	
8- Bitumen Tests (Specific Gravity Test, Penetration Test, Ductility Test, Softening Point Test, Viscosity 6. Flash and Fire Point, Loss on Heating).	7-9	4,5,6
9- Marshall Test	10-11	7,8,9
10- Phase diagram approach to calculate the volumetric properties of HMA paving mixture.	12	10,11
Questions Example Design: Question 1: What is the transportation planning? Answer: Transportation planning is also commonly referred to as transport planning internationally, and is involved with the evaluation, assessment, design and siting of transport facilities (generally streets, highways, bike lanes and public transport lines).		

Question 2: List the most important lab tests for bitumen?

Answer:

1. Bitumen content.
2. Ductility of Bitumen.
3. Penetration of Bitumen.
4. Specific Gravity of Bitumen.
5. Softening Point of Bitumen.
6. Flash and Fire Point of Bitumen.
7. The Marshall Stability of Bituminous Mixture.

Question 3: A highway has a design speed of 70 mph and super elevation rate of 0.01. If $f_s = 0.15$, what should be the radius of the curve?

Answer: $R = V^2 / [15 (f_s + e)]$

$$= 70^2 / [15 * (0.15 + 0.01)] = 2042 \text{ (ft)}$$

Extra notes:

- The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor as course or other circumstances require.
- Students with documented disabilities are encouraged to discuss with me arrangements that will enhance their learning in this class.
- Students are expected to act with utmost caution and great care of each instrument and materials in the laboratory during their presence.
- Students with any kind of problem should contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Using cell phones is not allowed at all, MUST be OFF and invisible please.

Note: All Communications will be done only via MOODLE.

External Evaluator

After reviewing the course book, I found that the contents are very good satisfying the aim and objectives of the transportation subject course. It also fulfils and covers the main subjects of Transportation, Traffic, and Highway Engineering. As an expert (Assistant Professor in civil engineering Specialisation in Transportation, I fully agree with the contents for the 4th-year civil engineering department.

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