

COURSE SYLLABUS (2 Page)

Course Number: CEGR 3161
Course Name: Transportation Engineering I

Credits and Contact Hours: 3

Instructor: Martin Kane

Textbook: *Title:* Transportation Engineering, Planning and Design. (4th ed.)
Authors: Wright and Ashford
Year: 1998

Catalog Description: Analysis of transportation facilities; planning, location, economic considerations, safety analysis, and Intelligent Transportation components, with special emphasis on land transportation.
Most Recently Offered (Day): Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015
Most Recently Offered (Evening): Course has not been offered in 3 years

Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites: MATH 2241, CEGR 2102, CEGR 2104, and MEGR 2141, all with grades of C or above; Junior standing.

Course is: Required (R)

Goals: Students should have a basic understanding of the concepts and issues regarding transportation from a micro and macro perspective. Students should perform numerical analysis of basic highway design problems, calculate calculus-based problems related to transportation, and be able to present analysis of transportation problems from a societal and economic perspective.

Student Outcomes Addressed:

In this course, students will develop the following Student Outcomes:

- A. an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering
- E. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
- F. an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- G. an ability to communicate effectively
- H. the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context
- I. a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning
- J. a knowledge of contemporary issues
- K. an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice

Course Topics:

Issues and challenges (congestion and safety); access, environmental impacts (local and system-wide); technology (ITS); funding (TEA-21); design standards; sight distances; geometric design; earthwork; surfaces and guideways; traffic analysis techniques; statistics; capacity and level of service; traffic control; incident management; signs, signals; ramp metering; transit operations; transportation demand analysis; transportation planning; and rational and political issues.