CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (CEE)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee).

CEE 205. Mechanics I: Statics 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): ENGR 101 and PHYS 298.
Description: Apply fundamental concepts of statics to examine forces, equilibrium, friction, centroids and moments of inertia, to analyze and solve engineering problems. Both vector and scalar methodologies are used.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 254. Mechanics of Solids 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 205.
Description: Analysis of deformable engineered members subjected to concentric, flexural, torsion, and combined loading. Examination of statically determinate and indeterminate systems to analyze and design engineering structures.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 255. Mechanics of Materials Laboratory 1 Unit
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Corequisite(s): CEE 254.
Description: A materials testing laboratory in which the properties of materials such as wood and steel are evaluated. Performances of tension, compression, shear, bending, and torsion tests on various specimens. Experimental determination of stresses. CEE majors.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 260. Civil Engineering Field Measurements 2 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): ENGR 110 or ENGR 149; restricted to CEE majors.
Corequisite(s): CEE 261.
Description: Focus is on plane surveying, including the use and care of surveying instruments, and laying out engineered facilities. Use of proprietary Computer-Aided Engineering software is introduced.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 261. Civil Engineering Field Measurements Laboratory 1 Unit
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Civil Engineering Majors.
Corequisite(s): CEE 260.
Description: Practical applications of plane surveying techniques, including the use and care of surveying instruments, and laying out engineered facilities are introduced.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 288. Civil and Environmental Engineering Cooperative Education Seminar 0 Units
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): Eligibility for admission to the CEE Department.
Description: Discussion of the policies and procedures for cooperative education and instruction in self-directed job search techniques, including interviewing skills, resume preparation, and guidelines for the co-op report. This is a prerequisite for each cooperative education term.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 289. Civil and Environmental Engineering Cooperative Education I 1 Unit
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 288, admission to academic department, and good standing within Speed School.
Description: Full-time technical work experience related to the student's academic program.
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 309. Introduction to Environmental Engineering 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Summer Only
Prerequisite(s): CHEM 201 and PHYS 298.
Description: This course is intended as an introduction to the basic science and engineering principles that are involved in assessment of environmental quality, in understanding environmental processes and in developing solutions to environmental problems.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
CEE 322. Structural Analysis 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Summer Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 254.
Description: Classical approaches to analysis determinate and indeterminate structures, including trusses, beams, and frames are presented. Different methods are used to determine the internal forces and the deformation of these structural systems.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 370. Engineering Hydraulics 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 254 and ME 206.
Description: A study of the fundamental principles of hydraulics, including fluid statics, kinematics, and dynamics. Application of basic concepts and principles to fluid flow through pipes, open channels, turbo machines, and flow measurement.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 371. Engineering Hydraulics Lab 1 Unit
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Corequisite(s): CEE 370.
Description: A hydraulic experimental laboratory in which the static and dynamic properties of fluids are evaluated. Experimental determination of fluid properties, fluid behavior, and the flow dynamics including flowrates and forces.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 389. Civil and Environmental Engineering Cooperative Education II 1 Unit
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 289.
Description: Full-time technical work experience related to the student’s academic program.
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 401. Civil Engineering Professional Practice 2 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the CEE Department.
Description: Professional practices, issues relating to effective communication skills (written and oral) and engineering ethics are emphasized. The course includes simulations and presentations by legal and engineering practitioners.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 405. Practicum in Civil and Environmental Engineering Education 1 Unit
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 205, consent of the instructor.
Description: A guided learning experience in inquiry-based instructional techniques and best practices in STEM education that includes a field experience as an undergraduate teaching assistant. Permission to enroll required.
Note: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credit hours.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 421. Fundamentals of Concrete Design 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 322.
Description: Introduction to concrete design specifications (ACI); the design of structural systems in concrete, slabs, buildings, and frames.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 422. Fundamentals of Steel Design 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 322.
Description: Introduction to the AISC LRFD steel design specification. Design of steel tension members, beams, columns, beam-columns, and connections.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 450. Geomechanics 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 370, GEOS 301.
Description: Application of mechanical principles to the behavior of soil masses. Soil mineralogy; hydraulic behavior; consolidation theory and settlement analyses; shear strength.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 451. Geomechanics Laboratory 1 Unit
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Corequisite(s): CEE 450.
Description: Laboratory measurement of soil properties including index properties, permeability, compressibility, and shear strength.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 452. Foundation Engineering 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 450.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
CEE 460. Transportation Systems Engineering  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 260 and first-year professional school standing.  
Description: A study of the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of transportation systems across the modes. Issues of legislation, regulation, and funding are also examined. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 470. Surface Water Hydrology  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 370.  
Description: Hydrologic cycle, rainfall, rainfall abstractions including infiltration theory, and runoff. Unit hydrograph theory and its application in runoff computation from watersheds. Statistical applications in hydrology including frequency analysis, flood routing and hydrologic engineering and design. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 471. Water Supply and Sewerage  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 470.  
Description: Quantity of water and sewage; collection and distribution of water supplies; quality of water supplies; characteristics of sewage and disposal; principles and design of processes for preliminary, primary and secondary treatment of water supplies and sewage including screening, clarification and filtration; and stormwater management. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 480. Civil & Environmental Engineering Capstone Design - CUE  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.  
Corequisite(s): CEE 421, CEE 452, and CEE 471.  
Description: An introduction to integrated civil engineering design, incorporating aspects of geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources engineering into a more comprehensive design project. Course Attribute(s): CUE - This course fulfills the Culminating Undergraduate Experience (CUE) requirement for certain degree programs. CUE courses are advanced-level courses intended for majors with at least 90 earned credits/senior-level status. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 489. Civil Engineering Cooperative Education III  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 288 and CEE 389.  
Description: Full-time technical work experience related to the student's academic program. Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 503. Fundamentals of Engineering Exam Review  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 421, CEE 422, and CEE 452.  
Description: Review of topics covered on eight-hour NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering examination. Not to be counted towards meeting the requirements for a degree. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 520. Design of Structural Systems  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 421, CEE 422, and CEE 452.  

CEE 522. Fundamentals of Prestressed Concrete  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 322 and CEE 421.  
Description: Introduction to pre-tensioned and post-tensioned prestressed concrete. Design of precast concrete slabs, buildings, and bridges in accordance with ACI specifications and the Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) recommended practices. Application of computer programs for member analysis and design. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 523. Timber Design  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): CEE 254 or consent of instructor.  
Description: Concepts of Structural Timber design will be taught. The properties of wood materials will be reviewed and the procedures for the design of typical timber components will be presented. In addition to course assignments, and tests, required of all students, students taking this course for graduate credit will be required to complete a group design of a simple building. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
CEE 530. Construction Materials
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Prerequisite(s): CEE 254 and CEE 255.
Description: Properties of construction materials such as cement, concrete, asphalt, and structural elastomers. Design of Portland cement concrete and asphaltic concrete mixes.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 532. Experimental Stress Analysis
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 530.
Description: Fundamentals of experimental stress analysis, brittle coating, photoelastic coating, and electrical strain gage techniques, strain measurements under static and dynamic loading.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 530.
Description: Elements of coordinate systems, map projections, GPS applications. Elements of geometric design for rural and urban highways, utilizing proprietary design software are introduced and applied.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 538. Traffic Engineering
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: Examines characteristics of the vehicle, the driver, and the traffic stream. Highway and intersection capacity, theory of traffic flow, parking, traffic safety.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 539. Geometric Design of Highways
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: The concepts of geometric design for rural and urban highways, utilizing proprietary design software are introduced and applied.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 540. GPS Theory and Application
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: This course is designed to give the student an overview of the use of Global Positioning Systems in surveying and engineering applications. Elements of coordinate systems, map projections, GPS principles of operation, mapping, boundary, and construction surveys will be covered.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 545. Groundwater Hydrology
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 470.
Description: Introduces an overview and application of current methods of implementing GIS solutions to highway data analysis and planning studies.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 550. Applied Hydraulics
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 572.
Description: Application of basic principles of hydraulic engineering to analysis of flow in floodways, through bridge openings, culverts, and spillways. Analysis of stable channel design is also considered. Commonly used computer programs are utilized to design structures in floodways.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 551. Open Channel Hydraulics
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 370.
Description: Application of basic principles of hydraulics to open channel flow. Theory and analysis of critical, uniform and gradually varied flow and computer analysis. Select topics in rapidly varied and unsteady flow.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 552. Earth Pressures and Retaining Structures
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: Earth pressure calculation: theory and practice. Design techniques for retaining walls, reinforced earth and soil nailing.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 555. GIS Applications to Transportation
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: Introduces an overview and application of current methods of implementing GIS solutions to highway data analysis and planning studies.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 556. Applied Hydrology
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 570.
Description: Introduction to hydrologic systems; modeling runoff from watersheds using lumped and distributed methods; stormwater management and design; hydrologic and hydraulic routing including kinematic wave routing; computer rainfall-runoff simulation models. A hydrologic design project will be assigned to all students; special assignments dealing with hydrologic processes will be assigned to MS degree students.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 560. Traffic Engineering
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: Examines characteristics of the vehicle, the driver, and the traffic stream. Highway and intersection capacity, theory of traffic flow, parking, traffic safety.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 561. Geometric Design of Highways
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: The concepts of geometric design for rural and urban highways, utilizing proprietary design software are introduced and applied.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 562. Geometric Design of Highways
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: The concepts of geometric design for rural and urban highways, utilizing proprietary design software are introduced and applied.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 563. GPS Theory and Application
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: This course is designed to give the student an overview of the use of Global Positioning Systems in surveying and engineering applications. Elements of coordinate systems, map projections, GPS principles of operation, mapping, boundary, and construction surveys will be covered.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 565. GIS Applications to Transportation
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460.
Description: Introduces an overview and application of current methods of implementing GIS solutions to highway data analysis and planning studies.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 570. Applied Hydraulics
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 572.
Description: Application of basic principles of hydraulic engineering to analysis of flow in floodways, through bridge openings, culverts, and spillways. Analysis of stable channel design is also considered. Commonly used computer programs are utilized to design structures in floodways.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 571. Applied Hydrology
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 470.
Description: Introduction to hydrologic systems; modeling runoff from watersheds using lumped and distributed methods; stormwater management and design; hydrologic and hydraulic routing including kinematic wave routing; computer rainfall-runoff simulation models. A hydrologic design project will be assigned to all students; special assignments dealing with hydrologic processes will be assigned to MS degree students.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 572. Open Channel Hydraulics
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CEE 370.
Description: Application of basic principles of hydraulics to open channel flow. Theory and analysis of critical, uniform and gradually varied flow and computer analysis. Select topics in rapidly varied and unsteady flow.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 573. Groundwater Hydrology
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): CEE 460 and CEE 470.
Description: Fundamental concepts of fluid flow and soil properties; theory of groundwater movement; mechanics of well flow; groundwater contaminant transport.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CEE 575. Current Topics in Civil Engineering
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: An examination of one or more topics in Civil Engineering. Details announced each semester.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)