## MEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, JAMSHORO.

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## TENTATIVE TEACHING PLAN (THEORY)

Department: Civil Engineering

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Subject: Foundation Engineering Course Code: CE426

Batch 20CE (A+D) Year 4<sup>th</sup> Semester 8<sup>th</sup>

Semester Starting Date: 15-07-2024 Semester Suspension Date: 06-11-2024

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs): Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CLO	Description	Taxonomy Level	PLO
1	DISCUSS soil investigation techniques, in situ tests and equipment	C2	5
3	DESIGN shallow and pile foundations. Discuss earthen dam components and design parameters	C6	3

S #	Торіс	CLOs	No: of lectures/hrs. required		
SOIL EXPLORATION					
1.	Importance of soil exploration and planning of soil exploration program.	1	2		
2.	Soil exploration methods: probing, test pits, auger boring, wash percussion and rotary drilling and geophysical methods. Soil samplers: disturbed and undisturbed sampling.	1	2		
3.	In situ tests: standard penetration test, cone penetration test, and field vane shear test.	1	2		
4.	Coring of rocks, core recovery and RQD.	1	2		
5.	Borehole logs and sub soil exploration report.	1	3		
	FOUNDATIONS				
6.	Purpose and types of foundations. Selection of foundation type. Types of bearing capacities of foundation. Gross and net pressures on footing.	2	2		
7.	Failure modes in foundations and their characteristics and criterion. General requirements for foundation design.	2	1		
	SHALLOW FOUNDATIONS				
8.	Techniques to obtain bearing capacity of shallow foundations. Development of bearing capacity theory.	2	2		
9.	Terzaghi's theories to calculate bearing capacity. Effects of water table. Design of strip, isolated, combined and raft footings.	2	2		
10.	Bearing capacity theories of Meyerhof's, Hansen's, Vesic's and Skempton's.	2	2		
11.	Elastic settlement of shallow foundations based on theory of elasticity. Elastic and consolidation settlement of shallow foundations on saturated clays. Settlement of sandy soil. Presumptive values.	2	3		
12.	Plate load test. Settlement and bearing pressure measurements and interpretations	2	3		
13.	Problems on geotechnical design of shallow foundations	2	3		

S#	Торіс	CLOs	No: of lecture/hrs. required			
	PILE FOUNDATIONS					
14.	Introduction to deep foundations. Types of deep foundations. Reasons to use piles. Classification of piles. Methods of installation	2	2			
15.	Load transfer mechanism of piles, Load carrying capacity of piles in different soils. Negative skin friction. Empirical relationships.	2	4			
16.	Settlement of Piles. Pull out resistance of piles.	2	3			
17.	Pile driven formulas. Pile load test.	2	2			
18.	Group piles: Group efficiency, elastic and consolidation settlement of group piles, up lift capacity of group piles.	2	2			
19.	Problems on geotechnical design of pile foundations	2	2			
FOUNDATIONS ON DIFFICULT SOILS						
20.	Foundation on layered soils, foundation on collapsible soils, foundations on expansive soils	2	3			
	EARTHEN DAMS					
21.	Types of earthen dams, components and their functions. General design considerations and typical cross-section and introduction to relevant software	2	1			



Signature of Teacher: Dated: 10/09/2024

Remarks of DMRC: **APPROVED** 

Signature of Chairman: Dated: 18/09/2024