



MEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

FRM-001/00QSP-004

TENTATIVE TEACHING PLAN

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DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTE/DIRECTORATE: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Name of Teacher: **Engr. Ali Raza Lashari**

Year: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Subject: **Soil Mechanics**

Course Code: CE326

Batch: 21CE-D

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 No. | Description | Taxonomy level | Associated PLO |
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| 1 | DETERMINE index properties of soils and to Practice classification of soils. | C3 | 4 |
| 2 | ANALYZE the range of soil related problems especially those involving flow of water through soils and consolidation settlement of soils. | C4 | 4 |

| Sr# | Description of Topic | CLO's | No. of Lectures Required |
|-----|--|-------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Soil as a construction material and necessity for studying soils | 1 | 1 |
| 2. | Soil mechanics problems, soil and rock formation and Types of soils. | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | Three phase Diagram. Mass volume relationships. | 1 | 2 |
| 4. | Physical properties of soil: Water content, voids ratio, porosity, degree of saturation, | 1 | 2 |
| 5. | Specific gravity, density, air content and percentage air voids. | 1 | 2 |
| 6. | Functional relationships- Related problems. | 1 | 2 |
| 7. | Determination of water content and specific gravity in the laboratory. | 1 | 2 |
| 8. | Soil consistency, plasticity, states and limits of consistency and plasticity index. | 1 | 2 |
| 9. | Determination of Atterberg's limits. Related problems. | 1 | 2 |
| 10. | Particle size distribution and Sieve analysis. | 1 | 2 |
| 11. | Stroke's law and hydrometer analysis. | 1 | 2 |
| 12. | Soil classification systems. | 1 | 2 |
| 13. | Problems related to Soil classification. | 1 | 1 |
| 14. | Modes of occurrence of water in soils. Capillary water. | 2 | 1 |
| 15. | Stresses in a soil mass-Effective stress and pore water pressures. | 2 | 3 |
| 16. | Effective stresses in a saturated soil with seepages- Related problems. | 2 | 4 |
| 17. | Darcy's law, factor affecting permeability. | 2 | 1 |
| 18. | Laboratory and field determination of coefficient of permeability. | 2 | 2 |
| 19. | Problems related to field permeability. | 2 | 2 |
| 20. | Seepage pressure- Hydraulic gradient and flow net theory. | 2 | 1 |
| 21. | Quick Sand condition and Liquefaction. | 2 | 1 |
| 22. | Mechanics of consolidation, Term used in consolidation. | 2 | 2 |
| 23. | Theory of one-dimensional consolidation, assumptions and validity. | 2 | 2 |
| 24. | Consolidation test, graphical representation of data and determination of test results. | 2 | 2 |
| 25. | Normally and over Consolidated clay. Over consolidation ratio. | 2 | 2 |
| 26. | Related problems on Consolidation. | 2 | 2 |
| | Total Lectures | | 48 |

Signature of Teacher:

Dated: 15-07-2024.

Remarks of DMRC: APPROVED

Signature of Chairman:

Dated: 18-09-2024