College of Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering



CE 516 Construction Engineering Contracts			
Credit and Contact hours	3/3 (Lectures), 0 (Tutorials), 0 (Laboratory)		
Required, or Elective	Required for a MSCE degree		
Course Description	This course introduces the student to the legal aspects of construction projects by way of introducing the law of construction contracts. First, introduction to the theory of contract is essential for the students to understand how a construction contract is formed. Thereafter the common types of construction contracts are covered which assist the engineer in selecting the right one for the specific project. Bidding process is explained and paves the way to cover the project contract administration during the construction. After the student got acquainted with the above, FIDIC International Standard Construction Contracts will be briefly exposed. Aa research project should address a local context construction contracts problem. This demands a search for recent publications on any topic related to the Saudi Construction sector whether new drafts, disputes relevant to Saudi Public Works contracts, and examine cases tried at the Saudi Gradience Board, a kind of administrative court in Saudi Arabia dealing with construction claims in accordance with the Saudi Procurement, public works contracts, and other Saudi laws and By-laws.		
Prerequisites or Co-requisites	Good English and reasonable experience of Contracts Admin	istration	
Course Learning	Students completing this course successfully will be able to		
Outcomes	Course Learning Outcomes	Related Program Outcomes	
	CLO1: Define and understand the basic elements of contract law.	K1	
	CLO2 : Differentiate the kinds of construction contracts and choose the right type of contracts like lump Sum, fixed price and cost-plus types.	S1	
	CLO3 : Recall bidding and contract documents, construction bonds, claims, and introduction to International Standard Contracts such as FIDIC Modules.	K1	
	CLO4 : Apply the information learned to tackle an issue or aspect of construction contracts in Saudi Arabia	C1	

Student Outcomes related to this Course	 K1. Recognize advanced engineering knowledge, concepts and tect to identify, interpret and analyze complex and real-life engineer problems. S1. Provide solution for complex and real-life engineering problem critical thinking and using modern engineering tools and identify impact on social and ethical issues. C1. Criticize and discuss scientific research reports /papers related Engineering issues with high level of ethics and proficiency, independently, or as a teamwork 	ering as through ify its
Topics Covered	List of Topics	Related CLOs
	1. The Theory of contracts	CLO1
	2. Nature of Construction Contracts	CLO1
	3. Stipulated Sum Contracts	CLO2
	4. Cost-Plus-Fee Contracts	CLO2
	5. Unit Price Contracts	CLO2
	6. Other Conditions of Contracts	CLO2
	7. Subcontracts and Supply Contracts	CLO2
	8. Bidding and Claims and Documents for Contracts	CLO3
	9. Exposure of International Standard Contract FIDIC	CLO3
	10. Construction Contracts in Saudi Arabia and International Standard Contracts FIDIC.	CLO4
	11. Research Project	CLO4
Textbook(s) and Other Required Material	 Collier, Keith (2011). Construction Contracts. 3rd Edition, Prentice-Hall, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Fidic.org; International Standard Contracts Website Recent Publications on Saudi Public Works Contracts Publications on Contracts by Prof Ibrahim Alhammad and others 	
Grading System	Assignments 20%	
- v	Project Work 20%	
	Midterm Exam20%	
	Final Exam40%	
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