College of Engineering





CE	2 573 Behavior of Metallic Structure	S	
Credit and Contact hours	3/3 (Lectures), 0 (Tutorials), 0 (Laboratory)		
Required, or Elective	Elective for a MSCE degree		
Course Description	The course covers applications of advanced concepts in the design of steel structures with emphasis on the role of member stability in the analysis and design of steel structures, behavior and design of built-up compression members, behavior and design of plate girders, behavior and design of composite steel beams and columns, as well as behavior and design of bolted and welded connections with different load conditions, according to LRFD method and Saudi Building Code Provisions.		
Prerequisites or Co-requisites	Under graduate Course CE 473 Steel Structures, or any equivalent course that covers the basic concept of LRFD, design and analysis of tension and compression members, as well as beams and beam-column members. In addition to design of bolted and welded connections		
Course Learning Outcomes	Students completing this course successfully will be able to		
	Course Learning Outcomes	Related Program Outcomes	
	CLO1: Recognize the role of members stability in analysis and design of steel structures	K1	
	CLO2: Recognize the behavior and limit states of plate girders, composite sections and connections.	K1	
	CLO3: Recognize design specifications and codes of steel structures	K1	
	CLO4: Apply stability design criteria to steel members and structures	S1	
	CLO5: Design built-up compression steel members	C2	
	CLO6: Design plate girders	C2	
	CLO7: Design composite steel beams and columns	C2	
	CLO8: Design bolted and welded connections under different load conditions	C2	

Student Outcomes related to this Course	 K1. Recognize advanced engineering knowledge, concepts and techniques to identify, interpret and analyze complex and real-life engineering problems. S1. Provide solution for complex and real-life engineering problems through critical thinking and using modern engineering tools and identify its impact on social and ethical issues. C2. Design novel advanced Civil Engineering systems and evaluate its performance and effectiveness for engineering practice and its impact on society. 	
Topics Covered	List of Topics	Related CLOs
	Concepts and Assumptions for Design for Stability	CLO1
	Design for Stability using Direct Analysis Method and Alternative Methods	CLO4
	3. Limit States, and Specifications for design steel sections	CLO3
	4. Design of Compression Built-up sections	CLO5
	5. Behavior of plate girders	CLO2
	6. Design of plate girder	CLO6
	7. Behavior of composite sections	CLO2
	8. Design of composite beams	CLO7
	9. Design of composite columns	CLO7
	10. Behavior of different types of bolted and welded connections with different load conditions	CLO2
	11. Design of bolted and welded connections with different load conditions	CLO8
Textbook(s) and Other Required Material	"Structural Steel Design", Jack C. Mc Cormac, & Stephen Csernak, Latest Edition, Pearson Education Limited.	
	• "Steel Structures: Controlling Behavior Through Design", Robert E. Englekirk, 1st Edition, John Wiley and Sons Ltd, 1994	
Grading System	Assignments 20%	
	Mini Project and Oral Presentation 10%	
	Midterm Exam 30%	
	Final Exam 40%	
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