

College of Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering

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CE 567 Stability of Structures

Credit and Contact hours	3/ 3 (Lectures), 0 (Tutorials), 0 (Laboratory)	
Required, or Elective	Elective for a MSCE degree	
Course Description	Bending of structural members subjected to axial and lateral loads; Elastic and inelastic buckling of compression members; Torsional and lateral buckling of beams; Local buckling; Instability of frames, plates and shells.	
Prerequisites or Co-requisites	CE 563 Advanced Structural Analysis	
Course Learning Outcomes	Students completing this course successfully will be able to	
	Course Learning Outcomes	Related Program Outcomes
	CLO1: Recognize and identify the various types of instability that may occur in structures due to their deformed configuration.	K1
	CLO2: Analyze instability in compression members, beams, frames, plates and shells.	S1
CLO3: Analyze instability in compression members, beams, frames, plates, and shells using advanced computer programs, and compare their results with analytical solutions.	S1	
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.	

Topics Covered	List of Topics		Related CLOs
	1. Introduction		CLO1
	2. Elastic and inelastic buckling of compression members		CLO3
	3. Torsional and lateral buckling of beams		CLO2
	4. Local buckling		CLO3
	5. Instability of frames		CLO2
	6. Instability of plates		CLO2
	7. Instability of shells		CLO2
Textbook(s) and Other Required Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bažant ZP, Cedolin L. Stability of structures: elastic, inelastic, fracture, and damage theories. Courier Corporation; 2003. 		
Grading System	Assignments	15%	
	Mini Project and Oral Presentation	15 %	
	Midterm Exams	30%	
	Final Exam	40%	
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