Department of Civil Engineering College of Engineering King Saud University



CE 484 Deep Foundations		
Credit and Contact hours	3 / 3 (Lectures), 1 (Tutorials), 0 (Laboratory)	
Instructors	Dr. Ahmed Alnuaim (2A63)	
Textbook(s) and Other Required Material	<ol> <li>Principle of Foundation Engineering by Braja M Das, Latest Edition.</li> <li>Foundation Engineering by Bowels.</li> <li>Saudi Building Code for soils and foundations.</li> </ol>	
SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION		
Course Description	Analysis and design different type of deep foundations in different soil and rock conditions.	
Prerequisites or Co- requisites Required, Elective, or Selected Elective	<ul> <li>Prerequisites: CE 481 and Co-requisite: CE 483</li> <li>Prerequisite by Topics: <ol> <li>Recognize the behavior of different soil type.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Aware of the different in-situ soil testing and their applications.</li> <li>Understanding the concepts of shear strength and consolidation of the soil.</li> <li>Ability to evaluate the bearing capacity of deep foundation in soil and rock.</li>  Elective Course, Ninth or Tenth Level</ul>	
SPECIFIC GOALS FOR THE COURSE		
Course Learning Outcomes	<ul> <li>Students completing this course successfully will be able to</li> <li>CLO 1 - Identify the methods of site investigations and determine the site characteristics.</li> <li>CLO 2 - Recognize the different types of deep foundations.</li> <li>CLO 3 - Estimate bearing capacity for different types of single and group piles for different soils and rocks.</li> <li>CLO 4 - Predict the settlement of the deep foundations.</li> <li>CLO 5 - Ability to design for laterally loaded pile.</li> </ul>	

	CLO 6 – Ability to design sheet piles walls.		
	CLO 7 - Comply with General overview of Saudi Building Code for soils and foundations		
Student Outcomes	SO 1 - An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering		
	SO 3 - An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs with realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, ethical, health and safety, and sustainability		
	SO 5 - An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems including the ability to evaluate and synthesize information and develop alternative solutions		
	SO 11 - An ability to use the technic tools necessary to civil engin	ques, skills and modern engineering eering practice	
<b>Topics Covered</b>	1. Introduction and site Investigations (3 hours).		
	2. Types of deep foundation (3 hours).		
	3. Load bearing capacity of piles (9 hours).		
	4. Pile load test (3 hours).		
	5. Pile group capacity and settlement: (6 hours).		
	6. Laterally loaded pile (3 hours).		
	7. Piles resting on rock (6 hours).		
	8. Driven shafts: drilled pier, and bored pile (6 hours).		
	9. Sheet pile walls (3 hours).		
Grading System	Mid-Term Exams	40%	
	Quizzes and Homework	10%	
	Final Exam	50%	