

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Highway Engineering	
2. Course Code:	
WCV-42-03	
3. Semester / Year:	
Second semester /2024-2025	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
23 / 9 / 2024	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Students that are interested in learning	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
4 hours per week / number of units (3 units)	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarity with the development of road construction. 2. Study of site and alignment of roads. 3. Introducing students to the technical details of highway engineering and its types. 4. Understanding the materials used in road construction. 5. Describing the structure and function of the road. 6. Study of asphalt and concrete road layers. 7. Study of flexible and concrete road design. 8. Familiarizing students with road defects and their treatment. 9. Course outcomes and teaching, learning, and assessment methods.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing a comprehensive introduction to each study topic and connecting the current topic to previous ones . 2. Delivering theoretical lectures . 2 3. Presenting short scientific films .

4. Providing and explaining sufficient examples.
5. Conducting experiments in the road laboratory.
6. Using brainstorming to convey the material

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1-2 2-6 6-10 10-15 15-20 20-25 25-30	6 24 24 30 30 30 30	<p>Cognitive objectives</p> <p>1- Demonstrate understanding of the need for highway engineering development.</p> <p>2- Identify the behavior of soil under road structures.</p> <p>3- Identify the basic behavior of materials used in roads.</p> <p>4- Identify the main means of designing asphalt mixtures.</p> <p>5- Identify the main means of designing road layers.</p> <p>Explain the details of road failure and the application of road maintenance</p> <p>B-Skill objectives of the course</p> <p>1- Know the layers of asphalt and concrete road structure.</p> <p>Design of asphalt and concrete mixtures for roads.</p>	<p>Road Construction Development</p> <p>Pavement Structures</p> <p>Highway Location - Highway Alignment</p> <p>Requirements of the Highway Alignment</p> <p>Factors controlling alignment</p> <p>Survey and Plans</p> <p>Available Techniques of survey</p> <p>EARTHWORKS AND MASS-HAUL DIAGRAM</p> <p>Determining the Earthwork Volumes</p> <p>The Mass-Haul Diagram</p> <p>Pavement Materials</p> <p>Flexible Pavement Layers</p> <p>Rigid Pavement Layers</p> <p>Bituminous Material (Bitumen)</p> <p>Bituminous Mixes</p> <p>Types of Asphalt Mixes</p> <p>Aggregate Combination and Separation to Meet Job mix</p> <p>Load Carrying Mechanism</p> <p>Bituminous Mixture Technologies</p> <p>Requirements for a Bituminous Mixes</p> <p>Design of Bituminous Mixes</p> <p>Rigid Pavement reinforcement and joints</p> <p>Reinforcing Steel</p> <p>Joints in concrete pavements</p> <p>Types of rigid highway pavement</p> <p>Design of highway pavement</p> <p>Design Approaches</p> <p>Pavement Types and Materials</p> <p>Thickness Design of Flexible Pavements</p> <p>AASHTO Thickness Design for Rigid Highway Pavements</p>	<p>1. Providing a comprehensive introduction to each study topic and connecting the current topic to previous ones .</p> <p>2. Delivering theoretical lectures .</p> <p>3. Presenting short scientific films .</p> <p>4. Providing and explaining sufficient examples .</p> <p>5. Conducting experiments in the road laboratory .</p> <p>6. Using brainstorming to convey the material .</p>	<p>1. Participation within the classroom.</p> <p>2. Short written tests.</p> <p>3. Discussion and dialogue with students .</p> <p>4. Assigning homework at the end of each topic.</p> <p>5. Presenting posters about some road problems and their solutions .</p> <p>6. Attendance .</p> <p>7. Monthly written exams.</p> <p>8. Final semester exam.</p>

10. Course Evaluation

1. Participation within the classroom 2%.
2. Short written tests 3%.
3. Assigning homework at the end of each topic 5%.
4. Attendance 5%.
5. Monthly written exams 35%.
6. Final semester exam 50%.

11. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Traffic and Highway Engineering, by Nicholas Garber & Lester A. Houel (4th Edition 2010)
Main references (sources)	<p>Principles of Pavement Engineering, by Nicholas Thom (2nd Edition 2014) .</p> <p>Highway engineering, by P. H. Write & K.K. Dixon, 7th edition</p> <p>Highway engineering, by Olgesby & Hicks</p> <p>Highways, The Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Road Pavements. By Coleman O'Flaherty (4th Edition 2009) .</p> <p>General specification for road and bridge, by Ministry of housing and construction (revised edition, 2003)</p> <p>AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures, by AASHTO (1993), American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Washington, D.C. Principles of Pavement Engineering, by Nicholas Thom (2nd Edition 2014) .</p> <p>Highway engineering, by P. H. Write & K.K. Dixon, 7th edition</p> <p>Highway engineering, by Olgesby & Hicks</p> <p>Highways, The Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Road Pavements. By Coleman O'Flaherty (4th Edition 2009) .</p> <p>General specification for road and bridge, by Ministry of housing and construction (revised edition, 2003)</p> <p>AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures, by AASHTO (1993), American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Washington, D.C .</p>
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Construction and Building Materials Journal https://pavementinteractive.org
Electronic References, Websites	https://www.highwaysmagazine.co.uk/