MEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, JAMSHORO.

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TENTATIVE TEACHING PLAN (THEORY)

Department: Civil Engineering

Name of Teacher: Prof. Dr. Zaheer Ahmed Almani

Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Course Code: CE411

Batch: 20CE (B+D) Year: 4th Semester: (1st) 7th

Semester Starting Date: 20-11-2023 Semester Suspension Date: 29-03-2024

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs): Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CLO	Description	Taxonomy Level	PLO
1	EXPLAIN various soil improvement techniques, their applications and equipment	C2	5
2	ANALYSES the range of soil related problems especially those involving external stresses, shear strengths, earth retaining structures and slope stability	C4	4

S#	Topic	CLOs	No: of lecture/hrs. required			
	COMPACTION					
1.	Compaction and its Fundamentals	1	1			
2.	Moisture-Density relationship, Factors Affecting Compaction, Compaction Methods	1	1			
3.	Standard and Modified Proctor Tests.	1	1			
4.	Compaction in the Field, Compaction Equipment & Machinery	1	1			
5.	Field Control and Measurements of In-Situ Density	1	2			
6.	Problems on the Compaction & Field Density	1	3			
	SOIL IMPROVEMENT					
7.	Introduction to Various Soil Improvement Techniques: Basic Principles and Objectives	1	1			
8.	Removal and Replacement of soil	1	1			
9.	Mechanical and Chemical Stabilization of Soil,	1	1			
10.	In-situ Densification, Grouting, Pre-Loading and Vertical Drains	1	1			
11.	Soil Reinforcement	1	1			
12.	Applications of various Soil Improvement Techniques	1	2			
	SHEAR STRENGTH					
13.	Concepts, Shear Strength Parameters, Shear Strength of Cohesive and Cohesion Less Soils	2	1			
14.	Mohr Columb's Failure Criterion	2	1			
15.	Determination of Shear Strength Parameters in Laboratory: Direct Shear Box Test, Unconfined Compression Test, Vane Shear Test, Triaxial Shear Test.	2	3			
16.	Merits and Demerits of Different Tests	2	1			
17.	Problems on Shear Strength of Soil	2	4			

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EARTH PRESSURE						
18.	Earth Retaining Structures and Forces Acting on Earth Retaining Structure	2	1			
19.	Earth Pressure at Rest, Active and Passive Earth Pressures	2	1			
20.	Rankine's Theory of Earth pressures for Cohesive and Non-Cohesive soils	2	2			
21.	Columb's Theory of Earth pressures for Cohesive and Non-Cohesive soils	2	2			
22.	Earth Pressure Distribution Diagram for Different Loading Conditions	2	1			
23.	Problems on Earth Pressure	2	2			
	STRESSES IN SOIL MASS					
24.	Principal Problems due to External Stresses in Soil Mass, Boussinesq's Theory, and Its Assumptions	2	1			
25.	Boussinesq's Equations for Computing Vertical Stresses Caused by Point Load, Line Load, Uniformly Loaded Strip and Circular Areas	2	1			
26.	Boussinesq's Equations for Computing Vertical Stresses Caused by Uniform Load on Rectangular Areas, Stresses at a Point Outside the Loaded Area	2	1			
27.	Stress Isobar, Pressure distribution Diagrams on Horizontal and Vertical Planes	2	1			
28.	Equivalent Point Load Method, Newmark Influence Chart for Vertical Pressure, 2:1 Approximate Method	2	1			
29.	Problems on Stress Distribution	2	2			
	STABILITY OF SLOPES		•			
30.	Types of Slopes, Slope Failures and Factor of Safety	2	1			
31.	Factors Affecting Stability and Remedial Measures,	2	1			
32.	Stability of Infinite slopes, Stability Number	2	1			
33.	Stability Analysis of Finite Slopes: Taylor's Chart, Friction Circle, Method of Slices.	2	1			
34.	Problems on Slope Stability	2	2			
	Total		48			

Signature of Teacher:



Dated: 11/12/2023

Remarks of DMRC: APPROVED

Signature of Chairman:

Dated: 21/12/2023