### **CONS 71B Course Outline as of Spring 2004**

### **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: CONS 71B Title: MATERIALS & METHODS CONS

Full Title: Materials and Methods of Construction 2

Last Reviewed: 10/8/2018

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As: ARCH 71B

Formerly:

#### **Catalog Description:**

Exploration of masonry, steel frame, cement and concrete, concrete reinforcing, site-cast and pre-cast concrete construction, pre- and post-tensioning, and high-rise cladding systems.

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of ARCH 71A (or CONS 71) OR Course Completion of CONS 71A

# **Recommended Preparation:**

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Completion of CONS 71A

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Spring 2004 Inactive: Fall 2025

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

# Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

### **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Compare characteristics of different masonry materials and the results of the manufacturing process in the production of different masonry products.
- 2. Evaluate attributes of masonry wall and roof construction systems and apply the logic of masonry construction to the design of buildings.
- 3. Evaluate attributes of heavy steel framing and apply the logic of heavy steel framing to building frame design.
- 4. Compare characteristics of different types of cement and concrete and the requirements for placing concrete for building construction.
- 5. Evaluate the attributes of one-way and two-way sitecast concrete systems and apply the logic of one-way and two-way systems to building framing design.
- 7. Analyze the role of regular reinforcing and posttensioning in concrete building systems.
- 8. Evaluate the attributes of precast concrete systems and apply the logic of precast concrete systems to building design.
- 9. Analyze the role of cladding systems and sealant joints in cladding of high-rise buildings.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- 1. Brick masonry
  - a. History of use
  - b. Mortar types and uses
  - c. The logic of brick masonry construction system
  - d. Elements of the system and their connections
- 2. Stone and concrete block masonry
  - a. History of use

- b. Stone: solid and veneer systems
- c. Concrete block masonry types and uses
- d. The logic of stone and concrete block masonry system
- e. Elements of the system and their connections
- 3. Masonry loadbearing wall construction
  - a. Types of masonry walls
  - b. The logic of masonry loadbearing wall construction system
  - c. Elements of the system and their connections
  - d. Spanning systems for masonry walls
  - e. Masonry and the Codes
- 4. Heavy steel frame construction
  - a. History of use
  - b. How steel is made
  - c. The logic of steel framing systems
  - d. Elements of the system and their connections
  - e. Common problems of heavy steel frame system
  - f. Unique characteristics of wood light frame system
  - g. Building Code concerns
- 5. Concrete construction
  - a. History of use
  - b. Cement and concrete, characteristics and manufacture
  - c. Making formwork and placing concrete
  - d. Logic of reinforcing for concrete
  - e. Concrete prestressing pretensioning and posttensioning
- 6. Sitecast concrete framing systems
  - a. Slabs, walls and columns
  - b. The logic of a one-way concrete system
  - c. The logic of a two-way concrete system
  - d. Posttensioning a sitecast concrete system
  - e. Principles of economic design of sitecast concrete systems
  - f. Building Code concerns.
- 7. Precast concrete framing systems
  - a. Typical precast structural elements and how they are manufactured
  - b. The logic of assembly concepts for precast buildings
  - c. Connections of elements in the system
  - d. Building Code concerns
- 8. High-rise cladding systems
  - a. Design requirements for cladding systems
  - b. The logic of designing watertight joints in cladding
  - c. Sealant joints in cladding
  - d. Building Code concerns

### **Assignment:**

- 1. Read 20 30 pages per week in text and outline chapters.
- 2. Interpreting working drawing content.
- 3. Exercises to apply information to specific situations, including sketches and calculations.
- 4. Research for and preparation of 3-5 page term paper on a material or method of construction.
- 5. Written assignments involving analysis and synthesis of course material.

6. Exams include objectives exams; sketches and problems.

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Term papers, Chapter outlines.

Writing 20 - 35%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems, Sketches & calculations.

Problem solving 30 - 50%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Sketches.

Exams 20 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Class participation.

Other Category 0 - 5%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Fundamentals of Construction by Allen. 3rd edition, 1999.