ENVE 5201/4002 Environmental Geotechnical Engineering  
Winter 2023

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Course Dates:  
Lectures: January 9 – April 12  
Wednesday 8:35 – 11:25  
MacKenzie  
Room 3269
Tutorials: January 9 – April 12  
Wednesday 14:35 – 15:25  
Canal Building  
Room 2400

Final examination (TBA) to be announced on Carleton University site

A missed final examination will result in a grade of zero unless a medical excuse is provided to the Student Services. In such case, a deferred final examination may be arranged.

Course Description:  
This course focuses on landfill design as its main subject. Specific topics include:  
• Hydrogeologic principles including groundwater flow, water budget and contaminant transport.  
• Landfill design, including:  
  o General principles.  
  o Landfill liners, including clay leachate interaction, clay liners, geosynthetics and composite systems.  
  o Landfill covers, including design principles based on unsaturated soil mechanics and environment-specific factors.  
  o Leachate and gas collection systems.  
• Landfill operation, monitoring and quality control/quality assurance, including leak detection and control.  
• Case studies of geotechnical and geoenvironmental failures of landfills.

Grading  
Assignments & Tutorials: 25%  
Group Presentation and Report: 25%  
Final Examination: 50%
Students who claim illness, injury, or other extraordinary circumstances beyond their control as a reason for missed term work are held responsible for immediately informing the instructor concerned and for alternate arrangements with the instructor and in all cases, this must occur no later than three (3) days after the term work was due. The alternate arrangement must be made before the last day of classes in the term as published in the academic schedule. Consult Section 4.4 of the University Calendar.

Students missing deadlines or exams due to an illness must submit a Self-declaration for Academic Considerations Form to the instructor within three (3) days. Accommodations cannot be granted more than 72 hours after the deadlines. For final exams, students must submit the self-declaration form in addition to a deferral application (carleton.ca/registrar/deferral) and submit both forms to the Registrar’s Office no later than 3 days after the scheduled examination or take-home due date. If an absence from an evaluation is deemed justified:

1) Assignments: the weight of a justified missed assignment will be transferred onto the remaining assignments.
2) Final exam: the student will have to consult the academic secretariat of the faculty for the procedure to follow.

**Required Text**
2. Lecture notes (Softcopy on Brightspace. You must bring a hardcopy to lectures)
3. Reading materials posted on Brightspace.

**Optional Textbooks:**

**Additional References**

**Assignment Submission**
All assignments and other submissions should be submitted as a hard copy. While you may submit your assignments after the due date, a grade penalty will be applied as follows: -20% if submitted prior to the solutions being posted; and a grade of zero if submitted after the solutions are posted.

**Solutions**

Assignment solutions will be posted on Brightspace seven days after the assignment due dates.

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). Requests made within two weeks will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website (www.carleton.ca PMC) for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).
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