The University Of Toledo

New Graduate Course Proposal

* denotes required fields

1. College*: College of Engineering

   Department*: Civil Engineering

2. Contact Person*: Serhan Guner Phone: 530-8133 (xxx - xxxx) Email: serhan.guner@utoledo.edu

3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: CIVE - 6490

4. Proposed title*: Nonlinear Modeling of Reinfo

   Proposed effective term*: 201740 (e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)

5. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit? ○ Yes ◉ No

   Approval of other academic unit (signature and title)

   Is the course offered at more than one level? ○ Yes ○ No

   If yes, an undergraduate course proposal form must also be submitted. If the undergraduate course is new, complete the New Undergraduate Course Proposal; if the undergraduate course is existing, submit an Undergraduate Course Modification Proposal.

6. Credit hours*: Fixed: 3 or Variable: to

7. Delivery Mode:

	Primary*	Secondary	Tertiary
a. Activity Type *	Lecture	--SelectType--	--SelectType--
b. Minimum Credit Hours *	3		
Maximum Credit Hours *	3		
c. Weekly Contact Hours *	3		

8. Terms offered: ☐ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Summer

   Years offered: ○ **Every** ◉ **Alternate**

Year **Years**

9. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? ○ No ◉ Yes

   May the courses be repeated for credit? ○ No ◉ Yes Maximum Hours

10. Grading System*:
    - ◉ Normal Grading (A-F, S/U, WP/WF, PR, I)
    - ○ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (A-C, less than C)
    - ○ Grade Only (A-F, WP/WF, PR, I)
    - ○ Audit Only
    - ○ No Grade

11. Prerequisites (must be taken **before**): i.e. C or higher in (BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500) and C or higher in MATH 4200

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C or higher in CIVE3420
C or higher in CIVE 6310-8310 or MIME 4280-5280
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◉ PIN (Permisson From Instructor) ○ PDP (Permission From Department)

Co-requisites (must be taken **together**):

12. Catalog Description* (**75 words Maximum**)

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mechanical properties of concrete and reinforcing bars, linear and nonlinear
elastic models, shear response, compression field and smeared crack models,
their implementation and application into nonlinear finite element analysis,
and performance assessment of plane frame structures.
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13. Attach a syllabus - a syllabus template is available from the University Teaching Center. Click here for the Center's template.

File Type	View File
Syllabus	View
Attachment	View

14. Comments/Notes:

Proposed Course Codes:
CIVE 6490 and CIVE 8490

Course Instructor:
Dr. Serhan Guner is a new tenure-track faculty member in the Department of Civil Engineering. He completed his PhD degree at the University of Toronto, Canada, under the supervision of Dr. Frank Vecchio, who is one of the pioneers in the field of nonlinear analysis of reinforced concrete. With the proposed course, Dr. Guner aims to bring his expertise to UT.

Previous Offerings:
This course was offered twice before. Spring 2016 with 6 student, and spring 217 with 12 students. Student feedback was very good. They found the content unique and not covered in any other classes. They expect that the material covered will give them an advantage in the workplace when working as a structural engineering.

15. Rationale:

Design of concrete buildings have traditionally been conducted using “linear-elastic approaches,” which are covered in CIVE 3420. These methods do not consider true material behavior and does not permit adjusting the design performance as per pre-set requirements. These requirements may be resilience to earthquakes or hurricanes, available funds, and owner’s requirements. To rectify this limitation, the latest building design codes are adopting a “Performance-Based Design Methodology,” which uses pre-defined performance criteria for each building. Nonlinear analysis methods are an indispensable component of the Performance-Based Design. There is no graduate course in UT’s curriculum for the performance-based design of structures. The proposed course will provide timely and essential information to our students to better understand the performance-based building design principles. In addition, this course satisfies the graduate math requirement.

Course Approval:

Department Curriculum Authority:	douglas nims	Date	2017/04/13
Department Chairperson:	Ashok Kumar	Date	2017/04/13
College Curriculum Authority or Chair:	Efstratios Nikolaidis	Date	2017/04/17
College Dean:	Mohamed Samir Hefzy	Date	2017/04/18
Graduate Council:	Constance Schall, GC mtg 5/2/17	Date	2017/05/03
Dean of Graduate Studies:	Amanda C. Bryant-Friedrich	Date	2017/05/04
Office of the Provost :	marcia king-blandford	Date	2017/05/15

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Instructional Level:	

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Term: Spring 2017

Class Location: Palmer Hall 2700
Class Day/Time: Tue 5.30 pm
Lab Location: N/A
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