New Jersey Institute of Technology

Syllabus – CE 711

Improvement in Productivity in Construction

Spring 2017

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Text: “Productivity Improvement for Construction and Engineering”
Author: J.K. Yates, Ph.D.; Publisher: ASCE Press

Perquisite: CE 610

Course Description: Improved methods in construction; various techniques of work sampling and productivity measurement; and current innovations in the construction industry for increasing efficiency.

Course Outline

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May ??  Final

**Term Projects**

A list of suggested topics will be provided. Students must select a project either from a list provided or some other source. On Week 4 or before, students will submit a one paragraph topic description on Moodle.

The project report will be **10** pages, including text, photos, drawings and the like. The report will be prepared in an organized and professional manner. *(Neatness counts)*
Important Notes:

1. The NJIT Honor Code will be upheld in this course. Any violations will be brought to the immediate attention of the Dean of Students.

2. Any modifications or deviations to the syllabus throughout the semester will be made through consultation and agreement with the class.

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