New Jersey Institute of Technology

CE 432 - Structural Steel Design Spring 2024


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**Prerequisite:** A working knowledge of structural analysis including determinate and indeterminate beams and frames is essential. The development of current design procedures for structural steel elements and their use in multistory buildings, bridges, and industrial buildings.

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*The NJIT Honor Code will be upheld and any violations will be brought to the immediate attention of the Dean of Students.

*Students will be consulted with by the instructor to any modifications or deviations from the syllabus throughout the course of the semester.

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

**CE 432 – Structural Steel Design**

**Description:**

Design of tension members, beams, columns, beam columns, connections and plate girders.

**Prerequisites:**

CE 332 - Structural Analysis
CE 260 – Civil Engineering Methods

**Textbook(s) Materials Required:**

See above.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Illustrate and develop methodologies and introduce and employ the concept of codes and specifications for design of structural steel members and elementary structures.
2. Apply and enhance the knowledge of strength of materials and structural analysis.
3. Incorporate proper use of modern engineering tools for problem solving and communication.

**Topics:**

See above.

**Schedule:**

Lecture/Recitation – 3-hour class, once per week

Laboratory – none

**Professional Component:** Engineering Topics (Design)

**Program Objectives** Addressed: 1,2
CEE Mission, Program Educational Objectives and Student Outcomes

The mission of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is:
- to educate a diverse student body to be employed in the engineering profession
- to encourage research and scholarship among our faculty and students
- to promote service to the engineering profession and society

Our program educational objectives are reflected in the achievements of our recent alumni:

1. **Engineering Practice:** Alumni will successfully engage in the practice of civil engineering within industry, government, and private practice, working toward safe, practical, resilient, sustainable solutions in a wide array of technical specialties including construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources.

2. **Professional Growth:** Alumni will advance their skills through professional growth and development activities such as graduate study in engineering, research and development, professional registration and continuing education; some graduates will transition into other professional fields such as business and law through further education.

3. **Service:** Alumni will perform service to society and the engineering profession through membership and participation in professional societies, government, educational institutions, civic organizations, charitable giving and other humanitarian endeavors.

Our Student Outcomes are what students are expected to know and be able to do by the time of their graduation:

1. an ability to identify, formulate and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies

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