

Welcome To CE-401

August 15, 2020

To: Students Enrolled in CE-401 For Fall 2020

From: Richard Cheeks

Subject: Welcome to Senior Civil Engineering Seminar

Welcome to CE-401, Senior Civil Engineering Seminar. Our first in-person session will occur Friday morning, August 21, 2020, and you should review the following information in preparation for the first class and beyond. If you have not already reviewed these documents when it was released earlier this month on the CANVAS system, please do so as soon as possible, specifically:

- [CE-401 Syllabus.pdf](#)
- [CE-401 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS.pdf](#)
- [DISCUSSION GROUP PROCEDURES.pdf](#)
- [ESSAY.pdf](#)

Do not hesitate to contact me, ce-401@windstream.net, if you have substantive or procedural questions about CE-401. If you experience issues with CANVAS, please contact Suzy, suzy.wampler@uky.edu, in the CE office and me. At 12:01 AM on Saturday August 15, 2020, CANVAS will also release the Week 01 reading assignment, video, and discussion questions. Most of the information that follows is also available on the CE-401 webpage (See Footnote 1).

I have randomly assigned each of you to a discussion group for Week 01 as shown below:

A	Asher	Fryman	Mattingly	Price
B	Edelen	Griffith	Mcdowell	White
C	Ferrell	Hurd	Neal	
D				
E				
F				

A	Al Abdaly	Combs	Mercer	Whipkey
B	Al Failany	Darnell	Moore, E	Wulfeck
C	Bargo	Fredericksen	Moore, L	
D	Bennett	Hutchinson	Renfrow	
E	Brown	Korostina	Rouse	
F	Cecil	Meiners	Short	

These Group Assignments are subject to Change Due to Enrollment Changes That May Occur During the first week of the semester. I will update these group memberships for Week 01 Discussions if and when roster changes occur.

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Given the COVID-19 limitations on social distancing, I am not sure at this point what seating options we will have in the classroom, and we will need some flexibility as we begin the semester relative to seating locations. However, the goal remains to have members of a discussion group sitting together in clusters, and when you arrive for class on Friday morning, please sit at a location that will achieve that goal based on locations I will designate for each group, A through D or F, for Week 01.

We will start promptly at 8 or 11 AM.

In Week 01, each group will address three of six discussion questions in accordance with [DISCUSSION GROUP PROCEDURES.pdf](#). The group and group leader assignments for the Week 01 questions are shown at the CE-401 webpage¹ and supplied here for your convenience. As noted previously, this matrix of discussion question assignments for Week 01 may change as enrollments become final for the semester.

Section 1			Week 1 Discussion Question Activity Report				
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Asher	Asher	Fryman	Mattingly	Price	
1	D						
1	F						
2	A	Fryman	Asher	Fryman	Mattingly	Price	
2	C	Ferrell	Ferrell	Hurd	Neal		
2	F						
3	A	Mattingly	Asher	Fryman	Mattingly	Price	
3	C	Hurd	Ferrell	Hurd	Neal		
3	E						
4	B	Edelen	Edelen	Griffith	Mcdowell	White	
4	C	Neal	Ferrell	Hurd	Neal		
4	E						
5	B	Griffith	Edelen	Griffith	Mcdowell	White	
5	D						
5	E						
6	B	Mcdowell	Edelen	Griffith	Mcdowell	White	
6	D						
6	F						

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Bold	Post made within Time	Bold	Post is made after consensus, 60% loss
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¹http://richardcheeks.com/professor/New%20Front%20Page%20Format/CE-401_Front_Page.htm

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Section 2	Week 1		Discussion Question Activity Report				
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Al Abdaly	Al Abdaly	Combs	Mercer	Whipkey	
1	D	Bennett	Bennett	Hutchinson	Renfrow		
1	F	Cecil	Cecil	Meiners	Short		
2	A	Combs	Al Abdaly	Combs	Mercer	Whipkey	
2	C	Bargo	Bargo	Fredericksen	Moore, L		
2	F	Meiners	Cecil	Meiners	Short		
3	A	Mercer	Al Abdaly	Combs	Mercer	Whipkey	
3	C	Fredericksen	Bargo	Fredericksen	Moore, L		
3	E	Brown	Brown	Korostina	Rouse		
4	B	Al Failany	Al Failany	Darnell	Moore, E	Wulfeck	
4	C	Moore, L	Bargo	Fredericksen	Moore, L		
4	E	Korostina	Brown	Korostina	Rouse		
5	B	Darnell	Al Failany	Darnell	Moore, E	Wulfeck	
5	D	Hutchinson	Bennett	Hutchinson	Renfrow		
5	E	Rouse	Brown	Korostina	Rouse		
6	B	Moore, E	Al Failany	Darnell	Moore, E	Wulfeck	
6	D	Renfrow	Bennett	Hutchinson	Renfrow		
6	F	Short	Cecil	Meiners	Short		

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The Week 01 activity is important to introduce and establish the procedures we will follow for CE-401 over the course of the semester.

Looking forward to seeing each of you on August 21.