

# Welcome To CE-401

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To: Students Enrolled in CE-401 For Fall 2021

From: Richard Cheeks

Subject: Welcome to Senior Civil Engineering Seminar

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Welcome to CE-401, Senior Civil Engineering Seminar. Our first in-person session will occur Friday morning, August 27, 2021, and you should review the following information in preparation for the first class and beyond. If you have not already reviewed these documents, 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](mailto: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](mailto:suzy.wampler@uky.edu), in the CE office and me. At 12:01 AM on Saturday August, 21 2021, 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	Arnold	Heyer	Oldfield IV
B	Clark	Jagers	Ross
C	DeNeve	Kiser	Shivers
D	Dillon	Klass	Sickles
E	Figueroa Rodriguez	Mendez Hernandez	Walton
F			

A	Adams	Dice	Gold-McCoy	Melton
B	Al Balushi	Eatherly	Hacker	Pham
C	Atemafac George	Elam	Jeffers	Sheets
D	Bailey	Federmann	Jones	Shelley
E	Baumann	Foree	Hall	Sims
F	Coffman	Glennon	Lundergan	Strader

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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 E or F, for Week 01.

We will start promptly at 8 or 11 AM, and attendance and promptness are points of emphasis all semester, including Week 01.

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 webpage<sup>1</sup> 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.

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Section 1			Week 1 Discussion Question Activity Report				
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Arnold	Arnold	Heyer	Oldfield IV		
1	D	Dillon	Dillon	Klass	Sickles		
1	F						
2	A	Heyer	Arnold	Heyer	Oldfield IV		
2	C	DeNeve	DeNeve	Kiser	Shivers		
2	F						
3	A	Oldfield IV	Arnold	Heyer	Oldfield IV		
3	C	Shivers	DeNeve	Kiser	Shivers		
3	E	Figueroa Rodriguez	Figueroa Rodriguez	Mendez Hernandez	Walton		
4	B	Clark	Clark	Jaggers	Ross		
4	C	Kiser	DeNeve	Kiser	Shivers		
4	E	Mendez Hernandez	Figueroa Rodriguez	Mendez Hernandez	Walton		
5	B	Jaggers	Clark	Jaggers	Ross		
5	D	Klass	Dillon	Klass	Sickles		
5	E	Walton	Figueroa Rodriguez	Mendez Hernandez	Walton		
6	B	Ross	Clark	Jaggers	Ross		
6	D	Sickles	Dillon	Klass	Sickles		
6	F						

  

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Non-Bold Leader	No Consensus Posted, -5 Points	<i>Ital. non-bold</i>	No Post Made, 100% loss

<sup>1</sup>[http://richardcheeks.com/professor/New%20Front%20Page%20Format/CE-401\\_Front\\_Page.htm](http://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	Adams	Adams	Dice	Gold-McCoy	Melton	
1	D	Bailey	Bailey	Federmann	Jones	Shelley	
1	F	Coffman	Coffman	Glennon	Lundergan	Strader	
2	A	Dice	Adams	Dice	Gold-McCoy	Melton	
2	C	Sheets	Atemafac George	Elam	Jeffers	Sheets	
2	F	Glennon	Coffman	Glennon	Lundergan	Strader	
3	A	Melton	Adams	Dice	Gold-McCoy	Melton	
3	C	Elam	Atemafac George	Elam	Jeffers	Sheets	
3	E	Baumann	Baumann	Foree	Hall	Sims	
4	B	Al Balushi	Al Balushi	Eatherly	Hacker	Pham	
4	C	Jeffers	Atemafac George	Elam	Jeffers	Sheets	
4	E	Foree	Baumann	Foree	Hall	Sims	
5	B	Eatherly	Al Balushi	Eatherly	Hacker	Pham	
5	D	Federmann	Bailey	Federmann	Jones	Shelley	
5	E	Hall	Baumann	Foree	Hall	Sims	
6	B	Hacker	Al Balushi	Eatherly	Hacker	Pham	
6	D	Shelley	Bailey	Federmann	Jones	Shelley	
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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 27.