

Welcome To CE-401

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To: Students Enrolled in CE-401 For Spring 2023

From: Richard Cheeks

Subject: Welcome to Senior Civil Engineering Seminar

Welcome to CE-401, Senior Civil Engineering Seminar. On December 26, 2022, CANVAS released four documents that you should review the following information in preparation for the first class and beyond. specifically:

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

Our first in-person session will occur Friday morning, January 13, 2023, and if you have not already reviewed these documents, please do so as soon as possible, Do not hesitate to contact me, ce-401@windstream.net, if you have substantive or procedural questions about CE-401 or any of these documents. If you experience issues with CANVAS, please contact Mr. Hall, the CAMPUS WIDE CANVAS GURU at buddy.hall@uky.edu and me. At 12:01 AM on Saturday January 7, 2023, CANVAS will release the Week 01 reading assignment, video, and discussion questions. Most of the information that follows is also available on the CE-401 webpage¹ (See Footnote 1 for hyperlink).

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

Spring 2023 Teams For Section 01 For Week 01 Only				
A	Abanto	Elias	Januski	Popham
B	Anthony	Garcia Fonseca	Lemons	Rice
C	Arnieri	Hale	McKean	Spencer
D	Berling	Holbrook	Morrison	Stevenson
E	Browning	Holland	Narasimha	Wallin
F	Delaney	Hubbard	Ohlmann	

¹http://richardcheeks.com/professor/New%20Front%20Page%20Format/CE-401_Front_Page.htm

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A	Al Kharusi, Sr.	Graves, Jr.	Hernandez	McCrary	Vargas
B	Burch	Hadgu	Kayat	O'Neill	Williams
C	Demaree	Hagan	Kilcoyne	Robertson	Wong
D	Dockemeyer	Ham	Lee	Rodgers	
E	Gough	Hamilton	Lockhart	Rogers	
F	Graham	Harres	Makinen	Todd	

These Group Assignments are subject to Change Due to Enrollment Changes That May Occur prior to the first week of the semester. I will update these group memberships for Week 01 Discussions on the CE-401 Webpage if and when roster changes occur.

Our class sessions will take place in Anderson Tower room 259. This room has tables that allow members of each discussion group to sit together. When you arrive for class on Friday morning, please sit at the table and seat that is designated for your assigned group, A through F, for Week 01. You can find the seating charts for Week 01 at the CE-401 Webpage.

Class sessions will start promptly at 8 or 11 AM, and attendance and promptness are points of emphasis all semester, including Week 01. Please treat your commitment to these meetings as you would any important business obligation.

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 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.

Timely Initial Posts: 0.0%		Current Participation: 0		Last Update 24-Dec-22 9:38 AM			
Section 1		Week 1 Discussion Question Activity Report					
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Abanto	Abanto	Elias	Januski	Popham	
1	C	Arnieri	Arnieri	Hale	McKean	Spencer	
1	E	Browning	Browning	Holland	Narasimha	Wallin	
2	B	Garcia Fonseca	Anthony	Garcia Fonseca	Lemons	Rice	
2	D	Berling	Berling	Holbrook	Morrison	Stevenson	
2	F	Hubbard	Delaney	Hubbard	Ohlmann		
3	A	Popham	Abanto	Elias	Januski	Popham	
3	C	Hale	Arnieri	Hale	McKean	Spencer	
3	F	Delaney	Delaney	Hubbard	Ohlmann		
4	B	Anthony	Anthony	Garcia Fonseca	Lemons	Rice	
4	D	Morrison	Berling	Holbrook	Morrison	Stevenson	
4	E	Narasimha	Browning	Holland	Narasimha	Wallin	
5	A	Elias	Abanto	Elias	Januski	Popham	
5	D	Holbrook	Berling	Holbrook	Morrison	Stevenson	
5	F	Ohlmann	Delaney	Hubbard	Ohlmann		
6	B	Rice	Anthony	Garcia Fonseca	Lemons	Rice	
6	C	McKean	Arnieri	Hale	McKean	Spencer	
6	E	Holland	Browning	Holland	Narasimha	Wallin	

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Bold	Post made within Time	Bold	Post is made after consensus, 60% loss
Non-Bold Leader-No Consensus Posted, -5 Points		<i>Ital. non-bold</i>	No Post Made, 100% loss

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Timely Initial Posts: 7.4%			Current Participation: 0.074			Last Update 24-Dec-22 9:38 AM	
Section 2			Week 1 Discussion Question Activity Report				
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Al Kharusi, Sr	Al Kharusi, Sr	Graves, Jr.	Hernandez	McCrary	Vargas
1	C	Demaree	Demaree	Hagan	Kilcoyne	Robertson	Wong
1	E	Hamilton	Gough	Hamilton	Lockhart	Rogers	
2	B	Hadgu	Burch	Hadgu	Kayat	O'Neill	Williams
2	D	Dockemeyer	Dockemeyer	Ham	Lee	Rodgers	
2	F	Graham	Graham	Harres	Makinen	Todd	
3	A	Hernandez	Al Kharusi, Sr	Graves, Jr.	Hernandez	McCrary	Vargas
3	C	Hagan	Demaree	Hagan	Kilcoyne	Robertson	Wong
3	F	Makinen	Graham	Harres	Makinen	Todd	
4	B	Burch	Burch	Hadgu	Kayat	O'Neill	Williams
4	D	Lee	Dockemeyer	Ham	Lee	Rodgers	
4	E	Gough	Gough	Hamilton	Lockhart	Rogers	
5	A	Graves, Jr.	Al Kharusi, Sr	Graves, Jr.	Hernandez	McCrary	Vargas
5	D	Ham	Dockemeyer	Ham	Lee	Rodgers	
5	F	Harres	Graham	Harres	Makinen	Todd	
6	B	Kayat	Burch	Hadgu	Kayat	O'Neill	Williams
6	C	Kilcoyne	Demaree	Hagan	Kilcoyne	Robertson	Wong
6	E	Lockhart	Gough	Hamilton	Lockhart	Rogers	

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

These Preliminary Group Discussion Question Assignments for Week 01 are subject to Change Due to Enrollment Changes That May Occur Prior to the first week of the semester. I will update these assignments on the CE 401 website if and when the rosters change.

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 January 13.