

Welcome To CE-401

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To: Students Enrolled in CE-401 For Spring 2021

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, January 29, 2021, 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 January 23, 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:

Fall 2020 Teams For Section 01 For Week 01 Only				
A	Asher	Imarah	Norris	Thomas
B	Bishop	Isenhoff	Penn	Watts
C	Colvin	Kiser	Rieber	
D	Ellis	Klass	Schade	
E	Gates	Noble	Smith	
F				

Fall 2020 Teams For Section 02 For Week 01 Only				
A	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley
B	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh, E	Stroub
C	Collins	Jones	Rhorer, L	Valdivia
D	Fields	Kisabeth	Robinson	VandenBerg
E	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben	
F	Greenway	Mattingly	Smith	

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 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 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					Last Update 24-Dec-20 10:15 PM	
Question	Group	Leader	1	2	3	4	5		
1	A	Asher	Asher	Imarah	Norris	Thomas			
1	D	Ellis	Ellis	Klass	Schade				
1	F								
2	A	Imarah	Asher	Imarah	Norris	Thomas			
2	C	Colvin	Colvin	Kiser	Rieber				
2	F								
3	A	Norris	Asher	Imarah	Norris	Thomas			
3	C	Kiser	Colvin	Kiser	Rieber				
3	E	Gates	Gates	Noble	Smith				
4	B	Bishop	Bishop	Isenhoff	Penn	Watts			
4	C	Rieber	Colvin	Kiser	Rieber				
4	E	Noble	Gates	Noble	Smith				
5	B	Isenhoff	Bishop	Isenhoff	Penn	Watts			
5	D	Klass	Ellis	Klass	Schade				
5	E	Smith	Gates	Noble	Smith				
6	B	Penn	Bishop	Isenhoff	Penn	Watts			
6	D	Schade	Ellis	Klass	Schade				
6	F								

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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

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

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Section 2			Last Update 24-Dec-20 10:15 PM				
Question	Group	Leader	Week 1 Discussion Question Activity Report				
			1	2	3	4	5
1	A	Atkins	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley	
1	D	Fields	Fields	Kisabeth	Robinson	VandenBerg	
1	F	Greenway	Greenway	Mattingly	Smith		
2	A	Hajj	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley	
2	C	Collins	Collins	Jones	Rhorer, L	Valdivia	
2	F	Mattingly	Greenway	Mattingly	Smith		
3	A	Stanley	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley	
3	C	Jones	Collins	Jones	Rhorer, L	Valdivia	
3	E	Fwelo	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
4	B	Clements	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh, E	Stroub	
4	C	Rhorer, L	Collins	Jones	Rhorer, L	Valdivia	
4	E	Kolodziej	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
5	B	Honeycutt	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh, E	Stroub	
5	D	Kisabeth	Fields	Kisabeth	Robinson	VandenBerg	
5	E	Shiben	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
6	B	Pugh, E	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh, E	Stroub	
6	D	Robinson	Fields	Kisabeth	Robinson	VandenBerg	
6	F	Smith	Greenway	Mattingly	Smith		

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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 January 29.