Welcome To CE-401

January 15, 2021

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, 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:

Spring 2021 Teams For Section 01 For Week 01 Only

A	Asher	Isenhoff	Norris	Watts
B	Bishop	Kiser	Penn	
C	Colvin	Klass	Rieber	
D	Ellis	Lopez	Schade	
E	Gates	Montgomery	Smith	
F	Imarah	Noble	Thomas	

Spring 2021 Teams For Section 02 For Week 01 Only

A	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley
B	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh	Stroub
C	Collins	Jones	Rhorer	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 webpage[1] 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	Asher	*Asher*	Isenhoff	Norris	Watts	
1	D	Ellis	*Ellis*	Lopez	Schade		
1	F	Imarah	*Imarah*	Noble	Thomas		
2	A	Isenhoff	*Asher*	Isenhoff	Norris	Watts	
2	C	Colvin	Colvin	Klass	Rieber		
2	F	Noble	*Imarah*	Noble	Thomas		
3	A	Norris	*Asher*	Isenhoff	Norris	Watts	
3	C	Klass	Colvin	Klass	Rieber		
3	E	Gates	*Gates*	Montgomery	Smith		
4	B	Bishop	Bishop	Kiser	Penn		
4	C	Rieber	Colvin	Klass	Rieber		
4	E	Montgomery	*Gates*	*Montgomery*	Smith		
5	B	Kiser	Bishop	Kiser	Penn		
5	D	Lopez	*Ellis*	*Lopez*	Schade		
5	E	Smith	*Gates*	*Montgomery*	Smith		
6	B	Penn	Bishop	Kiser	Penn		
6	D	Schade	Ellis	Lopez	Schade		
6	F	Thomas	Imarah	Noble	Thomas		

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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		*Ital. non-bold*	*No Post Made, 100% loss*

[1] 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	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	*Valdivia*	
2	F	Mattingly	Greenway	Mattingly	Smith		
3	A	Stanley	Atkins	Hajj	McGowan	Stanley	
3	C	Jones	Collins	Jones	Rhorer	*Valdivia*	
3	E	Fwelo	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
4	B	Clements	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh	Stroub	
4	C	Rhorer	Collins	Jones	Rhorer	Valdivia	
4	E	Kolodziej	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
5	B	Honeycutt	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh	Stroub	
5	D	Kisabeth	Fields	Kisabeth	Robinson	VandenBerg	
5	E	Shiben	Fwelo	Kolodziej	Shiben		
6	B	Pugh	Clements	Honeycutt	Pugh	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.