

Course Descriptor [CNMN3009 Construction Site Planning and Control]

Proposed Academic Year	2018-2019	Last Reviewed Academic Year	2020-2021
Course Code	CNMN3009	Course Title	Construction Site Planning and Control
Credit hours	4	Level of study	Undergraduate
College / Centre	College of Engineering	Department	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Co-requisites		Pre-requisites	

1. COURSE OUTLINE

[This course prepares students with the knowledge and skills of site management techniques in construction so that they can be applied efficiently to safe construction operations.]

2. AIMS

[This course aims to equip the student to be able to: identify processes to implement a construction plan; to identify concepts and principles of site control, describe management decisions for a given site and conditions; and identify processes to manage the activities of subcontractors; identify potential construction hazards and risks; implement processes to deliver time, cost and quality objectives for a construction site; identify and review site procedures]

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES (Definitive) and TEACHING, LEARNING and ASSESSMENT METHODS

	METHODS					
(De Upo this	arning Outcomes efinitive) on successful completion of course, students will be e to:	Teaching and Learning methods <i>(Indicative)</i>	Assessment <i>(Indicative)</i>			
1.	Demonstrate an understanding of the processes necessary for implementation of a construction plan	Lecture	Assignments + Exams			
2.	Evaluate the concepts and principles of site control	Lecture	Assignments + Exams			
3.	Analyze the processes for managing the activities of sub-contractors	Lecture	Assignments + Exams			
4.	Demonstrate an understanding of good record keeping for a site and ability to conduct site meetings.	Lecture	Assignments + Exams			
5.	Communicate complex ideas and information	Lecture	Assignments + Exams			



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relating to a construction site.

4. ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

Assessment	Percentage of final mark (%)
Assignment & Participation	20%
Quiz / Case Study	20%
Midterm	20%
Final Exam	40%
TOTAL	100%

5. ACHIEVING A PASS

Students will achieve 4 credit hour for this course by passing ALL of the course assessments (Assignments, Quiz, Midterm and Final examinations) and achieving a minimum overall score of 50.%

NB *Ensure that ALL learning outcomes are taken into account

6. Course Delivery Plan	
LECTURE TOPIC	TIME (HOURS)
The Project and Site Pre-Planning: The Project and Site Environment, Due diligence, Site Organization; and Layout.	12
Site and Field Engineering Issues: Building Layout, Soils and Drainage	8
Site Logistics: Site Logistical Procedure and Administration, Earth moving operations, Crane and Hoisting Equipment.	12
Leadership and Control: Leadership and Communication. Health and Safety, Environment and Security. Construction Cost Control. Project Planning, Construction Cost Control.	12
Site Meetings and Records: Agenda for Site meetings, Participants, Site Records. Progress Reporting and Control. Site Correspondence to convey complex information	8
Planning for Completion and Handover: Completion Certificates and Occupancy Permits. Final Accounts	8
TOTAL HOURS	60
Plus RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT STUDY HOURS	120
TOTAL COURSE HOURS	180

7. RECOMMENDED READING

Core text/s:



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Sidney M Levy and Andrew Civitello (2014), Construction Operations Manual of Policies and Procedures, 5th Edition, McGraw-Hill Professional

Randy R Ramp and Bradley L Benhart (Editors) (2014), Construction Site Planning and Logistical Operations: Site Focused Management, Purdue University Press, West Lafayette, Indiana

Library + online resources: