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New Jersey Institute of Technology John A. Reif Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

CE 610-102 – Construction Management Spring 2022

Fridays, 6:00 PM to 8:50 PM (In-person / Synchronous) Chrissa Roessner, PE (Adjunct Professor)

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Restriction: B.S. degree in CE, technology, architecture, or related field. Managerial aspects of contracting. Study of an individual firm in relation to the entire construction industry. Topics include contractor organization and management, legal aspects of construction, and financial planning.

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Date	Topic		
	Introductions		
Fri 01/21/2022	Discuss Syllabus & Term Project		
	Overview, Bidding & Contract Management		
Fri 01/28/2022	Contracts & Specifications		
Fri 02/04/2022	Business Structuring (Overview)		
	Financing & Insurance		
Fri 02/11/2022	Quiz No. 1		
	Contractor Personnel		
	Owner Personnel		
	Record Keeping		
Fri 02/18/2022	Personnel & People Management		
	Supervising Personnel		
Fri 03/04/2022	Quiz No. 2		
	Construction Safety		
	Guest Speaker: Domestic & International		
	Construction Management Experience		
Fri 03/11/2022	Midterm Exam		
Fri 03/18/2022	No Class – Spring Break		
Fri 03/25/2022	Scheduling		
Fri 04/01/2022	Scheduling (Continued)		
Fri 04/08/2022	Quiz No. 3		
	Estimating & Resource Allocation		
	Materials Management		
Fri 04/15/2022	No Class – Good Friday		
Fri 04/22/2022	Business & Legal Aspects of Construction		
	Negotiating Contracts & Extra Work		
	Guest Speaker: Negotiation of Contracts		

Fri 04/29/2022	Contracts & Claims Guest Speaker: Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation	
Tues 05/03/2022	Student Presentations – Research Projects	
Date and Time Pending	Final Exam	

Note: No sessions on Fridays 3/18/22 (Spring Break) and 4/15/22 (Good Friday).

Office Hours

By Appointment (by video or phone conference). Please email professor to make an office appointment. Generally, office hours are virtual or on campus Fridays between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM.

Attendance and Virtual Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend every class **in-person as scheduled**. Attendance will be tracked.

For instances when synchronous instruction is directed by NJIT administration, the following guidance applies:

Students will be expected to attend every class virtually with camera ON and microphone working to be able to interact and participate during class. Students will be required to have access to a camera and microphone during class meetings, and there will not be any exceptions during quizzes and exams, and as directed by the professor, and or proctor service. Students are expected to treat any remote class meeting like s/he would the course that meets in-person and should set the slotted time aside to dedicate to this course and the content being presented.

Quizzes and Exams

Students will take all quizzes and exams in-person as scheduled.

For instances when synchronous instruction is directed by NJIT administration, the following guidance applies:

Quizzes and exams will be held through Canvas and the professor's WebEx classroom. All students will be required to have access to an electronic device to take the quizzes and exams, and students must have both camera and microphone on during quizzes and exams; video and audio must be available for professor to view and hear for the duration of the quiz/exam. If professor requests a student to adjust a camera or to unmute during a quiz or exam, the student must comply, or the resulting grade will be a 0. No exceptions. Quizzes and exams will begin at a set time, and there will be set time limits for the same. Quizzes will be held at the start of class. There will be no pop-quizzes, and all quiz dates are shown on the syllabus. Please ensure you arrive to the virtual classroom on time, so you do not miss a quiz. THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP QUIZZES OR EXAMS UNLESS SUBSTANTIATED / APPROVED BY THE DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE.

<u>Research Project – Report and Presentation</u>

Groups of 2 (possibly 3 depending on course enrollment) to be assigned by the professor. Students are responsible for submitting the assignment in the correct format, according to the due date and time (midnight, Friday, April 22, 2022). Late assignments <u>will not be</u> accepted. Groups of students may collaborate <u>REMOTELY</u> or <u>IN-PERSON</u> for discussions, and ultimately project and presentation preparation. Please <u>use safety precautions</u> <u>during any in-person meetings</u>. Additional information regarding the Research Project will be posted in Canvas and the topics will be provided by the professor as soon as possible, but no later than February 4, 2022 for each group. Group presentations are scheduled to take place on <u>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</u>, the final class meeting before the Final Exam. Ensure the submitted deliverables meet all requirements outlined in Canvas.

Text

Not applicable for Spring 2022

Grading

<u>Breakdown</u>		<u>Scale</u>	
Quiz #1	10%	A	100-90
Quiz #2	10%	B+	89-85
Midterm	25%	В	84-80
Quiz #3	10%	C+	79-75
Research Project	20%	C	74-70
<u>Final</u>	<u>25%</u>	D	69-60
Total	100%	F	Below 60