1. Course number and name ENGR 302: Experimental Analysis

- 2. *Credits and contact hours* 1 unit. One 2-hr, 45-min lab session per week.
- 3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name Instructors: Mutlu Ozer, Jonathan Tai

Course coordinator: Ed Cheng, Associate Professor

- 4. *Text book, title, author, and year* (no textbook required)
 - f. other supplemental materials ENGR 302 Laboratory Manual
- 5. Specific course information
 - *m. brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)* Experimental investigation and analysis of engineering systems: structural elements, fluid devices, and thermal systems. Use of computers for data acquisition.
 - *n. prerequisites or co-requisites* ENGR 300, 309; ENGR 304 (may be taken concurrently)
 - o. *indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program* Required for Civil Engineering; required for Mechanical Engineering.

6. Specific goals for the course

- *i.* specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.
 - Students will be able to use a computer data acquisition system to collect and analyze experimental data.
 - Students will become familiar with common measurement devices including strain gages.
 - Students will be able to plan and design an engineering experiment.
 - Students will be able to apply the basic theory of beam flexure (strains, stresses and deflections) to an experimental system.
 - Students will be able to apply the basic theories of fluid statics and dynamics (manometer equations, Bernoulli equation) to applicable experiments.
 - Students will be able to perform uncertainty analysis for an experimental system.

- Students will be able to write a competent formal report for an engineering experiment.
- Students will be able to write a competent technical memorandum about an engineering experiment.
- Students will be able to give a competent oral presentation.
- *j. explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.*

Course addresses ABET Student Outcome(s): a, b, c, d, e, g, k.

- 7. Brief list of topics to be covered
 - Experimental design
 - Computerized data acquisition
 - Experimental data analysis, including uncertainty analysis
 - Report writing
 - Other topics from mechanical and civil engineering depending on experiments performed