## 1. Course number and name ENGR 323: Structural Analysis

- Credits and contact hours
  3 credit hours; two 1-hr-15-minute lecture sessions/week
- 3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name Instructor: Cheng Chen, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

Course coordinator: Cheng Chen, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

 Text book, title, author, and year Hibbeler, R.C., Structural Analysis, 9th Edition, Person Prentice Hall, NJ, (2014) Or

Hibbeler, R.C., Structural Analysis, SFSU Edition, Person Prentice Hall, NJ ISBN: 1323572287; 9781323572283

- a. other supplemental materials (none)
- 5. Specific course information
  - a. brief description of the content of the course (catalog description) Structural engineering, including standards and codes. Determination of loads, discussion of load path. Analysis of statically determinate structures. Forces within statically indeterminate structures. Structural analysis software.
  - *b. prerequisites or co-requisites* ENGR 309: Mechanics of Solids.
  - *c. indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program* Required for Civil Engineering.
- 6. Specific goals for the course
  - specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.
  - Student is aware of the major phases of the structural engineering project.
  - Student is aware of ASCE Standard 7 and the UBC/IBC.
  - Student can obtain loads on structures using ASCE Standard 7.
  - Student can determine the load path through common structures.
  - Student recognizes when a structure is unstable and how to make it stable.
  - Student recognizes when a structure is indeterminate and the number of degrees.

- Student is able to compute internal forces in beams and readily construct shear and moment diagrams.
- Student is able to compute bar forces in trusses.
- Student can use classical methods for computing deflections, such as, moment-area method and virtual work.
- Student can apply the method of consistent deformations for solving statically indeterminate trusses, beam and frames.
- Student can apply the method of moment distribution to solve statically indeterminate beams and frames.
- Student can make qualitatively correct sketches of deflections and moment diagrams for statically determinate beams and frames.
- Student can make qualitatively correct sketches of deflections and moment.
- Student is able to use a computer program (selected by instructor) to model and to solve problems similar to problems done "by hand."
- Students are able to work effectively in teams.
- *a.* 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): c, d, e, f, i, k,
- 7. Brief list of topics to be covered
  - Introduction to structures and loads.
  - Static determinacy and indeterminacy.
  - Stable and unstable planar structures.
  - Reactions for planar structures.
  - Forces in statically determinate trusses.
  - Forces in statically determinate beams and frames.
  - Deflections in statically determinate trusses.
  - Deflections in statically determinate beams and frames.
  - Forces in statically indeterminate trusses.
  - Forces in statically indeterminate beams and frames.
  - Deflections in statically indeterminate trusses.
  - Deflections in statically indeterminate beams and frames.
  - Forces and deflections using computer software SAP2000.