

**CE 4330: Hydraulic Design  
&  
CE 5353: Advanced Hydraulics**

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The office hours listed above are available for the instructor to assist students, and students are highly encouraged to use them. Other times are possible by appointment.

**Section Information:** CE 4330-001/ 002 and CE 5353-001/002

**Time and Place of Class Meetings:** Woolf Hall, Rm 221, Tu & Th, 5:30 - 6:50 pm

**GTA:** TBA

**GTA Office Hours:** TBA

**Description of Course Content:**

- **CE4330:** Design methods for appurtenances of water conveyance systems under open channel and pressure flow conditions.
- **CE 5353:** Flow resistance, St. Venant equations, solution of St. Venant by finite difference methods, dam break problem, water hammer, intro to finite elements to open channel flow.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Apply principles of mass balance, energy, and momentum to open channels.
- Calculate normal and critical depths and understand the importance of these parameters in open channel flows.
- Design open channels.
- Design hydraulic structures such as spillways, energy dissipators, weirs, culverts.
- Understand and be able to predict mixing processes in rivers

- Analyze and design pipe systems
- Understand and analyze transient pipe flows

### **Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:**

- No textbook is assigned for the first half of the semester (Open Channel Flows). There are a number of textbooks that cover many of the aspects of open channel flows. The following references have been used to prepare the course material:
  - *Open Channel Hydraulics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., T.W. Sturm, 2010, McGraw-Hill
  - *Hydraulic Structures*; P. Novak, AIB Moffat, C. Nalluri, R. Narayanan, 2007, Taylor & Francis
  - *Hydrology and Hydraulic Systems*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., R.S. Gupta, 2008, Waveland Press
  - *Environmental Hydraulics of Open Channel Flows*, H. Chanson, 2004, Elsevier
  - *Hydraulic Engineering*, Roberson, Cassidy, and Chaudhry, 1988, Houghton Mifflin
- There is one assigned book for the second half of the semester (Pipe flows):
  - *Hydraulics of Pipeline Systems*, B. E. Larock, R. W. Jeppson, and G. Z. Watters, CRC Press, 2000.
- These books are available through the UTA library for your reference.
- An incomplete copy of the instructor's course notes will be posted on Blackboard in advance. It is imperative that the students attend all lectures to complete the course notes in the class.

### **Descriptions of major assignments and examinations:**

#### **Homework:**

Reference material should be read before the class in which it will be discussed. Homework assignments will be given throughout the semester. The completion of these assignments is an essential means of achieving the learning outcomes. Problem sets are due a week later unless otherwise specified. Late problem sets will not be accepted. Solutions are to be done neatly with answers clearly indicated and with all equations used clearly written. Key assumptions must be stated. Missed homework will count as zero and may not be submitted by other students.

**Term Projects:** Will be discussed during the first session of the class

**Exams:** There will be one mid-term exam and the final exam.

- Mid-term exam is scheduled for **TBD** (during the class meeting).

- Final Exam: Date and time are based upon pre-determined University schedule. It is currently listed as **May 9, 2017, 5:30–8:00 p.m.**, but check the University schedule for any changes.
- Mid-term and Final exams are closed book; however, a single sheet of paper with relevant formulas and other information is permitted. No solved problems are permitted on the sheet. The formula sheet shall be submitted with the exam upon completion.

**Attendance:** Attendance for all class sessions is expected, although it will not be recorded as part of the grading process. For the majority of the semester, attendance will not be taken unless a change in grading policy is indicated during the course.

The use of phones, MP3 players and recorders is not permitted during classes. Cell phones must be turned off when in the class room.

### **Requirements:**

- **CE4330:** Grade of C or better in CE 3342.
- **CE5353:** CE 5346 and CE 5347; or consent of instructor

### **Grading\*:**

Homework	20%
Term Projects	20%
Mid-Term Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

90-100%	A
80-89.5%	B
70-79.5%	C
60-69.5%	D
<60%	F

Students are expected to keep track of their performance throughout the semester and seek guidance from available sources (including the instructor) if their performance drops below satisfactory levels; see “Student Support Services,” below.

**Make-up Exams:** No make-up exams will be given except for medical or similar circumstances where advanced arrangements are made with the instructor; or in case of medical emergencies with appropriate physician’s note or documentation. Other than above-mentioned circumstances failure to attend the exam session at the scheduled time will constitute a grade of zero in the exam.

**Expectations for Out-of-Class Study:** Beyond the time required to attend each class meeting, students enrolled in this course should expect to spend at least an additional 6-9 hours per week of

their own time in course-related activities, including reading required materials, completing assignments, preparing for exams, etc.

**Grade Grievances:** Any appeal of a grade in this course must follow the procedures and deadlines for grade-related grievances as published in the current University Catalog.

**Drop Policy:** Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (<http://wwweb.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability) or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

**Title IX:** The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to upholding U.S. Federal Law "Title IX" such that no member of the UT Arlington community shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. For more information, visit [www.uta.edu/titleIX](http://www.uta.edu/titleIX).

**Academic Integrity:** Students enrolled all UT Arlington courses are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

*I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.*

*I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System Regents' Rule 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in

accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

**Electronic Communication:** UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

**Student Feedback Survey:** At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as "lecture," "seminar," or "laboratory" shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

**Final Review Week:** A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week unless specified in the class syllabus. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

**Emergency Exit Procedures:** Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.

**Student Support Services:** UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to [resources@uta.edu](mailto:resources@uta.edu), or view the information at [www.uta.edu/resources](http://www.uta.edu/resources).

## Course Schedule

Week	Chapter
1	1- Overview
1-2	2- Open Channel Flow
3-4	3- Uniform Flow
5-6	4- Hydraulic Structures
7-8	5- Mixing Processes in Rivers
	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>
	<b>Spring Break</b>
9	6- Pipe flow- Review of Fundamentals
10-11	7- Pipe Network Analysis
12-13	8- Design of Pipe Network
14-15	9- Transient Pipe flow

As the instructor for this course, I reserve the right to adjust this schedule in any way that serves the educational needs of the students enrolled in this course.

**Emergency Phone Numbers:** In case of an on-campus emergency, call the UT Arlington Police Department at 817-272-3003 (non-campus phone), 2-3003 (campus phone). You may also dial 911.

**Blackboard:** Handouts, notes, problems, solutions and other information may be found on Blackboard.