GAU, Faculty of Engineering

Course Unit Title	Construction Engineering & Management		
Course Unit Code	CVEN409		
Type of Course Unit	Compulsory, All civil engineering students		
Level of Course Unit	4th Year BSc		
National Credits	3		
Number of ECTS Credits Allocated	4 ECTS		
Theoretical (hour/week)	3		
Practice (hour/week)	0		
Laboratory (hour/week)	0		
Year of Study	4		
Semester when the course unit is delivered	7		
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face		
Language of Instruction	English		
Prerequisities and co-requisities	-		
Recommended Optional Programme Components	Basic background in civil engineering practice		

Objectives of the Course:

- To introduce students a general picture of the construction industry together with the contemporary management topics.
- To provide students with basic information on principles of construction project management and increase their awareness on major tasks of a construction manager.
- To present some of the techniques and methods used during the management of a construction project such as network analysis, cost estimating techniques, hourly output estimation of equipment etc.
- To help students understand the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved in a construction project, basic phases of a construction project and the way different parties work together to increase performance in a construction project.
- To give students brief information about the Turkish construction industry and Turkish practice giving reference to current rules and regulations (eg. Health and Safety Regulations for Public Works).
- To increase the awareness of students on the issues of quality, health and safety, professional responsibility, engineering ethics etc. and the environmental and economic impacts of the construction industry.

Lear	ning Outcomes		
Whe	n this course has been completed the student should be able to	Assesment.	
1	Describe a general picture of the construction industry together with contemporary management topics		
2	Describe phases of construction projects and functions of construction project managers	1,2,3	
3	Assess project delivery systems describing the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved in a construction project		
4	Apply methods and techniques used for quantity take-off and cost estimation	2,3,4	
5	Apply methods used for scheduling and network analysis	1,2,3,4	
6	Understand the issues of quality, health and safety and their implications	1,2,3,4	
7	Calculate equipment hourly output and cost		
	Assessment Methods: 1. Written Exam, 2. Assignment 3. Project/Report, 4.Presentation, 5 Lab	. Work	
Cou	rse's Contribution to Program		
		CL	
1	Ability to understand and apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	4	
2	2 Ability to design and conduct experiments as well as to analyze and interpret data		
3	Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams while exhibiting professional responsibility and		
4	4 Ability to apply systems thinking in problem solving and system design		
5	Knowledge of contemporary issues while continuing to engage in lifelong learning		
6	Ability to use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice		
7	Ability to express their ideas and findings, in written and oral form	3	
8	Ability to design and integrate systems, components or processes to meet desired needs within realistic constraints		
9	Ability to approach engineering problems and effects of their possible solutions within a well structured, ethically responsible and professional manner		

10	10 Ability to manage time and resources effectively and efficiently while carrying out civil engineering projects	
11	Ability to combine knowledge from different areas of civil engineering for problem solving and system design with an ethical and sustainable approach	5
	CL: Contribution Level (1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Moderate 4: High, 5: Very High)	

Week		Exams
1	İntroduction to course	
2	Construction project management and construction industry	
3	Project delivery systems	
4	Cost estimating and bidding	
5	Cost estimating and bidding	
6	Construction project planning	
7	Construction project planning and Managing quality	
8	Introduction to MS Project	
9		Mid Term
10	Construction machinery and equipment	
11	Construction machinery and equipment	
12	Construction machinery and equipment	
13	Managing health and safety	
14	Managing Health and Safety	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

- Harris, F., and McCaffer, R. (2001), "Modern Construction Management", 5th Edition, Blackwell Science, UK.

Halpin, D. W. (2006), "Construction Management", 3rd Edition, John Wiley and Sons, USA.
Smith, N. J. (1996), "Engineering Project Management", Blackwell Science Publications, UK.

 Peurifoy, R.L., and Schexnayder, C. J. (2002), "Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods", 6th Edition, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, International Edition.

Supplementary Material (s):

Assessment		
Attendance	%0	
Laboratory	%0	
Midterm Exam (Written)	%35	
Project/Presentation (Written/Oral)	%15	
Final Exam (Written)	%50	
Total	%100	

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload(hour)
Course duration in class (including the Exam week)	15	3	45
Labs and Tutorials	-	-	-
Assignments	-	-	-
Project/Presentation/Report Writing	1	30	30
E-learning Activities	-	-	-
Quizzes	-	-	-
Midterm Examination	1	14	14
Final Examination	1	22	22
Self Study	14	3	42
Total Workload			153

Total Workload/30 (h)	5.1
ECTS Credit of the Course	5