

EGR

Engineering

EGR 101 INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING.

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This course introduces the engineering profession and the skills and expectations required for success. Engineering applications of calculus are also presented. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, two hours per week.

EGR 199 TOPICS IN ENGINEERING: TITLE TO BE ASSIGNED.

(1-6)

An experimental, topical or interdisciplinary course devoted to special topics of interest in engineering. Course offerings must be approved by the Deans and Chairpersons of all cosponsoring academic units. A particular title may only be offered twice under the EGR 199 number. Students may not repeat this course under the same title. May be repeated to a maximum of twelve hours. Prereq: Enrollment in the College of Engineering, or permission of the instructor.

#EGR 201 LITERATURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND CULTURE.

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EGR 201 focuses on human endeavors in science as refracted through literature. The course brings together two distinct traditions: the study of literature and the practice of technical communication. The course operates from several assumptions: (1) that imaginative treatments of technological subjects offer powerful, useful, and even needed critical perspectives, (2) that authors and engineers both work from written conventions – genres and other tropes – that frame knowledge, (3) that writers benefit from scrutiny of generic conventions, and (4) that creative play with conventional literary genres can inspire engineers to “think outside the box,” to think creatively about their own designs and projects and about innovative ways of presenting their work. Prereq: Students must have successfully completed the first course in the General Education Communication sequence (or its transfer equivalent) and must have completed at least 30 hours of course work.

#EGR 390 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN ENGINEERING OR COMPUTER SCIENCE.

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Project or activity led by an engineering faculty member, designed to provide students the opportunity to apply engineering principles in the context of real-world and multi-disciplinary community-based problems. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Prereq: Engineering standing.

EGR 394 BS/MBA SEMINAR.

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Participation in team development exercises, seminars, company visits, and activities associated with the BS/MBA program. Prereq: Admission to the BS/MBA program.

EGR 399 COOPERATIVE ENGINEERING EDUCATION.

(1)

A course designed for undergraduate students who, through the engineering cooperative education office, secure full-time, salaried, career-related positions under the supervision of a sponsoring employer. Enrollment in the course constitutes full-time status. Course may be taken on a pass-fail basis only and may be repeated on a rotational basis to a maximum of six credit hours. Prereq: Approval of Coordinator of Cooperative Engineering Education.

EGR 401 CAREER PLANNING/EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR.

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This course will introduce students to the various elements involved in obtaining a position in their chosen field of engineering. Prereq: Engineering standing.

EGR 537 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS.

(3)

Floating point arithmetic. Direct methods for the solution of systems of linear algebraic equations. Polynomial and piecewise polynomial approximation, orthogonal polynomials. Numerical integration: Newton Cotes formulas and Gaussian quadrature. Basic methods for initial value problems for ordinary differential equations. The emphasis throughout is on the understanding and use of software packages for the solution of commonly occurring problems in science and engineering. Prereq: CS/MA 321 or equivalent, or graduate standing or consent of instructor. Knowledge of a procedural computer language is required. (Same as CS/MA 537.)

EGR 599 TOPICS IN ENGINEERING (Subtitle required).

(1-3)

An experimental, interdisciplinary course devoted to a topic of interest to students in several departments of the college. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits, but only three credits may be earned under the same title. A particular topic may be offered at most twice under the EGR 599 number. Prereq: Variable, given when topic is identified.

EGR 611 BOUNDARY ELEMENT METHODS IN ENGINEERING.

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Introduction of boundary element methods for use in solving common engineering equations, such as the Laplace equation, the Poisson equation, the wave equation, and the diffusion equation. Both the theoretical and numerical aspects of the boundary element technique are presented. Application areas include heat conduction, potential flow problems, acoustic wave propagation, general diffusion, and stress analysis. Prereq: EGR 537 or consent of instructor. (Same as ME 611.)