

## **CEE 500 Departmental and Area Seminars**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) at the University of Washington offers a Department-wide Seminar, as well as seminars organized by the various specialty areas (be sure to check your area degree requirements). All Seminars are listed as CEE 500, for 1 CR.

### **CEE Departmental Seminar (CEE 500), 1 CR**

The CEE department offers a seminar series that features speakers with a wide range of interests.

- The seminar series features the Evans Lecture, the Wenk Lecture and the Burges Lecture, as well as other seminars. Nine seminars will be offered during the academic year, approximately once per month. The CEE Departmental Seminar will be listed on the UW Time Schedule and on the PCE Registration Form AUT, WIN & SPR quarters, Th 330-450, however, while we try to schedule the seminars on the posted day and time, it may vary depending on the speaker's availability. Regular announcements will be sent providing the details in advance of the scheduled seminar.
- A student may register for the CEE Departmental Seminar (CEE 500) for 1 credit for any quarter (AUT, WIN, or SPR). Typically, students beginning the program Autumn Quarter would register during Autumn Quarter. Regardless of the quarter for which the student registers for the seminar, the student is expected to attend seminars that occur during AUT, WIN and SPR quarters. Credit for CEE 500 will be awarded after the student has completed all of the class requirements (typically, at the end of the Spring Quarter).
- The seminar is offered on a credit/no-credit (CR/NC) basis. To receive credit for the seminar, the student must attend at least 7 of the 9 scheduled seminars.
- If a student misses more than 2 seminars, the student can make up seminars by (a) attending another seminar that is approved by his or her faculty advisor in advance, and (b) writing and submitting to the advisor an original one-page report that summarizes the seminar, provides the student's reaction to the seminar material, and describes how the seminar might benefit the student.

## Area Seminars (CEE 500)

The content of all of the area 1 CR CEE 500 seminars, as well as the seminar requirements, vary by specialty area. Below is an outline of the various area seminar requirements.

Specialty Area	Description of Area Seminars	No. of Area Seminar Credits Required	Is the CEE 500 Departmental Seminar Required?	Total No. of Seminar Credits Required
<b>Construction, Energy, and Sustainable Infrastructure</b>	No seminar is required. Students may count a 1 CR seminar from another area within CEE or outside the department with faculty advisor approval.	0 CR	No	0 CR
<b>Environmental Engineering</b>	The Environmental Seminar is organized similar to the Departmental Seminar with a seminar series that spans autumn, winter and spring quarters. Students can register in any quarter and need to attend a minimum number of seminars (8) to receive credit. Credit is typically awarded at the end of spring quarter. Details can be found in the syllabus for this class.	1 CR	Yes, 1 CR	2 CR
<b>Geotechnical Engineering</b>	The Geotechnical area will not offer a seminar during the 2016-2017 academic year. Students are expected to register for, and attend the CEE 500 Departmental Seminar.	0 CR	Yes, 1 CR	1 CR
<b>Hydrology and Hydrodynamics</b>	The Hydrology & Hydrodynamics Seminar is organized similar to the Departmental Seminar with a seminar series that spans autumn, winter and spring quarters. Students can register in any quarter and need to attend a minimum number of seminars (8) to receive credit. Credit is typically awarded at the end of spring quarter. Details can be found in the syllabus for this class.	1 CR	Yes, 1 CR	2 CR
<b>Structural Engineering and Mechanics</b>	AUT: Presentations by CEE 500 Students WIN: Professional Practice SPR: Research Topics Presentations and Discussion	2-3 CR	No, (optional, may replace 1 structures seminar)	3 CR
<b>Transportation Engineering</b>	The Transportation Seminar will be offered Autumn and Winter quarters. AUT: Presentations by UW faculty WIN: Research methods	2 CR	Yes, 1 CR	3 CR