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**2.Proposed Change**

CE 4233 Foundation Engineering – change CE 4253 Soil Mechanics from a co-requisite to a prerequisite.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

CE 4253 material is built upon at the beginning of CE 4233, and students need to have completed CE 4253 before starting CE 4233 in order to understand that material. The courses are offered in different semesters, so no conflicts are created. CE 4253 is already in the degree plan ahead of CE 4233.

Furthermore, the justification for changing the co/pre-requisite is more a matter of practicality to the instruction within the Foundation Engineering course.  Instead of having to address soil mechanics material at the beginning of the course so that foundation engineering principles can be addressed, the instructor is able to move directly into the foundation engineering aspects in CE 4233.  Solidification of CE 4253 as a prerequisite insures that future students will have the required knowledge before enrolling in CE 4233 even as our program grows and potentially begins to offer CE 4253 and CE 4233 in the same semester.  We are essentially formalizing the reality of our program and insuring its information flow to students ahead of anticipated growth.  Foundation engineering inherently requires knowledge of soil mechanics, so prerequisite simply makes more sense.

**Bulletin Changes**

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CE 4223. Transportation Engineering II Principles of highway survey and locations, geometric design, highway materials, pavement design, highway drainage, and pavement management. A highway design project is required. Prerequisite, C or better in CE 3223, CE 4203, CE 4251, and CE 4253. Dual listed as CE 5223. Spring.

CE 4233. Foundation Engineering Prediction of soil variation, soil investigations, stress distribution and bearing capacity, settlement analysis and foundation performance. The design and analysis of retaining structures and lateral earth pressures, shallow foundations, pile foundations. One foundation design project is required. Prerequisite, C or better in CE 2202~~. Corequisite,~~ and CE 4253. Dual listed as CE 5233. Fall.

CE 4243. Reinforced Concrete Design Analysis and design of beams and slabs for bending and shear, reinforcement placement, deflection calculations, and column analysis. Prerequisite, C or better in CE 3213. Dual listed as CE 5243. Fall.