

## Course Information

**Term:** 2023-2024 Spring  
**Faculty:** Engineering and Natural Sciences  
**Department:** Civil Engineering  
**Course Type:** Compulsory  
**T/P/ECTS:** 3/0/4  
**Pre-requisite:**  
**Course Times:** Friday 14:00-17:00  
**Classroom:** Teams  
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## Course Description

This course introduces students to a basic understanding of the legal system and legal issues significant to construction industry professionals. While the course is designed to teach basic concepts of law and to teach you to recognize legal issues, it is not intended to give you all the tools necessary to provide legal advice. This course also covers ethical issues faced in the construction industry.

## Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

1. determine the legal terminology common to general law and the construction industry,
2. determine the definition and characteristics of contracts and construction contracts,
3. determine the concept and features of contract management,
4. identify the basic features of project management related to construction law, such as project participants and life cycle,
5. describe the types of contractual arrangements frequently used in the construction industry,
6. determine the purchasing procedures and project delivery systems used in the construction industry,
7. determine the main methods and procedures used in the conflict management and dispute resolution process.

## Course Resources

### Participation

There is no attendance requirement for the course.

### Grading Structure

Assignment	Percentage %
Homework	
Quizzes	
Midterm Exam	30%
Project	
Lab	
Final Exam	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Course Outline

The format of this section will vary based on the design of your course and the semester, but our guidance is to aim for a clear and concise table that maps out all the assignment assessments and deadlines and gives students a sense of the course's organization.

Week #	Topic	To Do (Classroom/Lab)	Deadlines
1	Orientation, Introduction to Law		
2	Introduction to Law		
3	Concept of Contract and Contract in Construction Industry		
4	Contract Management		
5	Project Participants, Project Lifecycle		
6	Contract Types		
7	Contract Types		
8	Contract Types		
9	Project Delivery Systems		
10	Project Delivery Systems		
11	Project Delivery Systems		
12	Project Delivery Systems		
13	Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution		
14	Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution		

**Disabled Student Support:**

It is very important for me to create a learning experience which is as accessible as possible. If you have any issues related to course materials, format, or requirements of this course, please stop by my office so we can explore potential options. Students with disabilities may also wish to work with the Disabled Student Unit to discuss a range of options to removing barriers in this course.

**Academic Integrity**

All university policies on academic integrity apply to our course, and they will be enforced. In particular, no form of cheating is welcome in the exam, homework, project report or quizzes, such as copying whole or part of each other's answers, using cheat-sheets etc.

**Announcements**

You are responsible for every announcement made in class, on MEBIS or on Teams. Not attending the class or not checking announcements or your e-mails regularly is not an excuse, in case you miss something. The exact date and time for midterms, and more detailed information will be announced in due course. The university will later announce the final exam date.

**Make-up Exams**

Make-up exam requests must be made to the Faculty Secretariat in accordance with the regulations and in due time. Otherwise, the make-up exam right is forfeited. According to the regulation, make-up exams are given only for midterm and final exams. There will be no make-up exam for missed make-up exam.