

COURSE SYLLABUS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 SEMESTER II.

Course title	Útépítés (Road constructions)
Course Code	MSB141ANEP
Hours/Week: le/pr/lab	2/2/0
Credits	5
Degree Programme	Civil engineering BSc
Study Mode (TVSZ-ben training schedule)	full time
Requirements	exam
Teaching Period	autumn
Prerequisites	-
Department(s)	Civil Engineering
Course Director	Dr. Balázs Eller PhD.
Teaching Staff	
Hours/Week: le/pr/lab	2/2/0

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A short description of the course (max. 10 sentences).

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The Course is dealing mainly with road engineering, being a discipline branching from Civil Engineering, that involves the planning, design, construction and maintenance of roads, aiming to ensure safe and effective transport of people and goods. Its objective is to provide appropriate knowledge concerning: (i) basic principles of planning and design of road infrastructure; (ii) locate the alignment of a road and its adaptation to the requirements of environmental protection and safety; (iii) technologies of road construction and maintenance.

SYLLABUS

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1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goals, student learning outcome.

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The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of basic road concepts as well as fundamentals of design.

2. COURSE CONTENT

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TOPICS

LECTURE

1. History of Roads and Road Transport
2. Vehicle's Motion on the Road - Resistances - Sight Distances & Geometric Elements
3. Elements and Co-ordination of Horizontal & Vertical Alignment
4. Junctions, Intersections & Interchanges
5. Materials of Asphalt Mixtures & Quality Control
6. Road Construction Technologies
7. Flexible & Rigid Pavements – Drainage Systems
8. Pavement Design and Dimensioning, Strengthening
9. Road Maintenance and Pavement Management
10. Traffic Flow Analysis - Capacity & Level of Service
11. Road Traffic Accidents, Road Signs, Signals & Pavement Markings
12. Asphalt and concrete pavements, Road bases, Bitumens.

PRACTICE

Solving at geometrical design problems.

*Design new asphalt pavement structure.
Design a strengthening of an existing pavement.*

DETAILED SYLLABUS AND COURSE SCHEDULE

ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS INCLUDED

LECTURE

week	Topic	Compulsory reading; page number (from ... to ...)	Required tasks (assignment s, tests, etc.)	Completion date, due date
1.	History of Roads and Road Transport	PPT Nr. 1.		
2.	Vehicle's Motion on the Road - Resistances - Sight Distances & Geometric Elements	PPT Nr. 2.		
3.	Elements and Co-ordination of Horizontal & Vertical Alignment	PPT Nr. 3.		
4.	Traffic Flow Analysis - Capacity & Level of Service. Road Maintenance and Pavement Management	PPT Nr. 4.		
5.	Junctions, Intersections & Interchanges	PPT Nr. 5.		
6.	Road Construction Technologies	PPT Nr. 6.		
7.	Flexible & Rigid Pavements – Drainage Systems	PPT Nr. 7.		
8.	Mid-term test I.			
9.	SPRING BREAK			
10.	Pavement Design and Dimensioning, Strengthening	PPT Nr. 8.		
11.	POLLACK EXPO			
12.	Asphalt and concrete pavements, Road bases, Bitumens. Materials of Asphalt Mixtures & Quality Control	PPT Nr. 10.		
13.	Road Traffic Accidents, Road Signs, Signals & Pavement Markings	PPT Nr. 11.		
14.	Mid-term test II.			

PRACTICE, LABORATORY PRACTICE

week	Topic	Compulsory reading; page number (from ... to ...)	Required tasks (assignment s, tests, etc.)	Completion date, due date
1.	Introduction			
2.	Design Fundamentals			
3.	Geometry Design I.			
4.	Geometry Design II.			
5.	Longitudinal profile			
6.	Cross section, Technical description			
7.	Consultation			
8.	Consultation			SUBMISSION I.
9.	Spring break			
10.	New pavement design			
11.	Pollack expo			
12.	Pavement strengthening design			
13.	Consultation			
14.	Consultation, submission		Test	SUBMISSION II & III

3. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

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ATTENDANCE

In accordance with the Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Article 45 (2) and Annex 9. (Article 3) a student may be refused a grade or qualification in the given full-time course if the number of class absences exceeds 30% of the contact hours stipulated in the course description.

Method for monitoring attendance (e.g.: attendance sheet / online test/ register, etc.)

Attendance sheet.

ASSESSMENT

Cells of the appropriate type of requirement is to be filled out (course-units resulting in mid-term grade or examination). Cells of the other type can be deleted.

Course-unit with final examination

Mid-term assessments, performance evaluation and their weighting as a pre-requisite for taking the final exam

(The samples in the table to be deleted.)

Type	Assessment	Weighting as a proportion of the pre-requisite for taking the exam
1. Test 1	max. 36 points	36 %
2. Test 2	max. 36 points	36 %
3. Home assignment (project documentation)	max. 18 points	18 %
4. Home assignment (project documentation)	max. 5 points	5 %
5. Home assignment (project documentation)	max. 5 points	5 %

Requirements for the end-of-semester signature

(Eg.: mid-term assessment of 40%)

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Re-takes for the end-of-semester signature (PTE TVSz 50§(2))

The specific regulations for grade betterment and re-take must be read and applied according to the general Code of Studies and Examinations. E.g.: all the tests and the records to be submitted can be repeated/improved each at least once every semester, and the tests and home assignments can be repeated/improved at least once in the first two weeks of the examination period.

All the assignments can be fixed once, all the tests can be retaken.

Type of examination (written, oral):written

The exam is successful if the result is minimum 40 %. (The minimum cannot exceed 40%).

Calculation of the grade (TVSz 47§ (3))

The mid-term performance accounts for **50** %, the performance at the exam accounts for **50** % in the calculation of the final grade.

Calculation of the final grade based on aggregate performance in percentage.

Course grade	Performance in %
excellent (5)	85 % ...
good (4)	70 % ... 85 %
satisfactory (3)	55 % ... 70 %
pass (2)	40 % ... 55 %
fail (1)	below 40 %

The lower limit given at each grade belongs to that grade.

4. SPECIFIED LITERATURE

In order of relevance. (In Neptun ES: Instruction/Subject/Subject details/Syllabus/Literature)

COMPULSORY READING AND AVAILABILITY

[1.] Lecture notes (can be found in TEAMS)

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE AND AVAILABILITY

[1.] Daniel J Findley, Bastian Schroeder, Christopher Cunningham, Tom Brown: Highway Engineering: Planning, Design and Operations. Elsevier Inc. (2016)

[2.] Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (UK) <http://www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/ha/standards/dmrb/index.htm>

[3.] Highways England: Guidance - Standards for Highways online resources <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/standards-for-highways-online-resources>

[4.] New York State Department of Transportation (USA): Highway Design Manual
<https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/design/dqab/hdm>

[5] Transportation Research Board (TRB): Highway Capacity Manual (Online Edition 2010)

[6] Lecture notes