## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Number and Name: CE 455

Hydrology

**Credits and Contact Hours:** 3 hours of credit

3 hours of lecture per week

**Engineering Science** 

**Instructor:** Professor Joshua Roundy, Ph.D., P.E.

**Text:** Physical Hydrology by S. Lawrence Dingman, 3rd edition,

2015. (Optional).

**Specific Course Information:** 

Catalog Listing: An introduction to the fundamentals of hydrologic analysis.

Subjects covered include collection and initial reduction of hydrologic data; rainfall-runoff relationships, hydrograph development; hydrologic routing, well equations and their

application and hydrologic frequency analysis.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101, ENGL 102 or ENGL 105. Co or pre-requisite:

CE 330

Required/Elective: Selected Elective

**Specific Goals for the Course:** 

Outcomes of Instruction: By the completion of this course, students should be able to

complete the following actions:

• Obtain a fundamental knowledge of hydrology and understand how it impacts engineering design

• Work collaboratively with others to solve hydrologic

problems

 Apply the fundamentals of the hydrologic cycle to perform a hydrologic analysis of a watershed using

current tools and methods

Student Outcomes Addressed: 1, 4

## **Course Topics:**

- Water and Energy balance
- Watersheds
- Frequency analysis in hydrology
- Precipitation
- Infiltration and runoff
- Streamflow
- Unit hydrographs
- Reservoir and channel routing
- Watershed modeling
- Evaporation
- Groundwater and aquifers

**Most Recent Update:** Spring 2024