

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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DEPARTMENT NAME : CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF: ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:  
 PREFIX TTE COURSE NUMBER XXXX LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPLETE COURSE TITLE **Transportation Systems Analysis**  
 EFFECTIVE DATE (first term course will be offered): SPRING 2008

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD  
 (V, BB, IC, EC, ETC.):

CREDITS: 3 LAB/DISCUSSION: N/A TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: Operations Research: Applications and Algorithms 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.  
 by Winston, W.L. 1990

LECTURE: 3 FIELD WORK: N/A ISBN: 0471364002

GRADING: REGULAR  PASS/FAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES: THIS CLASS IS DESIGNED TO BE A MODELING CLASS TO PERMIT STUDENTS TO CREATE MODELS IN MATLAB OR OTHER ENGINEERING SOFTWARE TO SOLVE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT, QUEING AND SEQUENCING FOR OPTIMIZING TRANSPORTATION FLOW. STUDENT WILL UTILIZE SKILLS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, LINEAR PROGRAMMING AND MULTI-OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS.

<b>PREREQUISITES:</b> TTE 4005 OR INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQ'D <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to enforce*	<b>COREQUISITES:</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to enforce*	<b>OTHER REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to enforce*
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE: PHD IN CIVIL ENGINEERING/CONCENTRATION IN TRANSPORTATION

Other departments, colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted. List entities that have been consulted and attach written comments from each. None

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**SIGNATURES**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> Department Chair: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> College Curriculum Chair: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> College Dean: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> UGPC Chair: _____ Dean, Graduate Studies _____	<p><b>Date:</b></p> <u>11/2/2007</u> <u>11/2/07</u> <u>11/2/2007</u> _____ _____	<p>Syllabus—must include course objectives.</p> <p>Written Consent—required from all departments affected.</p> <p>Go to: <a href="http://graduate.fau.edu/gpc/">http://graduate.fau.edu/gpc/</a> to download this form</p>
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\* "Enforce" prerequisites or other registration controls adds these restrictions to the course schedule; students whose academic careers do not show these prerequisites or other details will not be able to register. When box is not checked, restrictions show in catalog description only.

Email this form and syllabus to [Graduate Studies](#) one week **before** the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website by committee members prior to the meeting.

**Florida Atlantic University**  
**College of Engineering and Computer Science**  
**Department of Civil Engineering**

**Transportation System Analysis**

**Description:** This course is designed to be a modeling class to permit students to create models in CPLEX or other engineering software to solve transportation movement, queuing and sequencing for optimizing transportation flow. Students will utilize skills in operations reseasch, linear programming and multi-objective analysis.

**Course Number:** TTE XXXX

**Course Prerequisites:** Transportation Engineering II (TTE 4005) or permission of instructor.

**Course Co-requisites:** None

**Courses that require this course as a direct prerequisite:** None

**Specialization:** Linear programming, and Integer programming, Transportation logistics.

**Special Features:** Exposure to theoretical and experimental research in transportation engineering.

**Credits:** 3

**Required Texts:** Winston, W.L., 1990, "Operations Research: Applications and Algorithms," 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Duxbury Press, ISBN: 0-534-20971-8.

**Recommended Texts:** Ahuja, R.K., T.L. Magnati, and J.B. Orlin, 1993, "Network Flows and Theory, Algorithms, and Applications," Prentice Hall, Inc.  
Law, A.M., and W.D. Kelton, 1991, "Simulation Modeling & Analysis," McGraw-Hill Inc.  
Sheffi, Y., 1985, "Urban transportation Networks," Prentice Hall.

**Course Objectives:** The objective of this course is to provide the students with basic and applied knowledge of operation research, linear programming, and integer programming. Specifically, the students completing this courtrse will be able to:

- Conceptualize, and solve transportation system problems
- Apply operation research techniques for modeling system performance and design of transportation services.
- Understand linear programming
- Understand and apply location theory in the transportation arena
- Investigate different techniques in transportation systems via class room discussion problem sets and semester long project

**Methods of Instruction:** Regular Class with some internet activities using Blackboard

**Topics:** The lecture is based on a sequence of chapters from the textbook and will be supplemented with additional material where necessary including further references and instructor's notes.

- 1) Linear programming
- 2) Transportation network problems
- 3) Integer programming
- 4) Network models and applications
- 5) Graph theory, shortst path, vehicle routing algorithms and heuristic
- 6) Queuing system, dynamic traffic assignment, Simulation
- 7) Transportation and supply chain management

**Schedule for Films/Videos/In-Class Discussions:** N/A

<b>Grading Scheme:</b>	Homework:	20% (every two weeks)
	Project:	20%
	Mid-Term Exam:	40%
	Final Exam:	20%

**Homework, Assignments and other out of Class Activities:** One homework every two weeks

**Grading Scale:** A (95%-100%), A- (90%-94%), B+ (85%-89%), B (81%-85%), B- (76%-80%), C+ (71%-75%), C (67%-71%), C- (62%-66%), D+ (57%-61%), D (52%-56%), D- (45%-51%), F (below 45%)

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