

Aalto University, School of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering

**GEO-E2090 Project course in Geoen지니어ing (5cr) (Draft 23.2.2023)**

Teaching language: Mainly English. Some of the exercise materials and Infra-BIM instructions are partly in Finnish because the real project in Espoo is done using Finnish code of practice.

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**Lectures and Exercises**

Mondays 12:30-16:00, A046

Tuesdays 12:15-14:00 R266/R5 (see Time table)

Teachers: look at Time table

**First teaching session: Mo 27.2. 12:30-16:00 A046.**

**Test 23.5.2023 at 9:00-12:00, R5**

**Prerequisites**

1st year Geoen지니어ing MSc-studies (min 40cr) for Geo and Rock designer. Road designer can be a student from Geoen지니어ing or Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering Master's Programmes.

For Geotechnical designer including: GEO-E1020 Geotechnics, GEO-E20280 Foundation Engineering and Soil Improvement, GEO-E20210 Advanced Soil Mechanics (possibly at the same time with this course); GEO-E2020 Numerical Methods in Geotechnics is recommended.

For Rock designer including: GEO-E1010 Engineering Geology, GEO-E1040 Rock Excavation, GEO-E2040 Rock Construction (possibly at the same time with this course); GEO-E2030 Rock Mechanics is recommended.

For Road/street designer: GEO-E1030 Structural Design of Roads, GEO-E3040 Geometric Design of Roads (possibly at the same time with this course); GEO-E2050 Bituminous Materials is recommended.

Basic Novapoint and Civil3D/Autocad skills are recommended for all attendants.

**Learning outcomes:**

-student learns to do basic geometrical and structural design of a road or street,

- student learns to apply the existing data by doing the dimensioning of her/his own discipline (for example geotechnical, pavement or rock engineering),
- student learns to behave as a participant in a project group,
- student learns to analyze and evaluate the site investigation data and create new design based on the data,
- student understands, how a real consultant project is working,
- student get to know colleagues from industry and learn their way of working
- student learns to work and co-operate with other designers and to present the outcomes of the design.
- student gets acquainted to Common InfraBIM Requirements in the design.

### **Contents:**

Project course is a practical design project which includes aspects from geotechnical, rock and highway engineering point of view. The content of the course is to produce needed design documentation of a road. The documentation will include 3D-terrain model with soil and rock layers of the design area. The road planning will be done taking into account subsoil and rock properties and combining all existing and new infrastructural elements together. In addition to the 3D model, some additional documentation, like description of the design case, dimensioning of structures and producing maps and 2D cross-sectional output documentation will be achieved. Common InfraBIM Requirements will be introduced in the design.

The students (max. 20 students) are divided into project groups, which include experts (students) from geotechnical, road and rock engineering areas. The teaching method is problem based learning, so that each group produces all the needed design and 3D inframodel planning and documentation for a street/road. Teachers for the exercises will be mainly engineers from consulting companies.

Road design is mainly done using Novapoint ja Civil3D following Väylä's guidelines and criteria. Geotechnical and rock designer will produce needed design reports using applicable software and following Väylä's guidelines and criteria. Participating in exercises and lectures is compulsory (80%).

### **Evaluating criteria**

Assesment based on design documentation: design model, site description, calculations, project work, report (50%), test 25%, presentation of the outcomes (12,5%), self and peer-evaluation (12,5%).

### **Registration: Sisu.fi (DL 20.2.2023)**

**Study methods and work load:** Lectures (16h), Exercises (40h), Project work (60h), Preparing to test (14h), Presentation of results (2h)

Time table (**Preliminary**)

Vko	Mo 12:30-16:00, A046	Tu 12:30-14:00, R266 (W 9-14) Tu 12:30-14:00, R5 (W 16-21)
9 (27.2.-5.3)	Course presentation. Grouping. HG 1.Exercise: Basics of Novapoint, YIV- Common InfraBIM Requirements. EE.	Visiting design site by walking (Kehä I), HG, JA
10 (6.3.-13.3)	2.E. Uploading initial material to database, Initial data model. Producing geo-drawings with ground investigation diagrams HS, MC	L. Road design by modelling. MC,
11 (14.3.-19.3.)	3. E. Horizontal and vertical geometry. EE	L. Road Geotechnical Design and reporting, LKT
12 (20.3.-26.3)	4. E. Designing cross sections, detailing superstructure MC 3h <b>E. Delivery of Design Exercise HG, 1h</b>	L. Rock design. ML 1h, MD1 h
13 (27.3.-2.4)	5. E. E. Map, longitudinal- and cross-sections, Cont. design 3h EE. L. <i>Geo-design+drawings, HS 1h</i>	L Ground improvements, foundation methods, preliminary costs. HG <i>DL to return Tunnel cross section</i>
14 (3.4.-9.4)	6 E. Rock/Tunnel design exercise ML, MD	L Producing road design report (Suunnitelmaselostus), (MC).
15 (10.4.-16.4) Easter holiday	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Easter Holiday.</b>
16 (17.4.-23.4) Evaluating week	6. E. Output of design model and initial data, producing combination model and documentation of information, EE . 3h Rock/Tunnel design, (ML, MD 1h)	<b>DL to show preliminary results</b> L. Tasks of Infra-BIM coordinator, open data exchange format LandXML, handover material, inspection of data, EE
17 (24.4.-30.4)	7. L. Quantity surveying and costs: FORE, (EV 1h). E. Continuing design, Group work. MC, 2h	L. Model-based geotechnical design. JL
18 (1.5.-7.5)	<b>Labour Day.</b>	<b>(spare space, topic not decided)</b>
19 (8.5.-14.5)	8. Rock/Tunnel design, (ML, MD 1h) Continuing design, Group work. Finalizing presentation. EE, 2h	L. Life cycle assessment, emissions and use of recycled materials. Miö (Excursion for BSc students)
20 (15.5.-21.5.)	9. Continuing design, Group work. Finalizing presentation. MC, 2h.	<b>12.15-14.00. R5 Workshop. Presentation of results.</b> Sitowise's Road Design presentation MC 1h.
21 (22.5.-28.5)		<b>Test 23.5.2023 at 9:00-12:00, R5</b>



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