

**COURSE IDENTIFICATION FORM**

**Course Code and Name:** IM5047 ADVANCED  
FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION

**Department of :** MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CIVIL  
ENGINEERING WITH THESIS

Semester	Theoretic Hour	Practice Hour	Total Hour	Credits	ECTS	Education Language	Type: Compulsory Elective
Fall	3	0	3	3	5	Turkish	Optional

**Prerequisite (s)**

**Instructor**

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**Groups / Classes**

**Course Aim**

Explaining advanced theory and practice in Foundation Engineering to the student. It is aimed to introduce the newest technology in Foundation Engineering to the student.

**Course Goals**

**Course Learning Outcomes and Proficiencies**

- Soil investigation and field studies
- Slope stability
- Horizontal earth pressures and retaining structures
- Superficial foundations
- Deep foundations

**Course Basic and Auxiliary Contexts**

- Lecture Notes
- Caduto, D.P., Foundation Design: Principles and Practices, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, 2001
- Tomlinson, M.J., Foundation Design and Construction, Prentice Hall, 2001
- Bowles, J.E., Foundation Analysis and Design, McGraw Hill, 1997
- Das, M.B., Principles of Foundation Engineering, Third ed., Int. Thompson Publ. 1995

**Methods of Give a Lecture**

Lecture, Discussion on case studies, Demonstration (telling and doing by showing, making the student do it)

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>		<b>If Available, to Sign (x)</b>	<b>General Average Percentage (%) Rate</b>
	<b>1. Quiz</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>2. Quiz</b>		
	<b>3. Quiz</b>		
	<b>4. Quiz</b>		
	<b>5. Quiz</b>		
	<b>Oral Examination</b>		
	<b>Practice Examination (Laboratory, Project etc.)</b>		
	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Semester Course Plan</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Subjects</b>		
<b>1</b>	Introduction to basic mechanics		
<b>2</b>	Land inspection		
<b>3</b>	Research studies in the field		
<b>4</b>	Slope stability problems		
<b>5</b>	Slope stability analysis		
<b>6</b>	Horizontal soil pressures		
<b>7</b>	Deep excavations and retaining structures		
<b>8</b>	MIDTERM EXAM		
<b>9</b>	Retaining structure dimensioning		
<b>10</b>	Surface foundations		
<b>11</b>	Surface foundation analysis		
<b>12</b>	Deep foundations		
<b>13</b>	Deep foundation analysis		
<b>14</b>	Foundation design with empirical methods		