

Course Information	
Course title	Theory of Plasticity
Semester	114-2
Designated for	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DIVISION
Instructor	Li-Wei Liu
Curriculum Number	CIE7015
Curriculum Identity Number	521EM1160
Class	
Credits	3.0
Full/Half Yr.	Half
Required/ Elective	Elective
Time	Friday 2,3,4(9:10~12:10)
Remarks	The upper limit of the number of students: 34.
Course introduction video	
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Course Syllabus	
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Course Description	This course starts from the inelastic behavior of materials and structures and basic concept of plasticity. Then it establishes analytical ways to understand the plasticity in different materials and structures. In addition, the recent progress in computational plasticity is introduced. Benefits of this course are for students to get familiar with experimental, analytical, and computational fundamentals in plasticity, to be familiar with the formulation of incremental analysis, and to have a basic understanding of the high-dimensional limit analysis. This knowledge is essential to meet the challenge posed by future engineering analyses and designs.
Course Objective	1. Understanding the inelastic behavior of materials and structures.

	2. Understanding the difference between theory of elasticity and theory of plasticity for materials & structures. 3. Remembering the constitutive theories of elastoplasticity. 4. Learning the incremental analysis (time series analysis) of elastoplastic models. 5. Experiencing the recent advances in computational approaches of elastoplastic solid. 6. Experiencing the limit analysis in high-dimensional load space of elastoplastic solid. 7. Activating self-learning for the related topics in theory of plasticity. 8. Experiencing the discussion with international students.
Course Requirement	1. Preview before the class 2. Discussion and exercise in the class 3. Review after the class
Student Workload (Expected weekly study hours before and/or after class)	9 to 12 hours
Office Hours	Appointment required.
Designated reading	1. Han-Chin Wu, Continuum Mechanics and Plasticity, Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2005. 2. Jirasek and Bazant, Inelastic Analysis of Structures, Wiley, 2002. 3. Chen and Han, Plasticity for Structural Engineers, Springer-Verlag, 1988.
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	Assignment submission methods	Extension of the deadline for submitting assignments																																	
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Week	Date	Topic																																	
Week 1		Holiday: Peace memorial day																																	

Week 2		Chapter 1: Beyond elasticity: Evidences of plastic behavior in multi-scale mechanics/Framework and relationship of solid mechanics
Week 3		Chapter 3: Models of perfect elastoplasticity: yield conditions and yield surfaces
Week 4		Chapter 3: Models of perfect elastoplasticity: plastic flow rules and the role of the equivalent plastic strain
Week 5		Chapter 3: Models of perfect elastoplasticity: the on-off switch of plasticity and the straining condition
Week 6		Holiday: Universal Children's Day
Week 7		Midterm exam
Week 8		Chapter 3: Models of perfect elastoplasticity: the two-phase dynamical system and tangent modulus and vibration analysis
Week 9		Chapter 4: Recent advances in computational plasticity.
Week 10		Holiday: Labor day
Week 11		Chapter 4: Recent advances in computational plasticity.
Week 12		Chapter 5: Models of hardening and softening elastoplasticity.
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Week 14		Chapter 6: Piecewise linear multi yield surface models /Limit analysis: collapse surface.
Week 15		Chapter 7: Thermodynamic aspects of plasticity/ Generalized standard material models
Week 16		Final exam