

Civil Engineering Catalog Changes – Frequently Asked Questions

The following FAQ list sets the policy for common catalog transition related issues.

- ❖ Question: I previously took CE-355 when it contained 3 units of instruction, but I have decided to switch to the 2005-2007 catalog where CE-355 has been assigned 4 units. Do I need to take an extra unit to make up the difference?

Answer: You do not need to retake the course or make up a unit specifically related to CE-355. However, you will still need make up the missing unit within your technical elective area to meet the total unit count for the catalog you are graduating under.

- ❖ Question: I previously took CE-453 when it contained 3 units of instruction, but I have decided to switch to the 2005-2007 catalog where CE-356 (formerly CE-453) has been assigned 4 units. Do I need to take an extra unit to make up the difference?

Answer: You do not need to retake the course or make up a unit specifically related to CE-356/CE-453. However, you will still need make up the missing unit within your technical elective area to meet the total unit count for the catalog you are graduating under.

- ❖ Question: I am staying on the 2003-2005 catalog, and I am currently enrolled in CE-355, which contains 4 units of instruction. The 2003-2005 catalog assumes that CE-355 has 3 units of instruction. Can I apply the extra unit toward my technical elective requirements?

Answer: Yes, list CE-355 for 1 unit on your technical elective form.

- ❖ Question: I am staying on the 2003-2005 catalog, and I am currently enrolled in CE-356, which contains 4 units of instruction. The 2003-2005 catalog assumes that CE-453 (now called CE-356) has 3 units of instruction. Can I apply the extra unit toward my technical elective requirements?

Answer: Yes, list CE-356 for 1 unit on your technical elective form.

- ❖ Question: I am staying on the 2003-2005 catalog, and I am currently enrolled in CE-351, which contains 4 units of instruction. The 2003-2005 catalog assumes that CE-351 has 5 units of instruction. Do I need to take an extra unit to make up the difference?

Answer: You do not need to retake the course or make up a unit specifically related to CE-351. However, you will still need make up the missing unit within your technical elective area to meet the total unit count for the catalog you are graduating under.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have already completed CSC-231/234. Can I substitute this course for CE-251?

Answer: No.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have already completed CE-205 and CE-206. Can I substitute these two courses for CE-207?

Answer: Yes. Please see www.eadvice.calpoly.edu for blanket substitutions.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have completed CE-205 but not CE-206. Will CE-206 be offered again? If not, do I need to take CE-207 to fulfill this requirement?

Answer: CE-206 will be offered through the 2005-2006 academic year. If you have not taken CE 206 by that point (spring 2006), you will be required to take 207.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog. What classes can I choose from to fulfill the 3 unit Advisor Approved Engineering Science Elective?

Answer: The most current list of classes is kept at www.eadvise.calpoly.edu. Other closely related classes may be approved to fulfill this requirement: please talk with your advisor to get approval prior to enrollment for any classes not on the above list.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have completed CSC-234, which contains 3 units of instruction. Can I use this class to fulfill the Advisor Approved Engineering Science Elective requirement?

Answer: Yes.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have already completed CE 407. Can I use CE 407 as a technical elective?

Answer: Yes, list CE-407 on your technical elective form.

- ❖ Question: I am a civil engineering 4+1 student. Do I need to take the new senior project class (CE-466/467)? If so, can I apply this course as technical elective credit?

Answer: Yes everyone must take the senior project classes 466/467, and these can not count as technical electives. However, you may use four units from your graduate program as a technical elective.

- ❖ I am switching to the 2005-2007 catalog, and I have already completed CE 351. I have not completed CE-251. Do I need to take CE-251 before I enroll in CE-355 or CE-356?

A: Yes.

- ❖ Question: I am switching to the 2005-2007 at the same time I was ready to take CE-351. Now CE-251 is a prerequisite for this course. Can I take CE-251 and CE-351 concurrently?

Answer: No.

- ❖ Question: How do I change catalogs?

Answer: Designate the catalog you choose to graduate under on the "Request for Graduation Evaluation Form" and then adhere to that catalog only.

- ❖ Question: If I'm using the 2003-2005 catalog, do I have to have the CE-251 prerequisite for CE-351?

Answer: No, you may follow the catalog you will graduate under.

- ❖ Question: Is CE-356 the replacement for CE-453?

Answer: Yes.

- ❖ Question: So if I switch to to the new catalog, which classes do I (don't I) have to take?

Answer: Simply follow the guidelines of the catalog you will graduate under.