## Course Outline for CEE 297: Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Research

## **Catalog Description:**

ENGRCEE 297 Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Research (Credit Units: 1-16) Individual research or investigation conducted in preparation for the dissertation required for the Ph.D. degree in Engineering. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.

## **Detailed Description:**

Individual research or investigation conducted under the supervision of a faculty advisor. This research is in preparation of the dissertation required for the Ph.D. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

The scope of individual research is quite varied and specific to each research project and faculty advisor. Students must consult with the advising faculty member prior to enrolling in CEE 297 to determine the appropriate number of units. Students will consult with their research advisor at the beginning of each quarter to establish a research plan for the quarter. These expectations will include setting a schedule for regular meetings between student and faculty advisor and outlining research expectations for the quarter.

**Number of units per quarter:** To be agreed upon before enrolling with the faculty advisor; typically approximately 3 hours of effort per week per enrolled credit hour.

Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.

**Repeatability:** May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

Restriction: Graduate students only.