

CECE Progress Report

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Integration and next steps of Common Engineering Core

Major Assumptions

- Common Yr1 and Common Engineering Core used interchangeably in CECE internal planning documents.
- Four (4) core areas:
 - A-Z of engineering (ENGR 1100)
 - Nature Inspired Principles (ENGR 1320)
 - Computational Thinking (ENGR 1330)
 - Socio-Technological Aspects (ENGR 2392)

Downstream Course Mapping

- Downstream mapping of courses where these core principles can be integrated:
 - CIVE
 - CONE
 - ENGR

Downstream Programming Worksheet

Notes:

Updated 2020-1204; Moved CE 4361 to Spring Year 3, renumber as CE 3361; Moved Pols 2306 from Spring Year 3 to Fall Year 4; no net change in credit hours total, no net change credit hours each impacted semester

	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4		
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
MATH 18	Math 1451 4	Math 1452 4		Math 2450 4	Math 3550 3 IE 3341 or Math 3342 3							
SCIENCE 15	Chem 1307/1107 4	Chem 1308/1108 4		Phys 1408 4							Basic Science 3	
ENGINEERING 72	ENGR 1110 (EZ) 1 ENGR 2392 (ST) 3 EGR 1207 2	ENGR 1320 (BID) 3 ENGR 1330 (BID/ST) 3		CE 2301 (BID/CT) 3 CONE 2302 (CT/ST) 3	CE 3303 (BID/CT) 3 CE 3305 (CT) 3 IE 2324 3 CE 2201 (BID) 2		CE 3309/3171 (BID) 4 CE 3354 (CT/BID/ST) 3 CE 3440 (BID/CT) 4 CE 3103 1 CE 3105 1	CE 3372 (CT/BID/ST) 3 CE 3341 (BID) 3 CE 3302 (CT/BID/ST) 3 CE 3321/3121 (BID/ST) 4 CE 3361 (CT/BID) 3		CE 4200 (ST) 2 CE 4343 (BID) 3 CE 43XX 3	CE 4330 (ST) 3 CE 43XX 3	
CORE CURRICULUM 24	Engl 1301 3	Engl 1302 3		Pols 1301 3			Hist 2300 3			Coms 2300 3 Pols 2306 3	Hist 2301 3 Arts/Multi 3	
INTL EXPERIENCE												
OTHER 0												
Credit Hours	17	17		17	17		16	16		14	15	
Total Hours	129											

Downstream Common 1st Year

4 major Themes

EZ - explore A to Z

ST- social technical

BID - biological inspired design

CT - computational thinking

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	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
MATH 18	Math 1451 4	Math 1452 4		Math 2450 4	Math 3550 3			Math 3342 3				
SCIENCE 12	Chem 1307/1107 4	Phys 1408 4		Geol 1303/1103 or Biol 1305/1113 4								
ENGINEERING 74	ENGR 1110 (EZ) 3 ENGR 2392 (ST) 3 ENGR 1330 (CT) 3	ENGR 1320 (BID) 3 EGR 1207 2 CONE 1100 (ST) 1		CE 2301 (BID/CT) 3 CONE 2302 (CT/ST) 3 CE 2201 (BID) 2	CE 3303 (BID/CT) 3 CE 3305 (CT) 3 CONE 2300 CONE 2200 (ST) 2		CE 3321 3 CE 3421 CONE 3310 (BID/CT) 3 CONE 4320 (CT/ST) 3 IE 2324 3	CONE 3300 (CT/ST) 3 CONE 3302 (CT/ST) 3 CONE 4300 (CT/ST) 3 CONE 4322 (ST) 3		CONE 4100 (ST) 1 CONE 4310 (BID/CT) 3 CONE 3304 (BID/ST/CT) 3	CONE 4220 (ST/CT) 2 CONE 4324 (ST) 3 CONE 4312 (BID/CT) 3 CONE 4331 (Finance)(ST/CT) 3 ECE 3301 3	
CORE CURRICULUM 24	Engl 1301 3	Engl 1302 3			Hist 2300 3 Coms 2300 3		Pols 1301 3			Hist 2301 3 Pols 2306 3	Arts/Multi 3	
INTL EXPERIENCE												
OTHER 0										EGR/BUSINESS-Elec		
Credit Hours	18	17		16	17		15	15		13	17	
Total Hours	128											

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MATH 18	Math 1451 4	Math 1452 4		Math 2450 4			Math 3342 or IE 3341 3	Math 3550 3							
SCIENCE 22	Chem 1307/1107 4	Chem 1308/1108 4		Phys 1408 3 Chem 3305 4 Biol 1402 4	Env. Sci Elec 3										
ENGINEERING 90	EGR 1207 2 ENGR 1320 (BID) 3 ENGR 1110 (EZ) 1	ENGR 2392 (ST) 3 ENGR 1330 (CT) 3 ENVE 1100 1		CE 2301 (BID/CT) 3	CE 3305 (CT) 3		CE 3303 (BID/CT) 3 CE 3354 (CT) 3 CE 3171 1 ENVE 3301 (BID) 3	CE 3321 3 CE 3372 (CT/BID) 3 IE 2324 3 ENVE 3302 3 CE 3105 (CT) 1		CE 4353 3 ENVE 4107 1 ENVE 4307 3 ENVE 4385/4185 4	CE 5363 3 ENVE 4391 3 ENVE 4399 3 ENVE 5303 3 ENVE 4191 1		ENVE 5315 3 ENVE 5305 3 Tech. Elective 3 Tech. Elective 3	CE 5102 3 CE 5395 3 ENVE 5306 3 Tech. Elective 3 Tech. Elective 3	
CORE CURRICULUM 24	Engl 1301 3	Engl 1302 3			Pols 1301 3 Hist 2300 3 Coms 2300 3		Pols 2306 3			Arts/Multi 3	Hist 2301 3				
INTL EXPERIENCE													INTL EXP		
OTHER 0															
Credit Hours	17	18		18	15		16	16		14	16		12	12	
Total Hours	154														

Downstream Common 1st Year

Sacrifice CE 5102 to maintain total hour count and meet organizational mandates

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Implementation

- Exploring Several Implementation Concepts
 - Example Problem Library (partial examples)
 - Case Study Approach
 - Identified several large scale projects that are elaborate enough to require all major aspects in CIVE (structures, fluid mechanics, geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering, data management, ethics, sociological interactions, nature inspired/compatible)
 - A JIT skill-development library (no examples yet – just an idea)

[How to make an ordinary homework problem into a computational thinking exercise - Fluid Mechanics](#)

[Prerequisites \(for this example\)](#)

[Methodology for Problem \(and Solution\)](#)

[Problem Statement \(Cite Source\)](#)

[Problem Solving Protocol](#)

[Abstraction -- The Control Volume Diagram](#)

[Decomposition - Continuity Analysis](#)

[Decomposition - Momentum Analysis](#)

[Guess-Check-Refine Approach](#)

[References](#)

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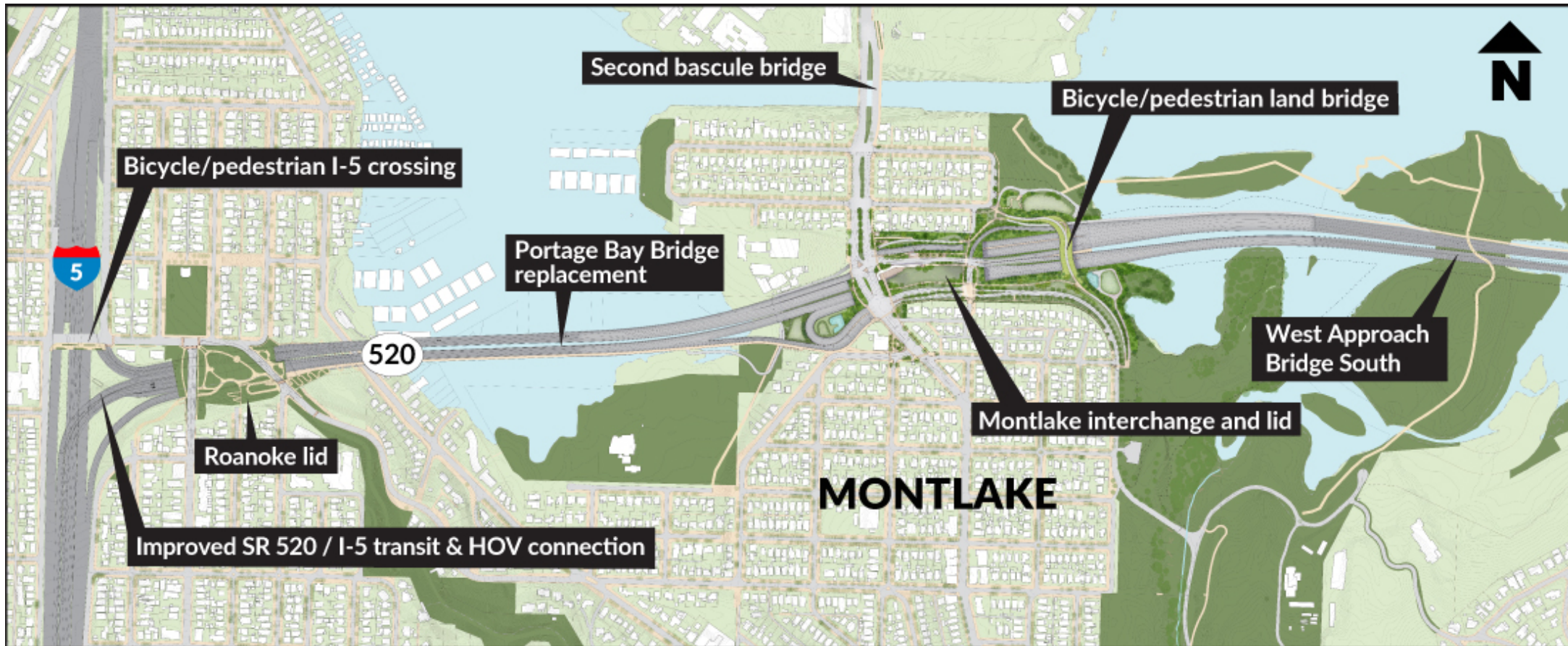
Prerequisites (for this example)

- Students will have completed ENGR-1330; CE 2301; and be enrolled in CE 3305
- Students (by virtue of ENGR-1330) will have functioning implementations of JupyterLab

Methodology for Problem (and Solution)

- Present problem verbatim from usual source, i.e. textbook
- Review main principles of CT :
 1. Algorithm - A list of steps that you can follow to finish a task
 2. Decomposition - Break a problem down into smaller pieces
 3. Abstraction - Pulling out specific differences to make one solution work for multiple problems
 4. Pattern Matching - Finding similarities between things
- CT Problem Solving Protocol (from ENGR-1330)
 1. Explicitly state the problem
 2. State:
 3. Input information
 4. Governing equations or principles, and
 5. The required output information.
 6. Work a sample problem by-hand for testing the general solution.
 7. Develop a general solution method (coding).
 8. Test the general solution against the by-hand example, then apply to the real problem.
- Start the problem/solution example; explicitly identify CT principles as problem proceeds.

Portage Bay Project - Seattle



Alaskan Way Viaduct

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Route map: 

This article is about the former viaduct. For its replacement, see [Alaskan Way Viaduct replacement tunnel](#).

The **Alaskan Way Viaduct** ("the viaduct" for short)^{[1][2][3]} was an [elevated freeway](#) in [Seattle](#), Washington, United States, that carried a section of [State Route 99](#) (SR 99). The double-decked freeway ran north–south along the [city's waterfront](#) for 2.2 miles (3.5 km), east of [Alaskan Way](#) and [Elliott Bay](#), and traveled between the [West Seattle Freeway](#) in [SoDo](#) and the [Battery Street Tunnel](#) in [Belltown](#).

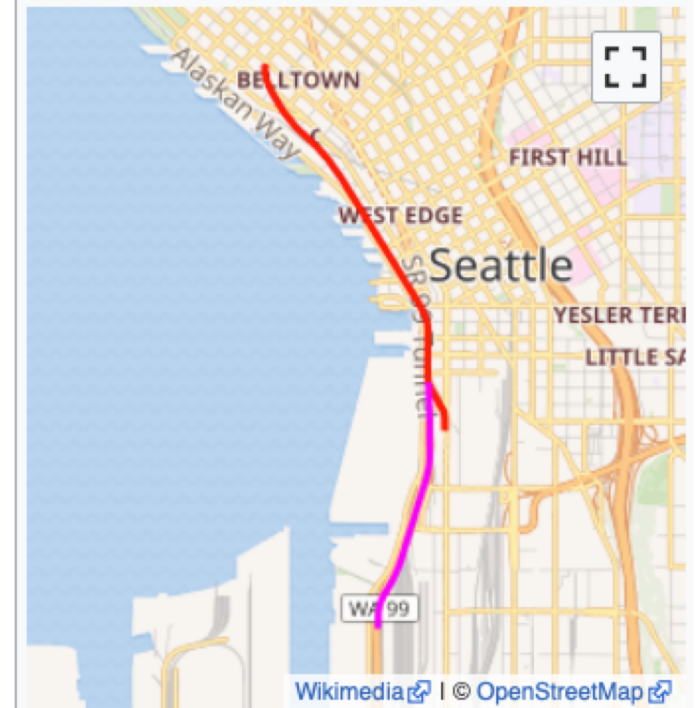
The viaduct was built in three phases from 1949 through 1959, with the first section opening on April 4, 1953. It was the smaller of the two major north–south traffic corridors through Seattle (the other being [Interstate 5](#)), carrying up to 91,000 vehicles per day in 2016.^[4] The viaduct ran above Alaskan Way, a surface street, from S. Nevada Street in the south to the entrance of Belltown's Battery Street Tunnel in the north, following previously existing railroad lines.

The viaduct had long been viewed as a barrier between downtown and the city's waterfront, with proposals to replace it as early as the 1960s. Questions of the structure's seismic vulnerability were raised after several earthquakes damaged similar freeways in other cities, including some with the same design as the viaduct. During the [2001 Nisqually earthquake](#), the Alaskan Way Viaduct suffered minor damage but later inspections found it to be vulnerable to total collapse in the event of another major earthquake, necessitating its replacement.

The state and city governments considered several options, including a rebuilt elevated structure, a surface boulevard, and [cut-and-cover tunnel](#), but could not compromise on a final choice. A deep-bored tunnel was selected in 2009 and the southern section of the viaduct was demolished in 2011 and replaced with a six-lane, single-deck freeway that travels through the SoDo industrial area.^[5] Excavation of the [downtown bored tunnel](#) by the [tunnel boring machine](#) "Bertha" began in 2013 and was completed in 2017 after two years of delays. The viaduct was closed permanently on January 11, 2019, and the new tunnel opened three weeks later on February 4.^{[6][7]} Demolition of the viaduct began weeks later, and was complete by late 2019.



Alaskan Way Viaduct



A map of [Downtown Seattle](#) with the Alaskan Way Viaduct highlighted in red and older demolished sections highlighted in pink

Planning for Near Future

- Example Problem Library is closest to being deployable
 - Create example(s) for faculty to use as an extended homework exercise; these seem readily adaptable for CTDS, and BID
- Relevant literature articles that can be employed for ST
- Case Study (by parts) is longer term activity, but have identified a couple projects we can examine that use all 4 core areas in some fashion, and they either have real-time data, or we can get useful data to weave into the curriculum in progressively elaborate depth.