

# **EAH 416 RIVER CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION**

## **Student learning outcome**

1. Able to acquire knowledge on natural river characteristics
2. Able to identify and recognize the cause of flood and water scarcity and possible reuse of water
3. Able to attain knowledge on sediment transport and to apply them in river modeling and assess various design conditions based on modeling results and to judge the best solution to be taken.
4. Able to acquire knowledge on sediment data collection in rivers.
5. Able to apply various options based on modeling results and to judge the best solution to be taken.

## **Topics**

### **Natural river characteristics:**

Types of rivers and river corridor components including wetland, floodplain and their relationship with flora and fauna

### **Problems and Opportunities:**

Flood cause, water scarcity, and water reuse

### **River Conservation:**

Application of sediment transport engineering and river modeling in river engineering using HEC-RAS, HEC-6, and FLUVIAL-12. River modeling as a tool for river design.

### **River Rehabilitation:**

Back to Nature Concept, Flood mitigation project rehabilitation using river modeling, river water quality improvement using Best Management Practices (BMPs).

## **Course Evaluation**

Assignment: 20%

Test: 20%

Mini Project: 60%

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