

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

CEE 498 GLC – Global Leaders in Construction Management – January 2027

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Course Description:

Designed to provide students a global perspective of the construction industry by visiting and touring construction projects in other countries. Through these tours and site visits, students will be introduced to scheduling techniques, construction means and methods, safety, job site evaluations, and project performance in other cities and countries. This industry-focused program balances practice and theory with a global perspective of the construction industry.

Requirements:

Each student will be required to complete an internet blog about the details of a construction site/office visit with accompanying photos that will be displayed on the GLCM website (<http://glcm.cee.illinois.edu>).

Additionally, students will also be required to complete both a cultural report, and an engineering report analyzing one of the construction projects.

January 2027 Trip Schedule:

Tuesday	Jan 05	Evening	Program kick-off/Meet for dinner
Wednesday	Jan 06	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Site visit
Thursday	Jan 07	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Site visit
Friday	Jan 08	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Site visit
Saturday	Jan 09	Morning	Cultural Site Visit
		Afternoon	
Sunday	Jan 10	Morning	Free day
		Afternoon	
Monday	Jan 11	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Free afternoon
Tuesday	Jan 12	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Site visit
Wednesday	Jan 13	Morning	Site visit
		Afternoon	Site visit
Thursday	Jan 14	Morning	Cultural Site Visit
		Afternoon	
Friday	Jan 15	Morning	Closing meeting
		Afternoon	Program complete – Travel