

## **Syllabus for Rivers, Floodplains, and Management, 3XXX**

- Lecture 1     **Introduction to rivers and floodplains:** types, scales, and geographies;  
primary controls; major management issues
- Lecture 2     **Fluvial hydrology:** river networks; rainfall and runoff; flood routing;  
channel capacity; flood risk
- Lecture 3     **Sediment at the grain scale:** sediment loads; sediment transport;  
bedforms spatial and temporal storage; sediment budgets
- Lecture 4     **Sediment at the reach scale:** sediment supply; hillslope connectivity;  
channel adjustment to supply
- Lecture 5     **Sediment at the basin scale:** spatial and temporal storage;  
source to sink sediment budgets; grain size sorting
- Lecture 6     **Fluvial form:** hydraulic geometry; channel pattern; banks and bars
- Lecture 7     **Floodplain development:** vertical accretion; meander migration;  
levees, splays, and depositional webs
- Lecture 8     **River management:** flood control; water supply; water quality;  
aquatic habitat
- Lecture 9     **Floodplain management:** agriculture and settlement; contamination;  
riparian habitat
- Lecture 10    **Sediment sinks:** deltas, beaches and reefs; course summary

