



**FIRST SEMESTER 2020-2021**

**Course Hand out (Part II)**

Date: 21-08-2020

In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table), this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

*Course No* : CE F 491  
*Course Title* : Special Projects  
*Instructor-in-charge* : Dr. Murari R R Varma

**1. Scope and Objective of the course:**

This course gives the student the freedom to choose the method of investigation beyond the specific objective of a literature review or design outcome or an experimental design. The Student with advise from instructors' will endeavor to complete the objectives as planned in plan of work. The course will aim to evaluate student's actual ability to use the fundamentals of knowledge and to meet new unknown situations. The broad scope is to exemplify and inculcate to students the joy of continual learning and improvement.

**2. Plan of Work:**

The plan of work for will be prepared by the students in consultation with the respective instructors/ mentors. Each student should share a copy of the plan of work with the respective Instructor. The students are responsible for adherence to the plan of work.

**3. Evaluation Scheme:**

S.No.	Components	Weightage, %	Due Date
1.	Project Outline & Plan of Work	5	31.08.2020
2.	Literature Survey/ Viva1/ Presentation 1	10	15.09.2020
3.	Mid-semester Seminar	15	<b>10.10.2020</b>
4.	Mid Semester Report	15	<b>15.10.2020</b>
5.	Viva 2 / Presentation 2	10	05.11.2020
6.	Weekly Interactions and Updates	10	28.11.2020
7.	Final Report	20	<b>28.11.2020</b>
8.	Final Seminar and Viva	15	<b>28.11.2020</b>

**4. Mid-semester grading:**

Mid-semester grading will be based on components until mid-semester seminar.



## 5. Grading Procedure:

The project outline and plan of work, weekly interactions/ updates will be monitored by the respective mentors. The mid-semester report, mid-semester seminar, final report and final seminar and viva will be graded by a panel consisting of the mentor and one or two other examiners. Further, each mentor will recommend a grade for his student based on the marks the student has scored and the grades will be reported in consultation with IC to the AUGSD.

## 6. General:

It is the student's responsibility to ensure:

- Continuous interaction with the Instructor.
- Work to the satisfaction of the Instructor and adherence to the plan of work.

## 7. Notices:

All notices pertaining to this course will be put up on the CMS.

## 8. Project Report

The project report shall be submitted to the instructor. The reports will be checked by the instructor for plagiarism (similarity) using *Turnitin* software. The student may request instructor help in improving the draft reports based on the similarity results. A soft copy of the Mid semester and final **report along with the *Turnitin* similarity report and digital submission receipt** is required to be submitted to the Instructor in-charge through your instructor.

## 9. Academic honesty and academic integrity Policy:

Academic honesty and academic integrity are to be maintained by all of the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

**Instructor-In-Charge,  
CE F491**

