

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI – Hyderabad Campus
Second Semester 20212022
Course Handout (Part II)

Date: 15/01/2022

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 : ECON F491

Course Title : Special Project

Instructor in charge : Dr. Mini Thomas

1. Scope and Objective of the course:

The course is specially designed to provide an opportunity to the students for development of their academic skills and logical thinking through open ended lab or study-oriented activities. As a part of education, this project course follows a method of learning and therefore, the student's actual day-to-day task involvement would constitute the central thread of the learning process. The evaluation will recognize this aspect by demanding day-to-day productivity and punctuality of the student.

2. Plan of Work:

The respective Instructors will decide the plan of work for each student. Each student should adhere to the plan of work decided for and should regularly monitor the progress of the project accordingly.

3. Evaluation Scheme:

S. No.	Components	Weightage (%)	Due Date
1.	Project Title & Plan of Work	10	02.02.2022
2.	Seminar I/ Viva I	10	28.02.2022
3.	Mid Semester Report	10	24.03.2022
4.	Mid Semester Seminar	15	24.03.2022
5.	Final Report	25	04.05.2022
6.	Final Seminar and Viva	20	04.05.2022
7.	Weekly interactions and Diary	10	-----

4. Midsemester grading:

Midsemester grading will be done after midsemester seminar, on the basis of the components 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the evaluation scheme.

5. **Grading Procedure:**

In addition to what is mentioned in Part I of the handout, the grading will be done mainly on the basis of the progress made towards attainment of the project objectives and will recognize that each Instructor has given specific task situation in which the student participates in a cognitive manner. Thus, each Instructor will recommend a grade for his/her student for the consideration of the Instructor in charge. In a specialized course of this nature the respective Instructor's assessment of the student vis-à-vis the objective of the project would be the central criteria for arriving at final grade.

6. **General:**

It is the student's responsibility to ensure:

- Continuous interaction with the Instructor.
- Work to the satisfaction of the Instructor.
- Adherence to plan of work.
- Evaluation(s) to be completed by the due date

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 using **Turnitin** software. **A soft copy of the midsem and final report along with the turnitin report and receipt is to be submitted to the Instructor in-charge through your instructor.**

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

Instructor in Charge
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