

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI – Hyderabad Campus
First Semester 20222023
Course Handout (Part II)

Date: 29/08/2022

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. Archana Srivastava

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 | 10-09-2022 |
| 2. | Seminar I/ Viva I | 10 | 07-10-2022 |
| 3. | Mid Semester Report | 10 | 12-11-2022 |
| 4. | Mid Semester Seminar | 15 | 12-11-2022 |
| 5. | Final Report | 25 | 15-12-2022 |
| 6. | Final Seminar and Viva | 20 | 15-12-2022 |
| 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 mid-sem and final report along with the Turnitin receipts, is to be submitted to the Instructor in-charge, but not to Instruction Division or Project in-charge.**

**Instructor in Charge
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