



FIRST SEMESTER 2021-2022
COURSE HANDOUT (PART II)

Date: 20.08.2021

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 : BIO F376/BIO F377

Course Title : Design Project

Instructor-in-charge : KUMAR PRANAV NARAYAN

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 design 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 plan of work for each student will be decided by the respective Instructors. 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 Outline & Plan of Work	10	31.08.2021
2.	Seminar I / Viva I	10	29.09.2021
3.	Mid-Sem Report	10	13.10.2021
4.	Mid-Sem Seminar	15	19.10.2021
5.	Final Report	25	02.12.2021
6.	Final Seminar and Viva	20	05.12.2021
7.	Weekly Interactions and Diary	10	07.12.2021

4. Mid-semester and final grading:



Mid-semester grading will be done after mid-semester seminar and the final grading will be done after submission of the final report. The mid-semester grades (by 21.10.2021) and final grades (by 09.12.2021) should be sent to the Instructor-in-Charge.

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 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-a-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 and evaluation marks are communicated to the Instructor-in- charge by due date.

7. **Notices:**

All notices pertaining to this course will be put up on the Biological Sciences Departmental Notice Boards or on BITS 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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