**First Semester 2023-2024**

**Course Handout (Part-II)**

***Date: 11/08/2023***

**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*.* : CS F491**

**Course Title :** **Special Projects**

**Instructor-in-Charge : DIPANJAN CHAKRABORTY**

**Course Description**

This is an unstructured and open-ended course, in which under the overall supervision of an instructor-in-charge, batches of students will be attached to different instructors. Each batch will work on a specific time-bound project, which is of basic or peripheral concern of his / her discipline. Each student must submit a project report as a culmination of his endeavour and investigation. The instructor-in-charge will determine the choice of the project and also whether or not the project report is to be submitted jointly by a group or individually by a student. The course will aim to evaluate student’s actual ability to use the fundamentals of knowledge and to meet new unknown situations as demonstrated by the students’ interaction with the instructors and instructor-in-charge and aggregated in the project report. The instructor-in-charge may assign specific hours for formal brainstorming sessions.

**Scope & Objective**

The objective of this course is to train the students to apply their knowledge of the fundamental principles to the real-life problems of their own interest or the research-level problems in the interest of the scientific vision of the associated discipline and to meet the objectives of additional competence by them.

**Evaluation Scheme**

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| **EC No.** | **Evaluation Component** | **Weightage (%)** | **Due Date** |
| 1. | Project Title & Plan of Work | 5 | August 18, 2023 |
| 2. | Written Presentation-I | 5 | September 27, 2023 |
| 3. | Seminar-I / Viva-I | 10 | September 27, 2023 |
| 4. | Written Presentation-II | 15 | October 31, 2023 |
| 5. | Seminar-II / Viva-II | 15 | October 31, 2023 |
| 6. | Final Report | 20 | November 30, 2023 |
| 7. | Weekly Interaction and Diary | 10 | Throughout the semester |
| 8. | Final Seminar and Viva | 20 | November 30, 2023 |

**Chamber Consultation Hour**

To be fixed and announced during the first interaction after registration by the respective instructor.

**Mid-Semester Grading**

Mid-Semester grading will be done on the basis of the evaluation components 1 – 5 (refer the EC No. in the Evaluation Scheme tabled above).

**Grading Procedure**

In addition to what is mentioned in Part-I of 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.

Supervisor will evaluate 55% and rest 45% will be conducted by a panel of examiners based on the presentation and overall performance of the student. Final grade will be awarded on the basis of a histogram made for all the students of this particular course.

**Notices**

All notices concerning this course will be communicated by the respective instructors/course coordinator by email..

**Make-up Policy**

No make-up is granted without prior permission and valid justification.

**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.

**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**

**CS F491**