

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
INSTRUCTION DIVISION
FIRST SEMESTER 2016-2017
Course Handout Part II

Date: 02.08.2016

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 F491/C491

Course Title : Special Project

Instructor-in-charge : Rajesh Mehrotra

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 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 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	16.08.2016
2.	Seminar I / Viva I	10	26.08.2016
3.	Midsem Report	10	29.09.2016
4.	Midsem Seminar	15	29.09.2016
5.	Final Report	25	28.11.2016
6.	Final Seminar and Viva	20	29.11.2016
7.	Weekly Interactions and Diary	10	Regularly , once per week

4. Mid-semester grading:

Mid-semester grading will be done after mid-semester seminar.

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 Notice Board of Department of Biological Sciences.

9. Project Report

The project report shall be submitted to your Instructor. A soft copy of the midsem and final report is required to be uploaded in the course website through your Instructor.

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