BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
INSTRUCTION DIVISION

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Course Handout-Part II

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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. CE G533

Course Title: Advance Composite Materials for Structures

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Course Description

This course deals with the composite material characteristics and application of innovative Fiber Reinforced Polymeric Materials (FRP) for reinforcement and strengthening of concrete structures. Overall, this course comprises of development history of FRP materials, FRP material characteristics, and manufacturing details. Furthermore, analysis and design of structures such as beams, bridge girders, and columns reinforced and/or strengthened with FRP materials are introduced. In addition, special topics such as seismic retrofitting of columns and analysis of FRP prestressed bridge girders with case study problems are also presented and described.

Scope and Objective of the Course

Advance Composite Materials for Structures is an advance course for Graduate and Postgraduate students of structural and infrastructure engineering. The clear understanding of mechanics of solids and RCC design is prerequisite for this course. The primary objective of the course is to make students understand the characteristics and mechanics of fiber reinforced polymeric materials and apply these concepts for the analysis and design of structures reinforced and/ or strengthened with these materials. Moreover, students will learn the concept of design of FRP prestressed bridge girders. At the end of course, students will have the basic concepts of mechanics of composites and FRP material characteristics which will make them capable of tackling the problems related to analysis and design of FRP strengthened and/ or prestressed concrete structures.

PREREQUISITES: (1) Course No. CE F211: Mechanics of Solids
(2) Course No. CE F 311: Design of Concrete Structures

Text Books (TB)

1. Analysis and Design of FRP Reinforced Concrete Structures, Shamsher Bahadur Singh, McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Ltd., New Delhi, 2014, 323 pp.

Reference Books (RB)

1. Mechanics of Composite Materials, Robert M. Jones, Taylor and Francis, New York, London, 1999, First Indian Reprint, 2010, 519 pp.
2. Reinforced Concrete Design with FRP Composites, Hota V.S., Gangarao, Narendra Taly, and PV Vijay, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), Boca Raton, FL, USA, 2007, 382 pp.
3. FRP Strengthening of RC Structures, Teng, J. G., Chen, J. F., Smith, S. T. and Lam, L. (authors), John Wiley & Sons Ltd., West Sussex, England, 2002, 245 pp. (E-mail: cs-books@wiley.co.uk; http://www.wiley.com).
4. Strengthening of Reinforced Concrete Structures using Externally Bonded FRP Composites in Structural and Civil Engineering, L. C. Hallaway and M. B. Leeming (editors), Woodhead Publishing Ltd., Cambridge England, 2001, 327 pp.

COURSE PLAN

Lecture No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered	Reference Chapter/Sec. # (Book)
1-2	Introduction	Evolution of FRP Reinforcement, Description of fibers and resins, manufacturing and processing of composites, Mechanics of Composites	TB (Ch. 1),
3-6	Macromechanical Behavior of Lamina and Laminate and Micromechanical Behavior of lamina	Stress-strain relations for anisotropic materials, Engineering constants for orthotropic materials, strengths of orthotropic lamina, Mechanics of material approach to lamina stiffness and strength, The Halpin-Tsai Equations, Classical lamination theory.	RB1 (Ch. 2& 4), RB1 (Ch. 3)
7-8	Physical and Mechanical Properties	Density, Temperature Effects, Tensile strength and modulus, Compressive strength and modulus, Creep and creep rupture, Durability, Guaranteed strength and strain, Recommended materials and construction practices such as handling and storage of materials and quality control	TB (Ch.2)
9-10	History and Uses of FRP Technology	Development of FRP Materials in Japan, USA, and Canada, and Demonstration Projects across Japan, Europe, and North America	TB (Ch.3)
11-15	Design of RC Structures Reinforced with FRP Bars	Flexural and shear Design Approach for FRP Reinforced RC Beams and FRP prestressed bridge girders, Strength Reduction Factors	TB (Ch.4)
16-25	Design Philosophy of FRP External Strengthening Systems	Failure modes and Typical Behavior, Design Approach for Flexural Strengthening, Strengthening Limits, Environmental and Strength Reduction Factors, Design with NSM FRP rebars, Serviceability checks, Design Examples	TB (Ch. 5)
26-30	Shear Strengthening of Beams	A method of External Shear Strengthening, Failure Modes, Shear strengthening using fabric sheets and	TB (Ch. 5)

		NSM FRP rebars, Design Examples.	
31-36	External Strengthening of Columns and Seismic Retrofit	Methods of Strengthening, Failure Modes, Behavior of FRP-confined concrete columns, Compressive Strength of FRP-confined concrete, Design Models, Ultimate Strength of FRP-Confined RC Columns, Strength and Ductility Oriented Retrofit	TB (Ch.5)
37-44	Durability Based Design Approach and Typical Case Study Problems	Durability Based Design Approach for External Strengthening of RC Beams, Case Study problem on Design of CFRP Prestressed Bridge Girder	TB (Ch.6)

Evaluation Scheme

EC No.	Evaluation Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date &Time	Remarks
1	Mid-Term Test	90 Min.	25	9/10 4:00 - 5:30 PM	Partially OB
2	Assignments	1 week	10		OB
3	Special Projects (Computer and Lab Oriented) Comprehensive Viva-Voce Examinations		30	To be announced	
4	Comp. Exam	3 Hours	35	11/12 AN	Partially OB

Teaching Method: Teaching of the subject will be made by combination of power-point presentation and Blackboard writing. Most of the teaching will be based on blackboard writing. Necessary instructional materials (available and prepared by instructor) will also be supplied for ready reference.