

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

Date:

In addition to part – I (General Handout for all courses appended to the timetable), this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

**Course No.** : **CHE F212**  
**Course title** : **Fluid Mechanics**  
**Instructor-in-charge** : **I.SREEDHAR**  
**Instructor** : **I Sreedhar**

**1. Course Description**

Fundamental Concepts, Fluid Statics, Integral and Differential Analyses for Fluid Motion, Dimensional Analysis, Internal and External Fluid Flow, Fluid Machinery, Flow through Packed Bed, Agitation, Introduction to Compressible Flow.

**2. Scope and Objective**

This course is an introduction to the field of fluid mechanics. It mainly covers the basic principles of fluid mechanics and introduces the student to the fundamental and practical aspects of basic fluid flow operations, which a practicing chemical engineer meets with regularly. The physical concepts of fluid mechanics and analysis methods, beginning from basic principles shall be dealt with in this course.

**3. Text Books**

- T1 Fox, R.W. and A.T. McDonalds, *Introduction to Fluid Mechanics (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2001. [ISBN: 9971-51-355-2]  
T2 McCabe, W.L., J.C. Smith and P. Harriott, *Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*, McGraw Hill Inc., 2005. [ISBN 007-124710-6]

**4. Reference Books**

- R1 Bird, R.B., W.E. Stewart and E.N. Lightfoot, *Transport Phenomena (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*, John Wiley and Sons Inc., 2002.  
R2 Welty, J.R., C.E. Wicks, R.E. Wilson, and G. Rorrer, *Fundamentals of Momentum, Heat and Mass Transfer (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*, John Wiley and Sons Inc., 2001.  
R3 Coulson, J. M. and J. F. Richardson (with J. R. Backhurst and J. H. Harker), *Coulson & Richardson's Chemical Engineering- Volume 1 (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*, Pergamon Press.  
R4 Nevers, N. de, *Fluid Mechanics for Chemical Engineers (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.)*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2005.  
R5 Cengel, Y. A. and Cimbala J M (Adapted by: S Bhattacharyya), *Fluid Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications (In SI Units)*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., Second Reprint 2007.

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## COURSE PLAN: FLUID FLOW OPERATIONS

Lecture Number	Learning Objectives	Topics to be Covered	Reference (Text Book)
1-2 (Module1 = M1)	Introduction to the Fluid Mechanics	Definition of a fluid, Basic Equations, Methods of Analysis; Units and Dimensions and Dimensional Analysis,.	T1: 1.2 – 1.6 T2: Page 15
3-6 (M2)	Fundamental Concepts [Introduction to new concepts and definitions of Fluid Mechanics]	Fluid as a Continuum, Velocity and Stress fields, Viscosity and Surface Tension, Description and Classification of Fluid Motions.	T1: 2.1 – 2.6
7-10 (M3)	Fluid statics [Study of the principles of Fluid Statics and their applications for various purposes]	Basic Equations of Fluid Statics, Pressure variation in Static Fluids, Hydrostatic Equilibrium in a Centrifugal Field,	T1: 3.1, 3.3, T2: Pages 33-34
11-15 (M4)	Basic Equations in Integral form for a Control Volume [General Mathematical Formulations for a Control Volume using Basic laws of Mechanics, Physics and Thermodynamics]	Basic Laws for a System, Conservation of Mass and Momentum Equations for Integral Control Volumes, Angular Momentum Principle [Fixed Control Volume Analysis only], First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics.	T1: 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.7.1, 4.8-4.9
16 – 20 (M5)	Introduction to Differential Analysis of Fluid Motion	Conservation of Mass and Momentum Equations [Navier-Stokes equations: Rectangular coordinates only], Motion of fluid Elements.	T1: 5-1.1, 5-1.2, 5-3 – 5.4 T2: Pages 68-82
21 – 25 (M6)	Fundamentals of Incompressible Inviscid flows	Euler's Equations, Bernoulli's Equation, Bernoulli's Equation as an Energy Equation	T1: 6.1 – 6.4, T2: Pages 86-94
26 – 28 (M7)	Dimensional Analysis and Similitude [Significance of Non-Dimensionalization Technique and Non Dimensional numbers]	Buckingham PI theorem/ Rayleigh's Method, Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics	T1: 7.1 – 7.4 T2: Page 16-20
29-33 (M8)	Internal Incompressible flow [Study of the Mechanics of flows inside Solid bodies, Aspects of Transportation and Metering of fluids]	Flow between parallel plates, Flow in pipes and ducts, Energy considerations in Pipe flow, Pumps, Flow Measurement Techniques (Venturi and Orifice meters, Pitot tubes etc.)	T1: 8.1 – 8.11 T2: Pages 98-108, 202-214

Lecture Number	Learning Objectives	Topics to be Covered	Reference (Text Book)
34-37 (M9)	External Incompressible Viscous flow (Flow over Flat Plates and Flow past Immersed bodies) and Associated effects. Introduction to Compressible flow	Boundary layer concept, Boundary Layer thickness, Boundary layer formation and Separation, Drag & Streamlining, Flow through beds of solids; Compressible flow and the equations relevant	T1: 9.1 – 9-2, 9-7.1-9-7.3 T2: Pages 60-65, 133-138;155-167
38-40 (M10)	Agitation and Mixing of Liquids [Agitation and Mixing of Homogeneous Liquids, Liquid-Liquid, Gas-Liquid and Solid-Liquid Dispersions]	Agitated Vessels and Accessories, Flow patterns in Vessels, Velocity patterns and Gradients, Power Consumption, Blending & Mixing, Static Mixers; Scale up	T2: Chap. 9 Pages 244-271

## EVALUATION SCHEME

Component	Duration	Weightage	Date & Time	Remarks
Test – I	50 min	20%		CB
Test – II	50 min	20%		OB
Quiz/Asst/Seminar	20 min	20%		CB
Comprehensive Examination	3 hours	40%		CB and/or OB

CB - Close book      OB - Open book

- **Chamber consultation hour** will be announced in the class.
- The **notices** will be displayed on the Chemical Engineering Group notice board only.
- **Make-up** will be granted for genuine cases only. Certificate from authenticated doctor from the Medical Center must accompany make-up application (*only prescription or vouchers for medicines will not be sufficient*). Prior permission of IC is compulsory.

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