

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI**  
**HYDERABAD CAMPUS**

INSTRUCTION DIVISION  
FIRST SEMESTER 2016-2017  
(COURSE HANDOUT: PART-II)

**Date: 01/08/2016**

In addition to part-I (general handout for all courses in the time table) this handout provides the specific details regarding the course.

**Course No.:** ME C461 & F461  
**Course Title:** Refrigeration and Air-conditioning  
**Instructor-in-charge:** SANTANU PRASAD DATTA

**Scope and Objective:** The course is designed to give an in-depth study of theory of refrigeration and air-conditioning and their applications. The techniques of analysis and design of refrigeration and air-conditioning systems will also be discussed.

**Text Book:** Arora C.P. 'Refrigeration and Air-conditioning', 3rd Ed Tata McGraw Hill Co, 2000

**Reference Books:**

1. Roy J. Dossat, 'Principles of Refrigeration', 4<sup>th</sup> Ed, Pearson Education Asia, 2002
2. W. F. Stocker and J. W. Jones, 'Refrigeration and Air Conditioning', 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2014
3. Edward G. Pita, 'Air Conditioning Principles and Systems', 4th Ed, Pearson Education Asia, 2003
4. John W. Mitchell, James E. Braun, 'Principles of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning in Buildings', 1<sup>st</sup> Ed, Wiley, 2013.
5. Jan F. Kreider, Peter S. Curtiss, Ari Rabl, 'Heating and Cooling of Buildings: Design for Efficiency', 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., CRC Press, 2010.

**Course Plan:**

Lect No.	Learning Objectives	Topics to be covered	Reference to Text
1	Introduction & Review	Introduction, the second law interpretation, the Carnot principle	1,2
2-5	Gas cycle refrigeration	Limitation of Carnot cycle, reversed Brayton cycle, Air craft refrigeration, Analysis of Gas cycle refrigeration	11
6-9	Vapor compression system	Modification in reversed Carnot cycle, Vapour compression cycle, Vapour compression system calculation, etc	3
10-12	Multi-pressure systems	Multi stage compression, Multi evaporative systems	5
13-15	Compressors	Principle & performance of reciprocating compressor, scroll compressor, screw compressor	6

16-17	Condensers	Types, Heat transfer in condensers	7
18	Evaporators	Types, Heat transfer in evaporators	8
19	Expansion Valves	Types of expansion devices	9
20	Refrigerants	Refrigerants nomenclature, selection of refrigerant, comparative study	4
21-24	Vapor absorption system	Vapor absorption system	12
25-28	Psychrometry of air-conditioning processes	Psychrometric properties, Basic processes in conditioning of air, Psychrometric processes in air-conditioning equipment's, Summer & Winter air-conditioning	14,15
29-31	Load Calculations – Cooling & Heating	Design conditions, solar radiations, heat transfer through building structure	17,18,19
32-33	Design of air-conditioning systems	Heat and moisture transfer in air-conditioning equipments	20
34-35	Transmission and distribution of air	Friction loss, dynamic losses in ducts, Air flow through simple duct system, air duct design	21, 22
36-40	RACE Lab Visits and Software Simulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequent visit to RACE Lab during the entire duration of the course</li> <li>Building simulation using 'REVIT', a Autodesk software</li> </ul>	

#### Evaluation Scheme:

Sr. No.	Evaluation Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
01	Test I	60 min.	20	8/9, 2.30--3.30PM	Closed Book
02	Test II	60 min.	20	25/10, 2.30--3.30PM	Closed Book
03	Lab Work		10	To be announced	
04	Group Assignment		10	To be announced	
05	Compre.	3 hrs	40	06/12 AN	Closed Book

**Chamber Consultancy Hour:** To be announced by the instructor in the class.

**Notices:** All the notices concerning this course will be displayed on *Mechanical Engineering Department* notice board.

**Make-up Policy:** Make-up for the tests shall be granted only for the genuine cases with sufficient evidence. Request for the make-up tests, duly signed by the students, should reach the under signed well before the scheduled test.

***Instructor-in-Charge***  
**ME F461**