

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal
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CE(HS)401	Civil Engineering – Societal and Global Impact	2L + 0T	2 Credits
Course Outcome	<p>On completion of the course, the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The impact which Civil Engineering projects have on the Society at large and on the global arena and using resources efficiently and effectively. 2. The extent of Infrastructure, its requirements for energy and how they are met: past, present and future 3. The Sustainability of the Environment, including its Aesthetics, 4. The potentials of Civil Engineering for Employment creation and its Contribution to the GDP 5. The Built Environment and factors impacting the Quality of Life 6. The precautions to be taken to ensure that the above-mentioned impacts are not adverse but beneficial. 7. Applying professional and responsible judgement and take a leadership role; 		
Prerequisite			
Module 1	Introduction to Course and Overview; Understanding the past to look into the future: Preindustrial revolution days, Agricultural revolution, first and second industrial revolutions, IT revolution; Recent major Civil Engineering breakthroughs and innovations; Present day world and future projections, Ecosystems in Society and in Nature; the steady erosion in Sustainability; Global warming, its impact and possible causes; Evaluating future requirements for various resources; GIS and applications for monitoring systems; Human Development Index and Ecological Footprint of India Vs other countries and analysis;	3L	
Module 2	Understanding the importance of Civil Engineering in shaping and impacting the world; The ancient and modern Marvels and Wonders in the field of Civil Engineering; Future Vision for Civil Engineering	3L	
Module 3:	Infrastructure - Habitats, Megacities, Smart Cities, futuristic visions; Transportation (Roads, Railways & Metros, Airports, Seaports, River ways, Sea canals, Tunnels (below ground, under water); Futuristic systems (ex, Hyper Loop)); Energy generation (Hydro, Solar (Photovoltaic, Solar Chimney), Wind, Wave, Tidal, Geothermal, Thermal energy); Water provisioning;	8L	

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	Telecommunication needs (towers, above-ground and underground cabling); Awareness of various Codes & Standards governing Infrastructure development; Innovations and methodologies for ensuring Sustainability;			
Module 4:	Environment -Traditional & futuristic methods; Solid waste management, Water purification, Wastewater treatment & Recycling, Hazardous waste treatment; Flood control (Dams, Canals, River interlinking), Multi-purpose water projects, Atmospheric pollution; Global warming phenomena and Pollution Mitigation measures, Stationarity and non-stationarity; Environmental Metrics & Monitoring; Other Sustainability measures; Innovations and methodologies for ensuring Sustainability.			7L
Module 5:	Built environment -Facilities management, Climate control; Energy efficient built environments and LEED ratings, Recycling, Temperature/ Sound control in built environment, Security systems; Intelligent/ Smart Buildings; Aesthetics of built environment, Role of Urban Arts Commissions; Conservation, Repairs & Rehabilitation of Structures & Heritage structures; Innovations and methodologies for ensuring Sustainability			5L
Module 6	Civil Engineering Projects – Environmental Impact Analysis procedures; Waste (materials, manpower, equipment) avoidance/ Efficiency increase; Advanced construction techniques for better sustainability; Techniques for reduction of Green House Gas emissions in various aspects of Civil Engineering Projects; New Project Management paradigms & Systems (Ex. Lean Construction), contribution of Civil Engineering to GDP, Contribution to employment(projects, facilities management), Quality of products, Health & Safety aspects for stakeholders; Innovations and methodologies for ensuring Sustainability during Project development			4L
Reference	Sl.	Book Name	Author	Publishing House
	1	Global Challenges and the Role of Civil Engineering. Chapter 3 in: Fischinger M. (eds) Performance-Based Seismic Engineering: Vision for an Earthquake Resilient Society. Geotechnical, Geological and Earthquake Engineering, Vol. 32.	Žiga Turk (2014)	Springer
	2	Elements of Environmental Pollution Control	O.P. Gupta	Khanna Publishing House
	3	Engineering impacting Social, Economical and Working Environment	Brito, Ciampi, Vasconcelos, Amarol, Barros (2013)	120th ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition