

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal
(Formerly West Bengal University of Technology)
Syllabus for B. Tech in Civil Engineering
 (Applicable from the academic session 2018-2019)

CE(PC)597	Computer Applications in Civil Engineering	2P	1 Credits
Course Outcome	On successful completion of this course, student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the computer as a problem-solving tool. 2. Identify and formulate Civil Engineering problems solvable by computers. 3. Perform linear algebra and matrix operations and their application to solve Civil Engineering problems 4. Solve sets of linear equations and determine roots and nonlinear equations 		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Construct, interpret and solve simple optimization problems 6. Develop programs for Civil Engineering analysis and design problems. 7. Use various software used in industries for analysis and design. 		
Prerequisite	ES-CS291 Programming for Problem Solving, CE(ES)392 Computer-aided Civil Engineering Drawing.		
Module 1	Introduction: Concept of problem-solving using computer, use of programming language and software for problem solving; Identification of various design and analysis problems in different fields of Civil Engineering to be solved using computers; Procedure, formulae and data related to the analysis and design of such problems.		
Module 2	Use of spreadsheets: Learning spreadsheets like MS Excel, matrix analysis, use of Goal Seek and Solver, Optimization Tools; Plotting. Applications to problems involving tabular data, CE estimation, surveying, and design problems.		
Module 3	Programming Languages: Learning at least one language: Fortran 2003/2008/2018, C++11/C++14, Python 3, VBA 7.0; Computing platforms like Matlab/Scilab/MathCAD; Solving analysis and design problems in areas like surveying, hydraulics, structural analysis, RCC design, soil mechanics and foundation, transportation, water resources, etc.		
Module 4	Use of Software: Familiarity with widely used Civil Engineering software like STAAD Pro, HEC-RAS, HEC-HMS, SWMM, Mx Roads, etc.; Solving at least two such analysis/design problems.		