

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
AUGSD
SECOND SEMESTER 2020-2021
Course Handout (Part II)

Date :15/01/2021

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 Number: GSF491

Title of the Course: Special Projects

Instructor In-Charge: Prof. Devika

2. Scope and Objective of the Course:

The course emanates from the basic courses of the discipline and aims at encouraging the student (i) to use the concepts and tools to quantitatively analyze and develop a topic, (ii) to study a current topic in-depth based on the survey of the literature.

3. Project (s) & Plan of Work:

For the project title and details of plan of action, please see the attached sheet, which will be given by the concerned instructor.

4. Evaluation Scheme:

Components	Weightage (%)	Due Date
a) Project Title and Plan of Work	5	2nd Week
b) Written PResentation-I	5	4th Week
c) Seminar- I/ Viva- I	10	8th Week
d) Written PResentation II	15	8th Week
e) Seminar II/ Viva II	10	12 th Week
f) Final Report	25	16 th Week
g) Weekly Interaction and Diary	10	16th Week
h) Seminar and Viva	20	16th Week

4. Mid-Semester Grading:

Mid-Semester grading will be done on the basis of evaluation components a), b), c), d) , and e) of the evaluation scheme.

5. Grading Procedure:

In addition to what is mentioned in Part I of handout, the grading will be done mainly on the basis of the progress made towards attainment of the project objectives and will recognize that each instructor has given specific task situation in which the student participates in a cognitive manner.

Thus each instructor will recommend a grade for his student, for the consideration of the Instructor-in-charge. In a specialized course of this nature the respective Instructor's

assessment of the student vis-a-vis the objective of the project would be the central criterion for arriving at final grade.

6. Notices: All notices pertaining to this course will be put up on the **Humanities & Social Sciences Department** Notice Board.

7. General:

It is the student's responsibility to ensure:

- i. Continuous interaction with the Instructor. ☐ Work to the satisfaction of the Instructor
 - ii. Adherence to plan of work.
- Evaluation(s) to be completed by the due date and evaluation marks are communicated to the Instructor-in- charge by due date.

Instructor In-charge
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