



FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER
COURSE HANDOUT

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 No : BITS G513
Course Title : STUDY IN ADVANCED TOPICS
Instructor-in-Charge : Associate Dean, AGSRD
Instructor(s) : Supervisor(s)/Mentor(s)

1. Course Description: In this course students will be assigned study work in advanced areas of professional interest. Each student will work under the overall supervision and guidance of a faculty member and will in the end submit a project report encompassing critical review of the material studied.

The organization and evaluation of the course would be achieved through seminars, group discussions, project report etc. The course will be conducted by the team of teachers who provide guidance for study work.

2. Scope and Objective of the Course: The course aims at covering topics in advanced areas of professional interest and will be conducted on self-study and seminar basis. The course is specially designed to provide an opportunity to the students for development of their academic skills and logical thinking through open ended advanced study oriented activities. As a part of education, this course follows a method of learning and, therefore, the student's actual day-to-day task involvement would constitute the central thread of the learning process. The evaluation will recognize this aspect by demanding day-to-day productivity, punctuality and final achievement of the student.

3. Operation of the course:

The plan of work for each student will be decided by the respective Instructors/supervisors. Each student should adhere to the plan of work decided for and should regularly monitor the progress of the course accordingly. The final report encompassing critical review of the material studied will be submitted to the Instructor-in-charge through Departmental Committee on Academics (DCA) by the end of the class work.

4. Evaluation:

Components	Weightage(%)	Date/Time/Venue
Seminar I	20	To be announced & conducted by Instructor
Seminar II	20	- do -
Seminar III	25	To be announced by the DCA in consultation Final
Project Report	35	with respective Instructor

One copy of the final report (encompassing critical review of the material studied) to be submitted to the Instructor-in-Charge through DCA by the end of the class work/beginning of the Comprehensive Examination.

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 course objectives. DCA and respective each instructor will recognize that student participate in a cognitive manner for given specific task situation. A group of instructors, decided by DCA will evaluate the final seminar and report submitted by the student(s). Thus, each Instructor with consultation with DCA 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 course would be the central criterion for arriving at final grade.

Instructor-in-charge
BITS G513



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(Outline of the course: To be filled in consultation with the proposed supervisor*)

Course No.: BITS G513

Course Title: Study in Advanced Topics

Name of the Instructor/Supervisor: _____

Name of the student: _____ **ID No:** _____

Topic of the course work: _____

Aim and Scope of the Study:

Plan of Work:

Book(s)/Journals identified for the Study:

Chamber Consultation day and hour of the Supervisor:

Notices: All notices concerning the course will be displayed on _____ Notice Board.

Student's Signature

Approved/Disapproved

Date:

Signature of the instructor

*The registered student must submit duly filled above outline after verification from his/her supervisor to the DCA Convener latest by 15 Aug/ 15 Jan.



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MID-SEMESTER GRADING

Date:

INSTRUCTOR:

	ID. No./Name	Evaluation Components			
		Seminar I 20	Seminar II 20	TOTAL 40	Suggested Mid- semester grade (Letter Grade)
01.					
02.					
03.					
04.					

Please complete the above evaluations and submit the grades to DCA Convener.

(Signature of the Instructor)

BITS G513: STUDY IN ADVANCED TOPICS
END-SEMESTER GRADING

Date:

INSTRUCTOR:

	ID. No./Name			Evaluation Components			
		Seminar I (20)	Seminar II (20)	Seminar III (25)	Final Project Report (35)	TOTAL (100)	Suggested Final grade (Letter Grade)
01.							
02.							
03.							
04.							

Please complete the above evaluations and submit the grades to DCA Convener.

(Signature of the Instructor)

(Signature of the DCA Convener)