

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI, PILANI CAMPUS  
AUGS/AGSR DIVISION**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Project type courses**

**Q1. What is the eligibility criteria to apply for a project type course?**

**Answer:** Following are the eligibility criteria for applying to project type courses:

1. First Year - Students are not eligible to take project type courses.
2. Second Year - Students are eligible to take one study project (Second Level Project Type Courses) in the Second Semester.
3. Third Year - Students are eligible to take one project (Study Project/ Laboratory Project/ Design Project/ Special Project) in a semester.
4. Fourth Year (Single as well as Dual Degree) - Students are eligible to take two different projects in a semester.

**Q2. Can a student take both LP and DP courses in same semester and which course code need to be selected for registration?**

**Answer:** Yes, if you are eligible as per criteria given in Q1. If a student wishes to register for LP and DP courses in a semester, he/she need to register under two different instructors. In case you have completed LP/DP course with a particular code number and still you wish to register for another LP/DP course in same discipline, then you must register with different course code as there are two different course codes for LP/DP course in each discipline. Please note that while registering first time for LP/DP course in a particular discipline, student must choose lower course number, for example, out of XXF366/XXF367, student must register for XXF366.

**Q3. Can I take two similar project type course in a semester?**

**Answer:** No. Student will NOT be allowed to take two similar project type courses i.e. two study or two lab or two design projects (even in different disciplines) in the same semester.

**Q4. Can I take two project type course under the same Instructor in the same semester?**

**Answer:** No. Student will NOT be allowed to take two projects under the same Instructor in the same semester.

**Q5. Can a student add a project type course during registration?**

**Answer:** No. student need to apply for a project type courses during previous semester as per the notification.

**Q6. Can a student withdraw from a project type course?**

**Answer:** Yes. However, for this student need to submit an application form (available on AUGSD-AGSRD website) and submit the same through his/her Instructor to AUGSD Office.

**Q7. Can a student cancel a project type course application before registration?**

**Answer:** No. On the day of registration, student need to register for the already applied project type course(s) along with other courses in ERP. In absence of which, student will not be able to complete registration in ERP. After registration, student can withdraw/substitute for the registered project type course as per the procedure given in Q6.

**Q8. Can a student repeat a project type course?**

**Answer:** No. Project type courses are not allowed to repeat as per academic regulation.

**Q9. Can I register for a project type course of my discipline under the Instructor of other discipline?**

**Answer:** Yes. The project application need to be also approved by the HoD of your discipline.

**Q10.** I have applied for a project type course in ERP for which Instructor/ HoD approval has been given. Do I need to register for it in ERP?

**Answer:** Yes. For each course student need to register in ERP on the registration day.

**Q11.** How many project type courses a student can take during his/her study tenure at BITS?

**Answer:** Maximum limit is five (5), out of which maximum of 3 Project courses can be availed to meet the Discipline Electives Requirement. For more details, refer Bulletin section IV.

**Q12.** Whether a project type course (HSS F266) will be counted as HUEL within the total limit of 5 project type courses in single discipline for graduation requirement?

**Answer:** Yes. Within the limit of 5 courses, 3 courses will be counted as DEL (respective discipline project type courses), HSS F266 as HUEL and remaining as OPEL.

**Q13.** What is the eligibility criteria for Special Project?

**Answer:** A Special Project course can be registered only by the respective discipline students. Students must have completed all the CDCs of respective discipline to be eligible for Special Project. In case you are a dual degree student, for example, BXAY discipline, you will be eligible to register for a Special Project course in BX discipline, if you have completed all CDCs of BX discipline with a valid grade. Similarly, you have to complete all CDCs of AY discipline to become eligible to register for a Special Project course in AY discipline.

**Q14.** If a student has completed DEL requirement of a particular discipline, whether remaining DEL will be considered as DEL or OPEL?

**Answer:** All DEL courses (including project type courses in his/her discipline) completed by a student over and above the graduation requirement (as per Bulletin) will be considered as OPEL.

**Q15.** How a student can check whether a particular course is DEL or not?

**Answer:** Student can check Section IV of Bulletin available on AUGSD-AGSRD website.

**Q16.** Can I take project type course along with First Degree Thesis of 9 Units?

**Answer:** No. Project type course(s) along with First Degree Thesis of 9 Units is NOT permitted.

**Q17.** Can a student register for the reading course along with project type course(s)?

**Answer:** No.