

## B. Tech. Civil Engineering

Course code: Course Title	Course Structure		Pre-Requisite
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<b>CE 412: Climate Change and Sustainable Development</b>	3	1	0

**Course Objective:** To familiarise students with the concept of sustainability in view of climate change

S. No	Course Outcomes (CO)	
<b>CO1</b>	Introduction to importance of climate	
<b>CO2</b>	Understanding fundamental concepts of climate and its implications to environment	
<b>CO3</b>		
<b>CO4</b>	Familiarisation with sustainable development and practices	
S. No	Contents	Contact hours
<b>UNIT 1</b>	Climate systems: Overview, climate change and variability and indicators; Earth atmosphere- structure, composition, interactions; biogeochemical cycles; radiative budget; Indian Summer Monsoon- clouds, precipitation, storms; Essential Climate Variables (ECV); National Information System for Climate and Environmental Studies (NICES)	8
<b>UNIT 2</b>	Climate change and modelling: Global warming- Causes, GHGs, RCPs; Policies- IPCC and other initiatives; climate models- energy balance, radiation, GCM	6
<b>UNIT 3</b>	Climate change impact on Natural resources: Impact assessment on agriculture, and crop systems; drought; impact assessment on biodiversity, forest fires and species migration; carbon sequestration; geomorphological hazards; cryosphere impacts	10
<b>UNIT 4</b>	Sustainable Development and Policies: SDGs and reliance; SDGs with specific targets for Climate action; Target achievements in relation to RCPs; international climate policies- IPCC, Kyoto, UNFCC, Paris agreement	8
<b>UNIT 5</b>	Renewable energy and climate mitigation- solar and wind and hydro energy systems; energy efficiency; green infrastructure; bioenergy and biofuels; carbon capture utilisation and storage (CCUS)	4
<b>UNIT 6</b>	Climate resilient cities and sustainable development- smart cities and low carbon urban development; sustainable transportation; waste management and circular economy; green infrastructure and nature-; urban microclimate studies; based solutions; urban temperature and urban precipitation issues	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>

## REFERENCES

S. No.	Name of Books/Authors/Publishers	Year of Publication /

		<b>Reprint</b>
<b>1</b>	Anil Markandya & Kirsten Halsnaes, "Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Prospects for Developing Countries", Earthscan, USA	2013
<b>2</b>	Mishra, R. K., Janaki-Krishna, P. S., & Kumari, L., "Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Global Perspective", Academic Foundation	2017
<b>3</b>	Mitsova, D., & Esnard, A. M., "Geospatial Applications for Climate Adaptation Planning", Routledge, T&F	2019
<b>4</b>	Palme, M., & Salvati, A., "Urban Microclimate Modelling for Comfort and Energy Studies", Springer	2021