

Foundation Engineering

Course Objective:

- 1.Acquire knowledge in the basic civil engineering area required for managing civil works
- 2.Acquire knowledge on the basic infrastructures and their element needed in the society
- 3.Gain knowledge on the computation of quantity and cost of basic infrastructure in the society
- 4.Gain knowledge on case study of repair and maintenance of infrastructures.

1.Building Technology (10 hours)

- a.Introduction – Building and its types
- b.Functional aspect of building
- c.Building and its components (Foundation, DPC, floorings, doors and windows, Staircase, roofs, ceilings, plastering, pointing, painting works)
- d.Setting out of foundation
- e.Building plans and section.

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2.Water supply and sanitary (8 hours)

- a.Water supply system.
 - i.Quantity of water (Water demand, forecasting of population)
 - ii.Quality of water (Impurities and living organism in water, Examination , quality standards)
 - iii.Element of water supply system (Intake, reservoir, distribution system, conveyance of water)
 - iv.Survey and planning of water supply project
- b.Sanitary system.
 - i.System of drainage, street drains, sewer and its shape and size
 - ii.Sewer discharge calculation, self-cleaning velocity, setting out of sewer lines
 - iii.House drainage- different plumbing system in the building, manholes, disposal of sewage, septic tanks and soak pits
 - iv.Survey and planning of sanitary project

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3.Transportation engineering (8 hours)

- a.Road and road structures (sub grade, grade (Soling), base surfacing)
- b.Road types, road gradients, geometrics of roads
- c.Cambers, and super elevation, road curve
- d.Survey and planning of road project

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4.Water resources engineering (9 hours)

- a.Hydrology and Irrigation
 - i.Hydrology and its scope, hydrological cycle, precipitation / evapotranspiration / infiltration / runoff, hydrograph analysis
 - ii.Irrigation structures (Dams, channels, notches, weirs, aqueduct and siphons etc.)
 - iii.Gauging velocity and discharge measurement
 - iv.Survey and planning of irrigation project

b. Hydropower

- i. Introduction to hydropower (Source of energy, hydropower)
- ii. Classification of hydropower projects (runoff-river, storage type, basin diversion type, pumped storage type)
- iii. Hydropower planning (Hydropower development cycle, topographic survey & geotechnical investigation, hydrometeorological & sedimentological investigation)
- iv. Reservoir & dams (reservoir: its site and storage capacity, Dam: its type and site selection)
- v. Hydropower elements (headworks, settling basin, penstocks, spillway and gates, hydroelectric machine, powerhouse)

5. Quantity surveying (10 hours)

- a. Introduction of quantity surveying (Estimating), different types of estimates
- b. Method of building estimating (wall, doors & windows, roofs, partitions, ceiling)
- c. Estimating of water supply & sanitary works
- d. Estimating of road works (Earthworks, culvert, pavements)
- e. Rate analysis and specifications

Practical:

The following drawing and quantity surveying will be performed in this course. These are:

1. Building construction
 - a. Plans, elevation and section of a two & three room building
 - b. Trench plan, typical foundation sections
 - c. Detailing of floors, roofs and doors and windows
2. Water supply and sanitary engineering
 - a. small rural water supply system
 - b. Drawing of typical structures used in rural water supply scheme
 - c. Sizing and materials used in sewer drains
3. Transportation engineering
 - a. Typical drawing of road longitudinal and cross sections
 - b. Typical drawing of different types culvert and drainages
4. Water resource engineering
 - a. Hydrology and irrigation
 - i. Catchment area, rainfall, discharge of stream
 - ii. Typical drawing of cross drainages, canals and headwork
 - b. Hydropower
 - i. Reservoir and dams
 - ii. Typical structures of hydropower headwork, settling basin and penstocks
5. Quantity surveying
 - a. Types of estimate
 - b. Preliminary estimate
 - c. Rate analysis of main items
 - d. Detailed estimate of one room building

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- 2.J.R. Reddy (2004), A text book of hydrology, Laxmi publications
- 3.N. Dulal, S, Baral (2012) Engineering hydrology, Apex Educational Academy
- 4.K. Borrows, Water power engineering, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill
- 5.Baral (2013), fundamental of Hydropower engineering, Engineering and Education Services, Kathmandu
- 6.N. Dutta (2006), Estimating and costing
- 7.Khanna & Justo (2004) Highway engineering

Evaluation Scheme:

The questions will cover all the chapters in the syllabus. The evaluation scheme will be as indicated in the table below:

Chapter	Hours	Mark Distribution*
1.	1	2
2.	6	12
3.	10	16
4.	3	4
5.	3	4
6.	6	12
7.	3	6
8.	6	12
9.	4	8
10.	3	4
Total	45	80

*Note: There may be minor deviation in marks distribution.