NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

COURSE PLAN – PART I				
Name of the Programme and Specialization	M.Tech (Transportation Engineering and Management)			
Course Title	Urban Transportation Systems			
Course Code	CE602		No. of Credits	3
Course Code of Pre- requisite subject(s)	Nil		Semester	П
Session	Jan. 2021		Section (if, applicable)	NA
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Course Type	Core course	Ele	ective course	
Syllabus (approved in	Senate)			
Transport Systems: Urban modes and service types - Technological and operational Characteristics – environmental considerations – relative cost economics – criteria for selection				
Route Network Design: Transportation Demand estimation, Data requirements, Network planning - Corridor identification - Route Systems and Capacity				
Scheduling: Components –Scheduling procedure and patterns –Fleet Requirement – Bus and Crew scheduling - Rail operation design – Scheduling – Frequency and Headway				
Terminal Planning: Planning and design of terminals - Bus stop capacity – Depot location - Depot layout, Parking patterns, Rail Transit: Station Arrangements - Way capacity and Station Capacity				
Sustainable Urban Transportation: Preferential treatment for high occupancy modes, promoting non-motorized modes of transport - Integrated land use and transport planning – Demand management techniques - Integrated public transport planning; case studies- Smart Cities.				

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1. To understand the characteristics of various urban transportation systems
- 2. To learn the concepts of route network design
- 3. To familiarize with scheduling
- 4. To study the planning aspects of terminals
- 5. To be acquainted with sustainable urban transportation systems

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)			
Course Outcomes	Aligned Programme Outcomes (PO)		
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:			
1. Compare and select suitable urban transportation systems	a, b, c, f, h, k		
2. Design route network	a, b, c, d, f, h		
3. Schedule the transit units and crew	a, b, c, d, f, g, h		
4. Apply the concepts of terminal planning	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, k		
5. Have a knowledge of sustainable transportation systems	a, b, c, d, e, I, k		
COURSE PLAN – PART II			

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is based mainly on an acquiring in-depth knowledge of urban transportation systems and route network.

COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES			
S.No.	Week/Contact Hours	Торіс	Mode of Delivery
1	Week 1	Transport Systems: Urban modesService types	
2	Week 2	Technological CharacteristicsOperational Characteristics	
3	Week 3	 Environmental considerations Relative cost economics Criteria for selection]
4	Week 4	Route Network DesignTransportation Demand estimation	
5	Week 5	Data requirementsNetwork planning	(PPT and Videos)
6	Week 6	Corridor identificationRoute SystemsCapacity	
8	Week 7	SchedulingComponentsScheduling procedure and patterns	
9	Week 8	Fleet RequirementBus and Crew scheduling	
10	Week 9	Rail operation designScheduling – Frequency and Headway	

	W1-10	• Terminal Planning: Planning and design of		
11	week 10	terminals		
		• Bus stop capacity		
		Depot location		
12	Week 11	• Depot layout, Parking patterns		
12		Rail Transit: Station Arrangements - Way		
		capacity and Station Capacity		
		• Sustainable Urban Transportation: Preferential treatment for high occupancy modes		
14	Week 12			
	 Promoting non-motorized modes of transport 			
15	Week 13	Integrated land use and transport planning		
15		• Demand management techniques		
	Week 14	• Integrated public transport planning		
14		Case studies- Smart Cities.		

COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS

S.No.	Mode of Assessment	Week/Date	Duration	% Weightage
1	Mid-Semester	Week 10	1 Hr 30 Min	30
2	Quiz	-		20
3	Seminar	_	_	20
CPA	Compensation Assessment*	Week 15	1 Hr 30 Min	30
4	Final Assessment*	Week 16	2 Hour	30

COURSE EXIT SURVEY

- Direct feedback from the students by face-to-face meeting individually and as the class as a whole.
- Feedback from the students during class committee meetings
- Exit survey from the students at the end of the session

COURSE POLICY

- Attending all the assessments (Assessment 1 to 4) is MANDATORY for every student.
- If any student is not able to attend Mid-Semester due to genuine reason, student is permitted to attend the respective assessment as compensation assessment (CPA) with the same weightage.
- At any case, CPA will not be considered as an improvement test. A minimum of 30% should be scored in the end assessment for a pass.
- The passing minimum for all the courses shall be the maximum of 35% or Class Average/2.

MODE OF CORRESPONDENCE (email/ phone etc)

• All the correspondence regarding the course will be communicated through webmail or intimated during class hours.

• Queries/ Clarifications (if necessary) may be e-mailed to <u>marisamy@nitt.edu</u> or can be communicated directly during Institute working hours.

ATTENDANCE

- Every student should maintain a minimum attendance of 75% during the contact hours and assessment.
- A maximum of 10% shall be allowed under On Duty (OD) category.
- Students with less than 65% of attendance shall be prevented from writing the final assessment and shall be awarded 'V' grade

COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT

• If any student is not able to attend any of the assessment due to genuine reason, the student is permitted to attend compensatory assessment with 20% weightage.

ACADEMIC HONESTY & PLAGIARISM

- Possessing a mobile phone, carrying bits of paper, talking to other students, copying from others during an assessment will be treated as punishable dishonesty.
- Zero mark to be awarded for the offenders. For copying from another student, both students get the same penalty of zero mark.
- The departmental disciplinary committee including the course faculty member, PAC chairperson and the HoD, as members shall verify the facts of the malpractice and award the punishment if the student is found guilty. The report shall be submitted to the Academic office.
- The above policy against academic dishonesty shall be applicable for all the programmes

FOR APPROVAL		
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