

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal

(Formerly West Bengal University of Technology)

Syllabus for B. Tech in Electrical Engineering

(Applicable from the academic session 2018-2019)

Name of the course		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	
Course Code: MC-EE-401		Semester: 4th	
Duration: 6 months		Maximum Marks: 100	
Teaching Scheme		Examination Scheme	
Theory: 3 hrs/week		Mid Semester Exam: 15 Marks	
Tutorial: 0 hr/week		Assignment & Quiz: 10 Marks	
Practical: 0 hrs/week		Attendance: 05 Marks	
Credit Points: 0		End Semester Exam: 70 Marks	
Objective:			
1.	To understand the environment and its relationships with human activities		
2.	To be able to apply the fundamental knowledge of science and engineering to assess environmental and health risk		
3.	To understand environmental laws and regulations to develop guidelines and procedures for health and safety issues		
4.	To acquire the skill to solve problem related to environment and pollution		
Pre-Requisite			
1.	Basic knowledge of science		
Unit	Content	Hrs	Marks
1	Basic ideas of environment, basic concepts, man, society & environment, their interrelationship (1L) Mathematics of population growth and associated problems, Importance of population study in environmental engineering, definition of resource, types of resource, renewable, non-renewable, potentially renewable, effect of excessive use vis-à-vis population growth, Sustainable Development (2L). Materials balance: Steady state conservation system, steady state system with non-conservative pollutants, step function (1L). Environmental degradation: Natural environmental Hazards like Flood, earthquake, Landslide-causes, effects and control/management; Anthropogenic degradation like Acid rain-cause, effects and control. Nature and scope of Environmental Science and Engineering (2L)	6	
2	Elements of ecology: System, open system, closed system, definition of ecology, species, population, community, definition of ecosystem- components types and function (1L). Structure and function of the following ecosystem: Forest ecosystem, Grassland ecosystem, Desert ecosystem, Aquatic ecosystems, Mangrove ecosystem (special reference to Sundarban); Food chain [definition and one example of each food chain], Food web (2L) Biogeochemical Cycle- definition, significance, flow chart of different cycles with only elementary reaction [Oxygen, carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphate, Sulphur] (1L) Biodiversity- types, importance, Endemic species, Biodiversity Hot-spot, Threats to biodiversity, Conservation of biodiversity.(2L)	6	
	Atmospheric Composition: Troposphere, Stratosphere,		

3	<p>Mesosphere, Thermosphere, Tropopause and Mesopause (1L)</p> <p>Energy balance: Conductive and Convective heat transfer, radiation heat transfer, simple global temperature model [Earth as a black body, earth as albedo], Problems.(1L)</p> <p>Green house effects: Definition, impact of greenhouse gases on the global climate and consequently on sea water level, agriculture and marine food. Global warming and its consequence, Control of Global warming. Earth's heat budget.(1L)</p> <p>Lapse rate: Ambient lapse rate Adiabatic lapse rate, atmospheric stability, temperature inversion (radiation inversion).(2L)</p> <p>Atmospheric dispersion: Maximum mixing depth, ventilation coefficient, effective stack height, smokestack plumes and Gaussian plume model.(2L)</p> <p>Definition of pollutants and contaminants, Primary and secondary pollutants: emission standard, criteria pollutant. Sources and effect of different air pollutants Suspended particulate matter, oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulphur, particulate, PAN (2L)</p> <p>Smog, Photochemical smog and London smog. Depletion Ozone layer: CFC, destruction of ozone layer by CFC, impact of other green-house gases, effect of ozone modification. (1L)</p> <p>Standards and control measures: Industrial, commercial and residential air quality standard, control measure (ESP. cyclone separator, bag house, catalytic converter, scrubber (ventury), Statement with brief reference). (1L)</p>	11	
4	<p>Hydrosphere, Hydrological cycle and Natural water. Pollutants of water, their origin and effects: Oxygen demanding wastes, pathogens, nutrients, Salts, thermal application, heavy metals, pesticides, volatile organic compounds. (2L)</p> <p>River/Lake/ground water pollution: River: DO, 5-day BOD test, Seeded BOD test, BOD reaction rate constants, Effect of oxygen demanding wastes on river [deoxygenation, reaeration], COD, Oil, Greases, pH. (2L)</p> <p>Lake: Eutrophication [Definition, source and effect]. (1L)</p> <p>Ground water: Aquifers, hydraulic gradient, ground water flow (Definition only)(1L)</p> <p>Standard and control: Waste water standard [BOD, COD, Oil, Grease], Water Treatment system [coagulation and flocculation, sedimentation and filtration, disinfection, hardness and alkalinity, softening] Waste water treatment system, primary and secondary treatments [Trickling filters, rotating biological contractor, Activated sludge, sludge treatment, oxidation ponds] tertiary treatment definition. (2L)</p> <p>Water pollution due to the toxic elements and their biochemical effects: Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, and Arsenic (1L)</p>	9	
5	<p>Environmental impact assessment, Environmental Audit, Environmental laws and protection act of India, Different international environmental treaty/ agreement/ protocol. (3L)</p>	3	

Text books:

1. Environmental Studies, M.P. Poonia & S.C. Sharma, Khanna Publishing House
2. Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science, G.M. Masters, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.,1991.

Reference books:

1. Environmental Chemistry, A. De, New Age International
2. Text Book for Environmental Studies, Erach Bharucha, UGC
3. Elements of Environmental Pollution Control, O.P. Gupta, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Book).

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the learners will be able to

- 1 understand the natural environment and its relationships with human activities
- 2 apply the fundamental knowledge of science and engineering to assess environmental and health risk
- 3 develop guidelines and procedures for health and safety issues obeying the environmental laws and regulations
- 4 acquire skills for scientific problem-solving related to air, water, noise& land pollution.

Special Remarks (if any)

The above mentioned outcomes are not limited. Institute may redefine outcomes based their program educational objective.