

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Environmental Sciences

Information :

Course Code : ENV 101

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 2.00- Hours

Department : University Requirments

Description :

This course helps the students to develop knowledge required to critically evaluate environmental problems and issues, and provide applied solutions. The course is decidedly interdisciplinary in nature, focusing on the underlying natural processes relating to the environment, understanding and employing the scientific methods. The course includes studying natural resources, the relationship between environmental issues and society, as well as sustainable development. The course also perceives how respective official and nonofficial institutions deal with these issues and what sort of impact they have

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | a1. Define fundamental concepts and theories related to environmental science. |
| 2 - | Discuss principles of managements and economics relevant to environmental science. |

b.Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Identify measurement criteria for different systems deployment in environmental science. |
| 2 - | Aware with professional, moral, legal and ethical issues related to environmental science. |
| 3 - | Criticize research paper in environmental science area. |

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Acquire a set of fundamental research skills from different resources of environmental science. |
| 2 - | Evaluate the risks and safety aspects related to environmental science. |

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

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| 1 - | Exploit a range of learning resources about environmental science. |
| 2 - | Work in a team to develop the requirement documentation about environmental science |
| 3 - | Apply communication skills in presentations and report writing using various methods and tools. |

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introduction to environmental science	2	1	0
Natural resources management. Ecological footprint, population and consumption as well as sustainability	2	1	0
Air pollution	2	1	0

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Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Temperature inversion. Indoor air pollution. Air pollution control, solutions to acid rain.	2	1	0
Climate change. Troposphere, stratosphere. The greenhouse effect. Ozone layer decay. Future climate prediction	2	1	0
Water resources	2	1	0
Water pollution and water quality. Eutrofication, ground water	2	1	0
Solids and hazardous waste. Resources, waste disposal methods	2	1	0
Environmental legislations	2	1	0
Energy use and conversion	2	1	0
Land reclamation	2	1	0
Project presentation	2	1	0

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lectures including discussion

Self-Study (Project / Reading Materials / Presentations)

Case Studies

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Final Exam	40.00		
Individual Projects	10.00		
Midterm Exam (s)	30.00		
Others (Participation)	15.00		
Presentations	5.00		
Quizzes	10.00		