

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI
B.E. in Robotics & Automation
Scheme of Teaching and Examinations 2022
Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Effective from the academic year 2023-24)

III SEMESTER													
Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Department (TD) and Question Paper Setting Board (PSB)	Teaching Hours /Week				Examination				Credits
					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	PCC	BRA301	Fundamentals of Robotics & Applications	TD- ME, AU, IM PSB-ME	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BRA302	Fabrication methods of Robotic Components	TD: ME, AU, IM PSB- ME	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BRA303	Analog & Digital Electronic Circuits	TD: E&CE, TC, ET, EEE PSB-E&CE, EEE	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	BRA304	Mechanics of Solids & Fluids	TD- ME, AU, IM PSB-ME	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PCCL	BRAL305	Robotic systems drawing & standards lab	TD- ME, AU, IM PSB-ME	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
6	ESC	BRA306x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD: ME, CS&E, E&CE, EEE PSB:RESPECTIVE BOARD	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BSCK307	Social Connect and Responsibility	Any Department	0	0	2		01	100	---	100	1
8	AEC/ SEC	BRA358x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course - III		If the course is a Theory				02	50	50	100	1
					2	0	0						
					If a course is a laboratory				03				
					0	0	3						
9	MC	BNSK359	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK359	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK359	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									550	350	900	20	

PCC: Professional Core Course, **PCCL:** Professional Core Course laboratory, **UHV:** Universal Human Value Course, **MC:** Mandatory Course (Non-credit), **AEC:** Ability Enhancement Course, **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Course, **L:** Lecture, **T:** Tutorial, **P:** Practical **S= SDA:** Skill Development Activity, **CIE:** Continuous Internal Evaluation, **SEE:** Semester End Evaluation. **K :** This letter in the course code indicates common to all the stream of engineering. **ESC:** Engineering Science Course, **ETC:** Emerging Technology Course, **PLC:** Programming Language Course

Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)

BRA306A	Basic Communication System	BRA306C	Linear Integrated Circuits
BRA306B	Robot Vision	BRA306D	Data structure & Applications

Ability Enhancement Course – III

BRA358A	Introduction to Python	BRA358C	Fundamentals of Virtual Reality APP Development
BRA358B	Applications of MATLAB	BRA358D	Introduction to C++

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National Service Scheme /Physical Education/Yoga: All students have to register for any one of the courses namely National Service Scheme (NSS), Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics), and Yoga(YOG) with the concerned coordinator of the course during the first week of III semesters. Activities shall be carried out between III semester to the VI semester (for 4 semesters). Successful completion of the registered course and requisite CIE score is mandatory for the award of the degree. The events shall be appropriately scheduled by the colleges and the same shall be reflected in the calendar prepared for the NSS, PE, and Yoga activities. These courses shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the course is mandatory for the award of degree.

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					L	T	P	S					
1	PCC	BRA401	Measurement systems	TD: EE, E&CE, ME PSB: ME	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BRA402	Microcontrollers	TD: EE, E&CE, TC PSB: E&CE	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BRA403	Robot, Kinematics, Dynamics, and control	TD: ME, IP, AU PSB: ME	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BRAL404	Robot Programming & Simulation Lab	TD: BT, CHE, ME PSB: BT	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	ESC	BRA405x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD: ME, CS&E, E&CE, EEE PSB: RESPECTIVE BOARD	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	AEC/ SEC	BRA456x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course- IV	TD and PSB: Concerned department	If the course is Theory				01	50	50	100	1
					1	0	0						
					If the course is a lab				02				
0	0	2											
4	BSC	BOK407	Biology For Engineers	TD / PSB: BT, CHE,	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BUHK408	Universal human values course	Any Department	1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
9	MC	BNSK459	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK459	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK459	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									500	400	900	20	

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Enhancement Course, **SEC**: Skill Enhancement Course, **L**: Lecture, **T**: Tutorial, **P**: Practical **S= SDA**: Skill Development Activity, **CIE**: Continuous Internal Evaluation, **SEE**: Semester End Evaluation. **K** : This letter in the course code indicates common to all the stream of engineering.

Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course - IV

BRA456A	Introduction to AI and ML	BRA456C	Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition System (SCADA)
BRA456B	Embedded C Basics	BRA456D	Introduction to Raspberry Pi Controllers

Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)

BRA405A	Fuzzy logic to Robotics	BRA405C	Sensors and Actuators
BRA405B	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)	BRA405D	Smart Materials

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Self -Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	HSMS	BRA501	Managerial Economics for Robotics	TD: EE, E&CE, ME PSB: ME	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BRA502	Robot Operating Systems	TD: CS&E, IS&E, E&CE PSB: E&CE	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BRA503	Design of Automation Systems	TD: ME, IP, IM PSB: ME	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BRAL504	Java Programming	TD: CS&E, IS&E, E&CE PSB: CS&E	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	PEC	BRA515x	Professional Elective Course	TD and PSB: Concerned department	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BRA586	Mini Project	TD and PSB: Concerned department	0	0	4		03	100		100	2
7	AEC	BRMK557	Research Methodology and IPR	TD: Any Department PSB: As Defined by University	2	2	0		02	50	50	100	3
8	MC	BESK508	Environmental Studies	TD: Civil/ Environmental/Chemistry /Biotech PSB: Civil Engineering	2	0	0		02	50	50	100	2
9	MC	BNSK559	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100		100	0
		BPEK559	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK559	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									500	300	800	22	
Professional Elective Course													

BRA515A	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	BRA515C	Wireless Sensor Networks for Robotics
BRA515B	CNC Technology	BRA515D	Image Processing
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<p>Mini-project work: Mini Project is a laboratory-oriented/hands on course that will provide a platform to students to enhance their practical knowledge and skills by the development of small systems/applications etc. Based on the ability/abilities of the student/s and recommendations of the mentor, a single discipline or a multidisciplinary Mini- project can be assigned to an individual student or to a group having not more than 4 students.</p> <p>CIE procedure for Mini-project:</p> <p>(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two faculty members of the Department, one of them being the Guide. The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project work shall be based on the evaluation of the project report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batches mates.</p> <p>(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all the guides of the project. The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project, shall be based on the evaluation of the project report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.</p> <p>No SEE component for Mini-Project.</p>			
<p>Professional Elective Courses (PEC): A professional elective (PEC) course is intended to enhance the depth and breadth of educational experience in the Engineering and Technology curriculum. Multidisciplinary courses that are added supplement the latest trend and advanced technology in the selected stream of engineering. Each group will provide an option to select one course. The minimum number of students' strengths for offering a professional elective is 10. However, this conditional shall not be applicable to cases where the admission to the program is less than 10.</p>			

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1	IPCC	BRA601	Quality Control and Maintenance Management	Any Department	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	BRA602	Additive Manufacturing	TD: EE, E&CE, ME PSB: ME	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	BRA613x	Professional Elective Course	Concerned Department	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
4	OEC	BRA654x	Open Elective Course	Concerned Department	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PROJ	BRA685	Project Phase I	RA/AR/R&AI	0	0	4		03	100	--	100	2
6	PCCL	BRAL606	3D Printing and Simulation Lab	TD: EE, E&CE, ME PSB: ME	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
7	AEC/SDC	BRA657x	Ability Enhancement Course/ Skill Development Course V	RA/ME	If the course is offered as a Theory				01	50	50	100	1
					1	0	0						
					If course is offered as a practical								
					0	0	2						
8	MC	BNSK658	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK658	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK658	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total										500	300	800	18
Professional Elective Course													
BRA613A	Image Processing and Machine Vision			BRA613C	3D Printing								
BRA613B	Computer Integrated Machining (CIM)			BRA613D	Artificial Intelligence for Automation								
Open Elective Course													
BRA654A	Automotive Electronics			BRA654C	Fundamentals of Robotics								
BRA654B	Humanoid Robots			BRA654D	Fluid Mechanics								

Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course-V			
BRA657A	Design of Robotic Components	BRA657C	Operations Research
BRA657B	Business Analytics	BRA657D	Total quality Management
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<p>Open Elective Courses: Students belonging to a particular stream of Engineering and Technology are not entitled to the open electives offered by their parent Department. However, they can opt for an elective offered by other Departments, provided they satisfy the prerequisite condition if any. Registration to open electives shall be documented under the guidance of the Program Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor. The minimum numbers of students’ strength for offering Open Elective Course is 10. However, this condition shall not be applicable to class where the admission to the program is less than 10.</p>			
<p>Project Phase-I : Students have to discuss with the mentor /guide and with their help he/she has to complete the literature survey and prepare the report and finally define the problem statement for the project work.</p>			

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1	IPCC	BRA701	Industrial Data Networks	TD: CS&E, IS&E, EE PSB: CS&E	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BRA702	Industry 4.0 and Industrial IoT	TD: IP, E&CE, ME PSB: ME	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BRA703	Robots for Agricultural Applications	TD: BT, E&CE, ME PSB: BT	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PEC	BRA714x	Professional Elective Course	RA	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC	BRA755x	Open Elective Course	RA	3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BRA786	Major Project Phase-II	RA/AR/R&AI	0	0	12		03	100	100	200	6
									400	300	700	24	

Professional Elective Course

BRA714A	Smart Sensors	BRA714C	Rehabilitation of Robots
BRA714B	Micro and Nano Robotics	BRA714D	Introduction to Mobile Robots

Open Elective Course

BRA755A	ROS and Robot Programming	BRA755C	Robot Gripper End Effector Design
BRA755B	Microcontroller for Robots	BRA755D	Cognitive Robots/Behavioural Robots/Collaborative Robots

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program

(1) Institutions can swap the VII and VIII Semester Schemes of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate research internships/ industry internships after the VI semester.

(2) Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether the VII

or VIII semesters is completed during the beginning of the IV year or the later part of IV years of the program.

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PROJECT WORK (21XXP75): The objective of the Project work is

- (i) To encourage independent learning and the innovative attitude of the students.
- (ii) To develop interactive attitude, communication skills, organization, time management, and presentation skills.
- (iii) To impart flexibility and adaptability.
- (iv) To inspire team working.
- (v) To expand intellectual capacity, credibility, judgment and intuition.
- (vi) To adhere to punctuality, setting and meeting deadlines.
- (vii) To install responsibilities to oneself and others.
- (viii) To train students to present the topic of project work in a seminar without any fear, face the audience confidently, enhance communication skills, involve in group discussion to present and exchange ideas.

CIE procedure for Project Work:

(1) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Guide.

The CIE marks awarded for the project work, shall be based on the evaluation of the project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.

(2) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all guides of the college. Participation of external guide/s, if any, is desirable. The CIE marks awarded for the project work, shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.

SEE procedure for Project Work: SEE for project work will be conducted by the two examiners appointed by the University. The SEE marks awarded for the project work shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.

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					L	T	P	S					
1	PEC	BRA801x	Professional Elective (Online Courses)	Online Courses like, NPTEL/MOOCs/MEMS	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	OEC	BRA802x	Open Elective (Online Courses)	Online Courses like, NPTEL/MOOCs/MEMS	0	2	0		01	50	50	100	3
3	INT	BRA803	Internship (Industry/Research) (14 - 20 weeks)		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	10
										200	200	400	16

Professional Elective Course (Online courses)

BRA801A	Modern Robotics: Mechanics Planning, and Control	BRA801C	Robotics: Computational Motion Planning
BRA801B	Aerial Robotics	BRA801D	Robotics and Mechatronics

Open Elective Courses (Online Courses)

BRA802A	Introduction to Drones	BRA802C	Robotics and the Geometry of Motion
BRA802B	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Business	BRA802D	Understanding Robotics Architecture

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program

Swapping Facility

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- Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether VII or VIII semester is completed during the beginning of IV year or later part of IV year of the program.

Elucidation:

At the beginning of IV years of the program i.e., after VI semester, VII semester classwork and VIII semester **Research Internship /Industrial Internship / Rural Internship** shall be permitted to be operated simultaneously by the University so that students have ample opportunity for an internship. In other words, a good percentage of the class shall attend VII semester classwork and a similar percentage of others shall attend to Research Internship or Industrial Internship or Rural Internship.

Research/Industrial /Rural Internship shall be carried out at an Industry, NGO, MSME, Innovation center, Incubation center, Start-up, center of Excellence (CoE), Study Centre established in the parent institute and /or at reputed research organizations/institutes.

The mandatory Research internship /Industry internship / Rural Internship is for 14 to 20 weeks. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of a degree. Those, who do not take up/complete the internship shall be declared to fail and shall have to complete it during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

Research internship: A research internship is intended to offer the flavor of current research going on in the research field. It helps students get familiarized with the field and imparts the skill required for carrying out research.

Industry internship: Is an extended period of work experience undertaken by students to supplement their degree for professional development. It also helps them learn to overcome unexpected obstacles and successfully navigate organizations, perspectives, and cultures. Dealing with contingencies helps students recognize, appreciate, and adapt to organizational realities by tempering their knowledge with practical constraints.

Rural Internship: Rural development internship is an initiative of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, RGIT in association with AICTE to involve students of all departments studying in different academic years for exploring various opportunities in techno-social fields, to connect and work with Rural India for their upliftment.

The faculty coordinator or mentor has to monitor the student's internship progress and interact with them to guide for the successful completion of the internship.

The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or abroad. University shall not bear any expenses incurred in respect of the internship.

With the consent of the internal guide and Principal of the Institution, students shall be allowed to carry out the internship at their hometown (**within or outside the state or abroad**), provided favorable facilities are available for the internship and the student remains regularly in contact with the internal guide. **University shall not bear any cost involved in carrying out the internship by students.** However, students can receive any financial assistance extended by the organization.

Professional Elective /Open Elective Course: These are ONLINE courses suggested by the respective Board of Studies. Details of these courses shall be made available for students on the VTU web portal.