

Specialization in Infrastructure Construction and Management													
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Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching & Learning Scheme					Examination				Credits
				CI		LI	TW&SL	Total Hours	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
				L	T	P							
1	PCC/IPCC	1MCIM201/ 1MCEM201	Infrastructure Systems Engineering (IPCC)	42	0	28	50	120	03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	1MCIM202/ 1MCEM202	Project Evaluation, Finance & Economics	42	0	0	48	90	03	50	50	100	3
3	PCC	1MCIM203/ 1MCEM203	Urban Infrastructure planning and development	42	0	0	48	90	03	50	50	100	3
4	PCC	1MCIM204/ 1MCEM204/ 1MCCT204	Advanced Construction Contract Administration, Claims and Procurement	42	0	0	48	90	03	50	50	100	3
5	PEC	1MCIM205X	Professional Elective–III	42	0	0	48	90	03	50	50	100	3
6	PEC	1MCIM206X	Professional Elective–IV	42	0	0	48	90	03	50	50	100	3
7	PCCL	1MCIML207/ 1MCEML207	Smart Construction & Infrastructure Applications Laboratory	0	0	28	02	30	03	50	50	100	1
8	PCC	1MCIMS208	Minor Project/Skill Development Project	0	0	0	60	60	03	50	50	100	2
Total									400	400	800	22	

Professional Elective Courses(PECs)			
PEC-III		PEC-IV	
Code	Title of the Course	Code	Title of the Course
1MCIM205A	Advanced Project Management (AI, Lean, Agile, BIM Integrated)	1MCIM206A/ 1MCEM206A	Artificial Intelligence for Civil Infrastructure
1MCIM205B/ 1MCEM205B	Water Resources Infrastructure Systems	1MCIM206B/ 1MCEM206B	Intelligent Transportation and Infrastructure Systems
1MCIM205C/ 1MCEM205C	Disaster Resilience & Risk Reduction for Infrastructure	1MCIM206C/ 1MCEM206C/ 1MCCT206C	Infrastructure Asset Management
1MCIM205D/ 1MCEM205D/ 1MCCT205D	Cyber Security and Urban Infrastructure Management	1MCIM206D/ 1MCEM206D	Structural Health Monitoring of Civil Engineering Structures
1MCIM205E/ 1MCEM205E	Sustainable Materials and Techniques in Repair and Rehabilitation of Infrastructure	1MCIM206E/ 1MCEM206E	Geospatial Analytics &AI Applications
1MCIM205F/ 1MCEM205F/ 1MCCT205F	Quality & Safety Management	1MCIM206F/ 1MCEM206F	Human Resource Management and Labor Laws
1MCIM205G/ 1MCEM205G	Metro Rail Systems & Urban Mobility	1MCIM206G/ 1MCEM206G/ 1MCCT206F	Smart Construction Materials &Nanotechnology
1MCIM205H/ 1MCEM205H	Construction Technology and Equipment Management		

Overview of Courses, Credits, Projects, and Internships under VTU Curriculum

I. Abbreviations used in the Scheme of Teaching and Examinations

Abbreviations	Expanded Form of the Abbreviations
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
NCrF	National Credit Framework
VTU	Visvesvaraya Technological University
AEC	Ability Enhancement Course
ASC	Applied Science Course
BSC	Basic Science Course
CIE	Continuous Internal Evaluation
CI	Classroom Instruction
CCA	Continuous Comprehensive Assessment
CGPA	Cumulative Grade Point Average
CUL	Cultural
COE	Centre for Online Education
HSMC	Humanities Studies and Management Course
IPCC	Integrated Professional Core Course
LI	Laboratory Instruction
L	Lecture
NCMC	Non-Credit Mandatory Course
NSS	National Service Scheme
NPTEL	National Programme for Technical Enhanced Learning
OEC	Open Elective (Interdepartmental or interdisciplinary) Course
PCC	Professional Core Course
PCCL	Professional Core Course Laboratory
PEC	Professional Elective Courses
PE	Physical Education
P	Practical

SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
SEE	Semester End Evaluation
SL	Self-Learning
SGPA	Semester Grade Point Average
SWAYAM	Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
TW	Term Work
T	Tutorial
VTU online Course	VTU online courses offered by Centre for Online Education, Mysuru
YOG	Yoga

II. Credit Representation

1-Hour Lecture(L)per

week=1Credit2-hoursTutorial(T)per

week=1Credit

2-Hours Practical/Drawing(P) per week=1Credit

Teaching & Learning Scheme

As per the new National Credit Framework (NCrF), 30 hours of learning of a student is considered equivalent to 1 credit. A semester is considered as a 14-week period of academic interaction with students. The learning components are categorized as follows:

- Classroom Instruction (CI):** Includes different instructional/implementation strategies i.e. Lecture (L), Tutorial (T), Case method, Demonstrations, Video demonstration, Problem based learning etc. to deliver theoretical concepts within the classroom measured in Number of hours per semester.
- Laboratory Instruction (LI):** Expressed as number of hours per semester which includes experiments/practical performances/problem-based experiences in laboratory, workshop, field or other locations using different instructional/Implementation strategies.
- Termwork (TW):** Includes assignments, seminars, presentations, case studies, micro projects, field activities, industrial visits, academic preparation duration and any other student activities in Number of hours per semester.
- Self-Learning (SL):** MOOCs (SWAYAM/NPTEL/Industry certified courses), spoken tutorials, online educational resources, self-initiated projects, Learning through digital resources etc. in Number of hours per semester. (If provided in curriculum structure).

Course Details

1. One Credit Theory Courses:

Teaching-Learning sessions in a semester

14 hours

Examination pattern for CIE and SEE

Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

	Teachinghoursperweek-L:T:P	1:0:0
2.	OneCreditLaboratoryCourses:	
	Teaching-Learningsessionsinasemester	28hours(2hourssession /week)
	ExaminationpatternforCIEandSEE	Continuousassessments,labInternaltestandSEE
	Teachinghoursperweek-L:T:P	0:0:2
3.	TwoCreditTheoryCourses:	
	Teaching-LearningSessionsinasemester	28 hours
	ExaminationpatternforCIEandSEE	Descriptive
	Teachinghoursperweek-L:T:P	2:0:0
4.	ThreeCreditESC/ETC/PCC/PEC/OECCourses:	
	Teaching-LearningSessionsinasemester	42 hours
	ExaminationpatternforCIEandSEE	Descriptive
	Teachinghoursperweekfortheorycourses- L:T:P	3:0:0
5.	FourCreditProgramCoreCourses(PCC):	
	Teaching-LearningSessionsinasemester	56 hours
	ExaminationpatternforCIEandSEE	Descriptive
	Teachinghoursperweekfortheorycourses- L:T:P	4:0:0
6.	FourCreditIntegratedProfessionalCoreCourses(IPCC):	
	Teaching-LearningSessionsinasemester (Teachingsessions:42hours+Practicalsessions:28 hours)	70 hours
	ExaminationpatternforCIEandSEE	Descriptive
	Practicalpartof examination	CIE(No SEE).
	Teachinghoursperweek-L:T:P	3: 0:2

III. Details of Courses

- (1) **Integrated Professional Core Course (IPCC):** The Integrated Professional Core Course (IPCC) refers to a core theory course that is integrated with a laboratory of the same subject. Each IPCC carries 4 credits, with Teaching–Learning hours structured (L : T : P) as either (3:0:2). The theory component of the IPCC shall be evaluated through both Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examination (SEE). The laboratory part shall be assessed exclusively through CIE, with no SEE. However, questions derived from the laboratory part may be included in the SEE question paper to ensure a comprehensive evaluation.
- (2) **Non-Credit Mandatory Courses (NCMC):** are aimed at enhancing students' knowledge, skills, and awareness beyond the core curriculum. Successful completion of the NCMC is compulsory for fulfilling the requirements of the academic program. It shall not be considered for the computation of SGPA, CGPA and vertical progression. Each student shall register for the prescribed NCMC(s) in the prescribed semester. A student who fails to qualify in the prescribed NCMCs shall not be eligible for the conferment of the degree.
- (3) **Professional Elective Courses (PEC):** A professional elective course (PEC) is intended to enhance the depth and breadth of educational experience in the Engineering and Technology curriculum of the same discipline.
- (4) **Open Elective Courses (OEC):** An open elective course (OEC) is a course offered by departments other than a student's parent department. These interdepartmental/interdisciplinary courses allow students to explore disciplines beyond their core area of study. These courses are intended to promote interdisciplinary learning, broad-based education, thereby enhancing a student's overall knowledge, creativity, and employability. Registration to open electives shall be documented under the guidance of the Program Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor/Proctor.
- (5) **Ability Enhancement Course Laboratory (AEC):** An Ability Enhancement Course Laboratory is a practical, skill-oriented lab course designed to strengthen students' practical abilities, professional competencies that support communication, environmental awareness, computational thinking, interdisciplinary learning, and applications skills through hands-on learning experiences.
The laboratory may pertain to disciplinary or interdisciplinary involving experiments, design tasks, and mini-projects aligned with current industry practices.
- (6) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses are intended to develop specific practical skills and competencies that improve students' employability, technical proficiency, and professional readiness to bridge the gap between academic and industry requirements. These courses emphasize hands-on training, application of theoretical knowledge, and development of discipline-relevant and transferable skills required in industry and society, and develop entrepreneurship and start-up skills.

- (7) Online Courses:** Online courses are educational programs delivered over the Internet through a digital platform, allowing students to access lessons, assignments, and discussions from anywhere at any time. Most online courses offer flexibility, allowing students to access materials and complete assignments on their own schedule. However, students have to pass the course within a stipulated period as per the norms of the university.
- (8) VTU Online Courses:** VTU Online courses are online courses offered by Centre of Online Education (COE) Mysuru. A wide range of multidisciplinary courses are available to learners anywhere, anytime to earn university-prescribed credits through proctored examination for the award of a degree.
- (9) NPTEL/SWAYAM Online Courses:** The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)/SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) are the specific Indian platforms to host national Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). It offers online courses on a wide range of disciplines to learners anywhere, anytime, to earn university-prescribed credits through proctored examination for the award of a degree. All NPTEL/SWAYAM courses are MOOCs, but not all MOOCs are offered on these specific Indian platforms.

IV. **Ability Enhancement Project (AEP)/Skill Development Project (SDP)**

An Ability Enhancement Project (AEP) or Skill Development Project (SDP) is a focused project aimed at enhancing specific skills or abilities in a particular domain. It is designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

Key Objectives:

1. Develop practical skills relevant to the industry or field.
2. Enhance problem-solving, critical thinking, and analytical abilities.
3. Improve communication, teamwork, and collaboration skills.
4. Apply theoretical concepts to real-world problems or scenarios.
5. Foster creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Characteristics:

1. Practical and hands-on approach.
2. Industry-relevant skills and tools.
3. Mentorship and guidance.
4. Opportunity to work on real-world projects or case studies.
5. Emphasis on skill development and enhancement.