# **Construction Project Scheduling**

Course Code	Credit Hours
CE- 474	3-0

## **Course Description**

This course comprises of construction project scheduling that includes: network methods, deterministic and probabilistic scheduling, resource leveling, preparation of project schedules and its use in delay claims

#### **Text Book:**

Callahan, T. Michael; Quackenbush, G. Daniel and Rowings, E. James.
 (1992). Construction Project Scheduling. McGraw-Hill, Inc.

#### Reference Book:

- Barrie and Paulson. (1992). Professional Construction Management: Including C.M, Design-Construct, and General Contracting. McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- Stevens, D. James. (1990). Techniques for Construction Network Scheduling.
   McGraw-Hill, Inc

## **Prerequisites:**

ME-109 Civil Engineering Drawing

#### **ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR THEORY**

	Without Project (%)	With Project/Complex Engineering Problems (%)
Quizzes	15	10-15
Assignments	10	5-10
Mid Terms	25	25
Project	-	5-10
End Semester Exam	50	45-50

### **ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR LAB**

Lab Work/ Psychomotor Assessment/ Lab Reports	70%
Lab Project/ Open Ended Lab Report/ Assignment/ Quiz	10%
Final Assesment/ Viva	20%

# **Teaching Plan**

Week No	Topics/Learning Outcomes
1-2	Introduction to scheduling, its need and purpose, how scheduler determine
	the productivity.
	(Topic Added)
3	Intro: Different Scheduling methods and their efficacy in scheduling (Gantt
	chart, Activity on Arrow, Activity on node,

4-5	Gantt chart, Activity on Arrow, Activity on node, Precedence diagram	
	calculations, floats and critical path, Impact of relationships and constraints	
	on the schedule.	
	(Topic Added)	
6	(Topic Added)	
(7 <sup>th</sup>	OHT I	
Week)		
7-8	Schedule compression, Least-Cost Scheduling, Time cost tradeoff	
	problem	
	(Topic Added)	
9-10	Constrained Resource allocation to the activities based on series and	
	parallel method under constrained and open environment, Resource	
	Levelling using manual method.	
	(Topic Added)	
11-12	Probabilistic Models, PERT, statistical tools, probability distribution,	
	computing PERT durations, Introduction to @ risk software.	
	(Topic Added)	
(12 <sup>th</sup> Week)	OHT 2	
13-14	Creation of project baseline, Updating and controlling the schedule and	
	determining the status of the project using earned value management (cost	
	and time).	
	(Topic Added)	
15	Scheduling in contract management and delay analysis	
	(Topic Added)	
16	4D Scheduling using BIM and Navisworks(Topic Added)	
16	Development and Application of scheduling in real construction project	
	from drawings and BOQs – case study – MS Project	
	(Topic Added)	
17-18	End Semester Exam	

Practical: Nil.