

## Academic Course Description

BHARATH UNIVERSITY  
Faculty of Engineering and Technology  
Department of Civil Engineering

**BCE084-HYDROLOGY**  
Eighth Semester, 2016-17 (Even Semester)

### Course (catalog) description

To impart knowledge on hydrological cycle, spatial and temporal measurement and analysis of rainfall and their applications including flood routing and ground water hydrology

**Compulsory/Elective course** : Elective for Civil students

Credit/ Contact hours : 3 credits / 45 hours

Course Coordinator : Ms.B.Kaviya, Assistant Professor

**Instructors** :

Name of the instructor	Class handling	Office location	Office phone	Email (domain:@bharathuniv.ac.in)	Consultation
Ms.B.Kaviya	Final year Civil-A	Civil Block		kaviyacivil@bharathuniv.ac.in	9.00 - 9.50 AM
Mr.S.Rajesh	Final year Civil-B	Civil Block			12.45 - 1.15 PM

### Relationship to other courses:

Pre –requisites : BCE 304 Fluid Mechanics

Assumed knowledge : Basic knowledge in Hydrologic Cycle and Rainfall Measurements

Following courses : Ground water Hydrology

### Syllabus Contents

#### UNIT I HYDROMETEOROLOGY

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Hydrological cycle -Hydro meteorological factors -Cloud formation- Winds and their movement -types of precipitation.- Forms for precipitation- Density and Adequacy of rain gauges – Recording and nonrecording gauges.

#### UNIT II PRECIPITATION AND ABSTRACTIONS

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Spatial distribution – Consistency analysis – Frequency analysis – Intensity, duration, frequency relationships- Evaporation – Infiltration- Norton’s equation Infiltration indices – Types of streams – Stage discharge relationships – Flow measurements – Currents meter method for velocity measurements.

#### UNIT III HYDROGRAPH ANALYSIS

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Factors affecting the shape of hydrograph- Components of DRH. Baseflow- Unit hydrograph -Scurve hydrograph- Synthetic unit hydrograph.

#### UNIT IV GROUND WATER HYDROLOGY

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Occurrence of ground water – Types of aquifer – Dupuifs assumptions – Darcy’s law – Estimation of aquifer parameters – Pump tests..

#### UNIT V FLOOD ANALYSIS

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Flood estimation – Gumbel’s method – log Pearson types III method – Reservoir flood routing, Channel routing, Other methods of routing.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

Subramanya K. Engineering Hydrology, Tata McGraw Hill. Publishing Company Limited, 2006

**REFERENCE:**

1. Raghunath H M, Hydrology, Witey Eastern Limited, New Delhi 1998. Vijay Singh P, Elementary Hydrology -Prentice Hall of India, 1998.
2. Mutreja K N, Applied Hydrology, Tata McGraw Hill Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
3. Jayaram Reddy P Hydrology, Tata McGraw Hill Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

**Computer usage:****Professional component**

General	-	0%
Basic Sciences	-	0%
Engineering sciences & Technical arts	-	0%
Professional subject	-	100%

**Broad area:** Flood routing | Rainfall Measurements

**Test Schedule**

S. No.	Test	Tentative Date	Portions	Duration
1	Cycle Test-1	February 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Session 1 to 14	2 Periods
2	Cycle Test-2	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Session 15 to 28	2 Periods
3	Model Test	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Session 1 to 45	3 Hrs
4	University Examination	TBA	All sessions / Units	3 Hrs.

**Mapping of Instructional Objectives with Program Outcome**

This Course is to introduce the principles of various surveying methods and applications to Civil Engineering projects.	Correlates to program outcome		
	<b>H</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>
1. Measure the rainfall intensity , duration and frequency	a,c,g	e	

2. Assess the losses of precipitation due to evaporation	A,c,e		
3. Prepare the unit hydrograph for surface runoff	A,c,f	B,e	
4. Solve the flood routine and channel routine problems	A,c,d,e		
5. Conduct yield test on aquifers	A,c,e		

H: high correlation, M: medium correlation, L: low correlation

#### Draft Lecture Schedule

Session	Topics	Problem solving (Yes/No)	Text / Chapter
<b>UNIT I HYDROMETEOROLOGY</b>			
1.	Hydrological cycle	NO	[T1, R2]
2.	Hydro meteorological factors	NO	
3.	Cloud formation	NO	
4.	Winds and their movement	NO	
5.	types of precipitation.	NO	
6.	Forms for precipitation	NO	
7.	Density and Adequacy of rain gauges	YES	
8.	Recording and nonrecording gauges.	NO	
9.	Recording and nonrecording gauges.	NO	
<b>UNIT II PRECIPITATION AND ABSTRACTIONS</b>			
10.	Spatial distribution	YES	[T1, R1 & R3]
11.	Consistency analysis	YES	
12.	Frequency analysis	Yes	
13.	Intensity, duration, frequency relationships	YES	
14.	Evaporation	YES	
15.	Infiltration- Norton's equation Infiltration indices –	YES	
16.	Types of stream Stage discharge relationships	NO	
17.	Flow measurements	NO	
18.	Currents meter method for velocity measurements.	NO	

Session	Topics	Problem solving (Yes/No)	Text / Chapter
<b>UNIT III HYDROGRAPH ANALYSIS</b>			
19.	Factors affecting the shape of hydrograph	NO	[T1, R1,R2,R3]
20.	Components of DRH.	NO	
21.	Baseflow	YES	
22.	Unit hydrograph -S	YES	
23.	Unit hydrograph -S	YES	
24.	-Scurve hydrograph- S	YES	
25.	-Scurve hydrograph- S	YES	
26.	Synthetic unit hydrograph.	YES	
27.	Synthetic unit hydrograph.	YES	
<b>UNIT GROUND WATER HYDROLOGY</b>			
28.	Occurrence of ground water	NO	[T1, R1,R2,R3]
29.	Types of aquifer	NO	
30.	Dupuifs assumptions –	YES	
31.	Darcy's law	NO	
32.	Darcy's law	NO	
33.	Estimation of aquifer parameters	NO	
34.	Estimation of aquifer parameters	YES	
35.	Pump tests.	YES	
36.	Pump tests.	NO	
<b>UNIT V FLOOD ANALYSIS</b>			
37.	Flood estimation	YES	[T1, R1,R2,R3]
38.	Gumbel's method	YES	
39.	Gumbel's method	YES	
40.	log Pearson types III method –	YES	
41.	log Pearson types III method –	YES	
42.	– Reservoir flood routing,	YES	
43.	– Reservoir flood routing,	YES	
44.	Channel routing,	YES	
45.	Other methods of routing	YES	

## Teaching Strategies

The teaching in this course aims at establishing a good fundamental understanding of the areas covered using:

- Formal face-to-face lectures
- Tutorials, which allow for exercises in problem solving and allow time for students to resolve problems in understanding of lecture material.
- Laboratory sessions, which support the formal lecture material and also provide the student with practical construction, measurement and debugging skills.
- Small periodic quizzes, to enable you to assess your understanding of the concepts.

## Evaluation Strategies

Cycle Test – I	-	5%
Cycle Test – II	-	5%
Model Test	-	5%
Assignment	-	5%
Attendance	-	10%
Final exam	-	70%

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**Prepared by:** Ms.B.Kaviya, Assistant Professor , Department of Civil

**Dated :**

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**Addendum****ABET Outcomes expected of graduates of B.Tech / Civil / program by the time that they graduate:**

- a. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering
- b. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data
- c. An ability to design a hardware and software system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability
- d. An ability to function on multidisciplinary teams
- e. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
- f. An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- g. An ability to communicate effectively
- h. The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context
- i. A recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning
- j. A knowledge of contemporary issues
- k. An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

**Program Educational Objectives****PEO1: PREPARATION**

Civil Engineering graduates will have knowledge to apply the fundamental principles for a successful profession and/or for higher education in Civil Engineering based on mathematical, scientific and engineering principles, to solve realistic and field problems that arise in engineering and non engineering sectors

**PEO2: CORE COMPETENCE**

Civil Engineering graduates will adapt to the modern engineering tools and construction methods for planning, design, execution and maintenance of works with sustainable development in their profession.

**PEO3: PROFESSIONALISM**

Civil Engineering Graduates will exhibit professionalism, ethical attitude, communication and managerial skills, successful team work in various private and government organizations both at the national and international level in their profession and adapt to current trends with lifelong learning.

**PEO4: SKILL**

Civil Engineering graduates will be trained for developing soft skills such as proficiency in many languages, technical communication, verbal, logical, analytical, comprehension, team building, inter personal relationship, group discussion and leadership skill to become a better professional.

**PEO5: ETHICS**

Civil Engineering graduates will be installed with ethical feeling, encouraged to make decisions that are safe and environmentally-responsible and also innovative for societal improvement.

<b>Course Teacher</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Ms.B.Kaviya	
Mr.S.Rajesh	

**Course Coordinator**

**HOD/CIVIL**