

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NGPD507	Finite Element Analysis	3	0	0	3

### Course Objective

The primary objective of the course is make the student learn to tie his/her understanding of engineering design concepts to use the Finite Element Methods correctly and efficiently.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- understand the numerical methods involved in Finite Element Theory
- understand the role and significance of shape functions in finite element formulations and use them for interpolation.
- understand direct and formal (basic energy and weighted residual) methods for deriving finite element equations
- understand global, local, and natural coordinates and the formulation of multi-dimensional elements

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction to Energy Methods, Principle of Virtual Work, Principle of Minimum Potential Energy,	3	Learning basic analytical methods
2	Rayleigh Ritz Method, Hamilton's Principle.	3	Understanding important theorems
3	Introduction to Variational Methods, Weak form of Governing Equation, Weighted residual method.	4	Learning methods to formulate equations
4	Introduction to Finite elements for Deformation Analysis. Discretisation of a Continuum, Element shapes, nodes, nodal unknowns and coordinate systems, meshing. Shape functions.	4	Learning Basics of finite element approach
5	Galerkin Finite elements, Virtual work method.	4	Further details of finite element method

6	Basic equation of hydrodynamics and heat transfer. Diffusion Matrix; Finite element analysis of heat transfer and incompressible fluid flow.	4	Application of Finite element to fluid flow problems
7.	Discretisation of structures, Formulation of Stiffness Matrix.  Finite element methods for structural dynamics and wave propagation.	4	Application of Finite element to structural problems
8.	Basic equation of elasticity: equation of equilibrium, strain displacement equation. Lagrange Polynomials, Hermite Polynomials, Strain displacement Matrix.  Finite element analysis of plane stress and plane strain problem.	4	Application of Finite element to elasticity problems
9.	Isoparametric formulation, Mass and damping matrix formulation.	4	Advanced finite element formulation
10.	Direct time integration, Implicit and Explicit Methods	4	Solving time dependent equations
11.	Spectral finite elements. p-type, h-type and hptype finite elements.	4	Knowing other types of finite element methods
	Total	42	

### Text books

1. O. C. Zienkiewicz and K. Morgan, Finite Elements and Approximation, Dover, 2006
2. K.J. Bathe, Finite element procedures, PHI Ltd., 1996.

### Reference books

1. Jean Donea and Antonio Huerta, Finite Element Methods for Flow Problems, John Wiley and Sons, 2003
2. O.C. Zienkiewicz and R.L. Taylor, Finite element methods Vol I & Vol II, McGraw Hill, 1989, 1992.
3. R.D. Cook, D.S. Malkus. and M.E. Plesha, Concepts and applications of finite element analysis, John Wiley and Sons, 1989.