

Course Type	Course Code	Name of the Course	L	T	P	Credits
DC	NMEC525	Additive Manufacturing	3	1	0	4

Course Objective

To provide detailed understanding of additive manufacturing processes. The prospect of future research will also be discussed in the course which will encourage the PG students to carry out research in the advance area.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Broad understanding of Additive Manufacturing processes using different technologies.
- Students will be able to think about the possibility of combining different processes to develop more efficient AM process.
- It will help the students to select the best process among various alternative.

Unit No	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours + Tutorial Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction, ASTM classification, and development of Additive Manufacturing, Applications of additive manufacturing in rapid prototyping, rapid manufacturing, rapid tooling, repairing and coating. Generalized AM Process Chain,	6 + 2	Understanding the evolution and need of AM processes. It will develop the ability of select the process for particular application.
2	VAT Photopolymerization Process (VPP): Introduction, VPP materials, Photopolymerization process modelling, Vector scan VPP machines, Scan Patterns, Mask Projection VPP processes, 2-p VPP, Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals	6 + 2	Understanding the basic principle of curing type AM process. The students will learn the pros & cons of these processes and their applications.
3	Powder Bed Fusion (PBF): Introduction, Materials, Powder Fusion Mechanisms, Metal and ceramic part fabrication, process parameters and analysis, Powder handling, PBF process variants, Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals Directed Energy Deposition (DED): Introduction, Process description, Material Delivery, different DED systems, process parameters, Process-structure-properties relationship Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals	10 + 2	Understanding of thermal based AM processes The students will learn the importance of controlled high energy source to manufacture the complex profile components.
4	Material Extrusion Process (MX): Introduction, Basic principle, Plot and path control, Materials, Different machine configurations, BioExtrusion, Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals.	4 + 2	Understanding the basic principle of extrusion based AM process. The students will learn the basic path control during FFF.

5	Material Jetting: Introduction, materials for material jetting, material process fundamentals, cold spray, process modelling, process parameters, Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals. Binder Jetting: Introduction, Materials, Process variations, BJT machines, Process Benefits and drawbacks,	6 + 2	Understanding the basic principle of jetting based AM process. The students will learn the basic principle of both material and binder jetting process.
6	Sheet Lamination Process: Introduction, Materials, Material Processing fundamentals, Ultrasonic AM, Friction Stir AM, Process Benefits and drawbacks, Numericals	4 + 2	Understanding the basic principle of solid laminated based AM process. The students will learn the variant of process based on material type.
7	Pre-Processing in Additive Manufacturing: Preparation of 3D-CAD model, Reverse engineering and Reconstruction of 3D-CAD model, Part orientation and support generation, different file formats, problems with STL files, STL error diagnostics, Slicing and Generation of codes for tool path,. Post-Processing in Additive Manufacturing: Support material removal, improvement of surface texture, accuracy and aesthetic; property enhancements.	6 + 2	The students will learn about the pre and post processing requirements of different AM processes.
TOTAL		42 + 14T	

Textbooks:

1. Gibson, I, Rosen, D W., and Stucker, B., Additive Manufacturing Methodologies: Rapid Prototyping to Direct Digital Manufacturing, Springer, 2015
2. Rafiq Noorani, Rapid Prototyping Principles and Applications, Wiley John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Reference books:

1. Chee Kai Chua, Kah Fai Leong, 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing: Principles and Applications: Fourth Edition of Rapid Prototyping, World Scientific Publishers, 2014
2. Chua C.K., Leong K.F., and Lim C.S., "Rapid prototyping: Principles and applications", Third Edition, World Scientific Publishers, 2010
3. Gebhardt A., "Rapid prototyping", Hanser Gardener Publications, 2003
4. Liou L. W. and Liou F. W., "Rapid Prototyping and Engineering Applications: A toolbox for prototype development", CRC Press, 2007