Course code	Course Name	L-T-P-Credits	Year of Introduction
ME403	ADVANCED ENERGY ENGINEERING	3-0-0-3	2016

Prerequisite: Nil

Course Objectives:

1. To give an idea about global energy scenario and conventional energy sources
2. To understand solar, wind and Biomass energy
3. To know concepts of other renewable energy sources
4. To create awareness on the impacts of energy conversion and importance of sustainable energy

Syllabus

Global and Indian energy scenario, conventional energy sources, environmental effect of energy conversion, renewable energy sources- solar, wind, biomass, brief account of other renewable energy sources –geothermal, tidal, MHD, hydrogen, fuel cells, small scale hydro power plants. Environmental impact and Sustainability issues.

Expected outcome:

The students will be able to

i. Understand energy scenario and the environmental effects of energy conversion.

ii. Become aware of different renewable energy sources and choose sustainable energy for

Text Books:

1. Jefferson W Tester et.al., Sustainable Energy: Choosing Among Options, PHI, 2006
2. P K Nag, Power Plant Engineering, TMH, 2002
3. Tiwari G N, Ghosal M K, Fundamentals of renewable energy sources, Alpha Science International Ltd., 2007

References Books:

1. David Merick, Richard Marshall, Energy, Present and Future Options, Vol.I & II, John Wiley & Sons, 2001
2. Godfrey Boyle, Renewable Energy : Power for a Sustainable Future, Oxford University Press, 2012
3. Roland Wengenmayr, Thomas Buhrke, 'Renewable Energy: Sustainable energy concepts for the future, Wiley – VCH, 2012
4. Twidell J W and Weir A D, Renewable Energy Resources, UK, E&F.N. Spon Ltd., 2006

Course Plan

Module	Contents	Hours	End Sem. Exam Marks
I	Introduction to the course. Global and Indian energy resources. Energy Demand and supply. Components, layout and working principles of steam, hydro, nuclear, gas turbine and diesel power plants	7	15%
II	Solar Energy- passive and active solar thermal energy, solar collectors, solar thermal electric systems, solar photovoltaic systems. Economics of solar power. Sustainability attributes.	7	15%
FIRST INTERNAL EXAM			

III	Wind Energy-Principle of wind energy conversion system, wind data and energy estimation, wind turbines, aerodynamics of wind turbines, wind power economics. Introduction to solar-wind hybrid energy systems	7	15%
IV	Biomass Energy – Biomass as a fuel, thermo-chemical, bio-chemical and agro-chemical conversion of biomass- pyrolysis, gasification, combustion and fermentation, transesterification, economics of biomass power generation, future prospects.	6	15%
SECOND INTERNAL EXAM			
V	Other Renewable Energy sources – Brief account of Geothermal, Tidal , Wave, MHD power generation, Small, mini and micro hydro power plants. Fuel cells – general description, types, applications. Hydrogen energy conversion systems, hybrid systems- Economics and technical feasibility	8	20%
VI	Environmental impact of energy conversion – ozone layer depletion, global warming, greenhouse effect, loss of biodiversity, eutrophication, acid rain, air and water pollution, land degradation, thermal pollution, Sustainable energy, promising technologies, development pathways	7	20%
END SEMESTER EXAM			

Question Paper Pattern

Maximum marks: 100 **Time: 3 hrs**

The question paper should consist of three parts

Part A
There should be 2 questions each from module I and II
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks =30 marks)

Part B
There should be 2 questions each from module III and IV
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks =30 marks)

Part C
There should be 3 questions each from module V and VI
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any four questions out of 6 (4X10 marks =40 marks)

Note: Each question can have a maximum of four sub questions, if needed.