Course code	Course Name	L-T-P-Credits	Year of Introduction
ME466	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3-0-0-3	2016

Prerequisite : ME203 Mechanics of fluids

Course Objectives: :

- To introduce governing equations of viscous fluid flows
- To introduce numerical modelling and its role in the field of fluid flow and heat transfer
- To enable the students to understand the various discretization methods, solution procedures and turbulence modelling.
- To create confidence to solve complex problems in the field of fluid flow and heat transfer using high speed computers.

Syllabus:

Introduction to CFD, Governing equations, Steady and unsteady flows, Analytical solution of a one dimensional convection diffusion equation, Statistical representation of turbulent flows, Different types of turbulence models, Grid generation, Pressure-velocity decoupling for incompressible flows, Typical results of CFD analysis

Expected Outcomes:

The students will be able to

i. Grasp numerical modelling and its role in the field of fluid flow and heat transfer
ii. Apply the various discretization methods, solution procedures and turbulence modeling to solve flow and heat transfer problems
iii. Know established engineering methods to solve complex engineering problem

Text books:

1. Patankar Suhas V., Numerical Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow, Taylor &Francis,1980
2. Versteeg H.K. &Malalasekera W., An introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics, Longman,2008

Reference books:

1. Anderson Dale A., Tannehill John C. &Pletcher Richard H., Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer, Taylor & Francis, 2016
2. Fletcher C.A.J., Computational Techniques for Fluid Dynamics I, Springer Verlag,1984

Module	Contents	Hours	End Sem. Exam. Marks
I	Introduction to CFD, Historical background, applications, advantages. Basic steps of CFD. Meshes, Structured and unstructured mesh, Classification of structured grids. Governing equations: continuity and momentum equations. Equation of transport of a scalar. Potential, Euler and Navier-Stokes equations	7	15%
II	Steady and unsteady flows. Typical boundary conditions such as Dirichlets and Neumann conditions. TDMA method., Numerical	7	15%

	problem up to four unknowns using TDMA. Cell centred finite volume discretisation of terms of governing equations such as time derivative, convective and diffusion.		
FIRST INTERNAL EXAMINATION			
III	Analytical solution of a one dimensional convection diffusion equation. Upwind, central and blended difference approximations for convection term, QUICK scheme. Implicit, explicit and Crank-Nicolson schemes	**7**	**15%**
IV	Statistical representation of turbulent flows: Homogeneous turbulence and isotropic turbulence, General Properties of turbulent quantities, Reynolds average Navier stokes (RANS) equation, Closure problem in turbulence	**7**	**15%**
SECOND INTERNAL EXAMINATION			
V	Turbulence modeling, Different types of turbulence models: advantages and disadvantages. Structured Grid generation – Unstructured Grid generation– Mesh refinement – Adaptive mesh	**7**	**20%**
VI	Pressure-velocity decoupling for incompressible flows - SIMPLE and PISO algorithms. Density based solutions for compressible flow, TVD and Van-leerschemes for compressible flow. Typical results of CFD analysis. Stream lines, method for generating stream line, velocity contours and pressure contours, Method of drawing a velocity vector. Solution of Lagrangian coordinates of a fluid particle. Commercial CFD packages.	**7**	**20%**
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION			

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.