

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

<b>CET383</b>	<b>ECO-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>		<b>L</b>		<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>YEAR OF INTRODUCTION</b>
		<b>VAC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2019</b>

**Preamble :** Objective of the course is to introduce the principles and practice of sustainability on transportation systems and development of an eco-friendly transport system.

**Prerequisite:** Nil

**Course Outcomes:**

	Description
CO No.	At the end of the course, students will be able to:
CO 1	Apply the basic principles of sustainability to infrastructure related problems
CO 2	Analyse Transportation network for eco-friendliness and quantify the levels.
CO 3	Design eco-friendly transportation systems
CO 4	Apply concepts of sustainability in developing green fuels and vehicles.
CO 5	Design for sustainability in public transport, Applications of tools like GIS, GPS.

**Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes**

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2
CO 1	2	2	2	1		1	3	1		2		1	2	3
CO 2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2	2
CO 3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3

CO 4	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
CO 5	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3

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### Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	Continuous Assessment		End Semester Examination (marks)
	Test 1 Marks	Test 2 Marks	
Remember	7.5	7.5	30
Understand	7.5	7.5	30
Apply	-	-	-
Analyse	5	5	20
Evaluate	5	5	20
Create			

### Mark Distribution

Total Marks	CIE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	ESE Duration
150	50	100	3 hours

### Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance : 10 marks

Continuous Assessment Test (2 numbers) : 25 marks

Assignment/Quiz/Course Project : 15 marks

### End Semester Examination Pattern:

The question consists of two parts- Part A and Part B. Part A consists of 10 questions with 3 marks for each (two questions from each module). Part B consists of two questions from each

module, out of which one has to be answered. Each question carries 14 marks and can have maximum 2 subdivisions.

**Sample Course Level Assessment Questions:**

**1 Course Outcome 1 (CO1):** Define sustainability in transportation context. How can the principles be applied here?

**2 Course Outcome 2 (CO2):** Describe the procedure of evaluating the performance of a transportation network, citing any example.

**3 Course Outcome 3 (CO3):** What are the characteristics of eco-friendly transportation system? What changes are to be incorporated in designing the same?

**4 Course Outcome 4 (CO4):** Discuss the concept of green vehicles describing the aspects that make them green.

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**5 Course Outcome 5 (CO5):** Giving KSRTC as an example explain how sustainability can be achieved in public transport.

**Syllabus**

Module	Contents	Hours
1	Introduction to the concept of sustainability, basic principles.	10
2	Transport networks basics, Performance measures, Advanced transport systems	10
3	Design for eco-friendly Transportation, Professional praxis in sustainability, concept and applications	9
4	Emerging concepts in sustainable transportation: green vehicles and green roads	9
5	Sustainable public transport: Promoting public transport, Transit oriented development, integrated multi-modal transport.	7

**Text Books**

1. Chisty, J, Lall, K. Introduction to Transportation Engineering. PHI
2. O' Flaherty, C.A (Ed.), Transport Planning and Traffic Engineering, Elsevier.
3. Jeffrey Tumlin: Sustainable Transportation Planning: Tools for Creating Vibrant, Healthy, and Resilient Communities, John Wiley & Sons

## References

1. Green Transportation Logistics: The Quest for Win-Win Solutions Editors: Psaraftis, Harilaos N. (Ed.), Springer
2. Thomas Abdallah: Sustainable Mass Transit: Challenges and Opportunities in Urban Public Transportation.
3. Chester Patton, Public Transit Operations: The Strategic Professional
4. Sustainable and Efficient Transport: Incentives for Promoting a Green Transport Market Edited by Ellen Eftestøl-Wilhelmsson, et al, Edward Elgar
5. Rani Iyer: Green Transport: Exploring Eco-Friendly Travel for a Better Tomorrow:
6. Smart City project reports.
7. Environmental Impact Assessment Reports on Infrastructure projects.

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### Course Content and lecture Schedule:

No.	Topic	Course Outcome	No. of Hrs
1	<b>Module 1</b>		Total: 10
1.1	Sustainability: Definition, concepts	CO1	2
1.2	Environmental impacts of infrastructure projects, depletion of natural resources and pollution.	CO1	2
1.3	Problems of present transportation systems, performance analysis. Introduction to eco-friendly systems.	CO1	6
2	<b>Module 2</b>		Total: 10
2.1	Transportation network basics: network planning, design, operation and management (elementary ideas only)	CO2	3

2.2	Measures of network performance, factors and parameters.	CO2	4
2.3	Introduction to advanced transport systems: metro, monorail, maglev, hyperloop.	CO2	3
3	<b>Module 3</b>		Total: 7
3.1	Eco-friendly transport: Necessity, Basics: reducing natural fuels	CO3	2
3.2	Eco-friendly transport network. Parameters, design, implementation.	CO3	3
3.3	Professional praxis in sustainability: concepts, practical applications. Paradigm shift: Mobility and accessibility.		2
4	<b>Module 4</b>		Total: 9
4.1	Emerging concepts in sustainable transportation: green vehicles and green roads: basics and necessity.	CO4	2
4.2	Green vehicles: minimizing fuel consumption, alternate fuels. Green pathways: sustainable design, construction,	CO4	4
4.3	Forgiving designs for safety, ITS applications.	CO4	3
5	<b>Module 5</b>		Total: 9
5.1	Sustainable public transport: Promoting public transport, Fleet management and scheduling: Concepts and tools only.	CO5	3
5.2	Transit oriented development (smart cities), integrated multi modal transport, GIS applications.	CO5	6

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5.3	Micro projects: i) Compilation of studies on green fuels and transport, with comparison. ii) A study on literature available on a typical smart city project, in the transport context, and propose designs. (may be given as assignments)		
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### Model Question Paper

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY  
FIFTH SEMESTER B. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR**

Course Code: CET383

Course Name: **Eco-friendly Transportation Systems (Minor)**

Marks:100 Duration: 3 hrs

**PART A**

**(Answer all questions. Each question carry three marks)**

1. Define sustainability with emphasis on transport.
2. List the principles of sustainability.
3. What are the fundamental elements of a transport network? How do they contribute to performance?
4. Compare metro and maglev technologies.
5. Why is an eco-friendly transport necessary? Cite a typical example.
6. Why is a paradigm shift necessary in sustainability?
7. Explain the terms: Green roads, Green fuels.
8. With a typical example, explain forgiving designs.
9. List a few methods of promoting public transport.
10. What do you understand from Transit Oriented Development?

**PART B**

**(Answer one full question from each module)**

11. a) Describe how an infrastructure project affects environment. (10) b) What are the issues with present transport systems? (4) **OR**

12 a) When is a system deemed eco-friendly? Explain in transport context. (6)

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b). What are the parameters of performance analysis of transportation systems? Explain (8)

13 a) With a typical example, illustrate the performance evaluation of a transport network(6)

b) What is hyperloop? Is it eco-friendly? How? (8) **OR**

14a) Describe the process of network planning, design, operations and management (10) b) What are the challenges faced by metro rail systems? (4)

15a) Explain the principles of an eco-friendly transport network (8) b) Discuss the term professional praxis in a sustainability scenario. (6) **OR**

- 16 a) How is the eco-friendliness of a transport network evaluated? Discuss the steps involved(8)  
b) Explain the factors involved in designing an eco-friendly network (6)
- 17 a) List the alternate fuels for transport and discuss any two (6) b) Define ITS. What are its application in eco-friendly transport. Explain any two. (8) **OR**
- 18 a) Discuss any two eco-friendly construction methods for roads (8) b) What are the methods of reducing fuel consumption in vehicles (6)
- 19a) Write a note on public transport fleet management. (6) b) /what is meant by integrated multi-modal transport? Discuss its possibilities in a city in Kerala. (8) **OR**
- 20 Discuss the applications of GIS and GPS in transport, explaining how eco-friendliness can be achieved. (14)