

# Outcome Based Education (OBE) Manual IARE-PG21



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#### **PREAMBLE**

**Outcome Based Education (OBE)** is an educational model that forms the base of a quality education system. There is no single specified style of teaching or assessment in OBE. All educational activities carried out in OBE should help the students to achieve the set goals. The faculty may adapt the role of instructor, trainer, facilitator, and/or mentor, based on the outcomes targeted.

OBE enhances the traditional methods and focuses on what the Institute provides to students. It shows the success by making or demonstrating outcomes using statements "able to do" in favour of students. OBE provides clear standards for observable and measurable outcomes.

National Board of Accreditation (NBA) is an authorised body for the accreditation of higher education institutions in India. NBA is also a full member of the Washington Accord. NBA accredited programmes and not the institutions.

#### Higher Education Institutions are classified into two categories by NBA

**Tier – 1:** Institutions consists of all IITs, NITs, Central Universities, State Universities and Autonomous Institutions. Tier - 1 institutions can also claim the benefits as per the Washington Accord.

**Tier - 2** Institutions consists of affiliated colleges of universities.

#### What is Outcome Based Education (OBE)?

Institutions adopting OBE try to bring changes to the curriculum by dynamically adapting to the requirements of the different stakeholders like Students, Parents, Industry Personnel and Recruiters. OBE is all about feedback and outcomes.

#### Four levels of outcomes from OBE are:

- 1. Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)
- 2. Program Outcomes (POs)
- 3. Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)
- 4. Course Outcomes (COs)

#### Why OBE?

- 1. International recognition and global employment opportunities.
- 2. More employable and innovative graduates with professional and soft skills, social responsibility and ethics.
- 3. Better visibility and reputation of the technical institution among stakeholders.
- 4. Improving the commitment and involvement of all the stakeholders.
- 5. Enabling graduates to excel in their profession and accomplish greater heights in their careers.

6. Preparing graduates for the leadership positions and challenging them and making them aware of the opportunities in the technology development.

#### **Benefits of OBE**

**Clarity:** The focus on outcome creates a clear expectation of what needs to be accomplished by the end of the course.

**Flexibility:** With a clear sense of what needs to be accomplished, instructors will be able to structure their lessons around the students' needs.

**Comparison:** OBE can be compared across the individual, class, batch, program and institute levels.

**Involvement:** Students are expected to do their own learning. Increased student's involvement allows them to feel responsible for their own learning, and they should learn more through this individual learning.

- Teaching will become a far more creative and innovative career
- Faculty members will no longer feel the pressure of having to be the "source of all knowledge".
- Faculty members shape the thinking and vision of students towards a course.

#### India, OBE and Accreditation:

From 13 June 2014, India has become the permanent signatory member of the Washington Accord. Implementation of OBE in higher technical education also started in India. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA) are the autonomous bodies for promoting global quality standards for technical education in India. NBA has started accrediting only the programs running with OBE from 2013.

The National Board of Accreditation mandates establishing a culture of outcome-based education in institutions that offer Engineering, Pharmacy, Management program. Reports of outcome analysis help to find gaps and carryout continuous improvements in the education system of an Institute, which is very essential.

## 1 Vision, Mission, Quality Policy, Philosophy & Core Values

#### Vision

To build a strong community of dedicated graduates with expertise in the field of Aerospace science and engineering suitable for industrial needs having a sense of responsibility, ethics and ready to participate in aerospace activities of national and global interest.

#### **Mission**

The Aeronautical Engineering Department for M. Tech.- Aerospace is committed to,

- Fostering academic excellence and scholarly learning among students (M1).
- Promote innovations in the fields of Aerodynamics, Structural Design, Propulsion and Avionics systems (M2).
- Enhance national and globally competitive engineers for economic and social development (M3).

#### **Quality Policy**

Our policy is to nurture and build diligent and dedicated community of engineers providing a professional and unprejudiced environment, thus justifying the purpose of teaching and satisfying the stake holders.

A team of well qualified and experienced professionals ensure quality education with its practical application in all areas of the Institute.

#### **Philosophy**

The essence of learning lies in pursuing the truth that liberates one from the darkness of ignorance and Institute of Aeronautical Engineering firmly believes that education is for liberation.

Contained therein is the notion that engineering education includes all fields of science that plays a pivotal role in the development of world-wide community contributing to the progress of civilization. This institute, adhering to the above understanding, is committed to the development of science and technology in congruence with the natural environs. It lays great emphasis on intensive research and education that blends professional skills and high moral standards with a sense of individuality and humanity. We thus promote ties with local communities and encourage transnational interactions in order to be socially accountable. This accelerates the process of transfiguring the students into complete human beings making the learning process relevant to life, instilling in them a sense of courtesy and responsibility.

#### **Core Values**

Excellence: All activities are conducted according to the highest international standards.

**Integrity:** Adheres to the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, reliability, transparency and accountability.

**Inclusiveness:** To show respect for ethics, cultural and religious diversity and freedom of thought.

**Social Responsibility:** Promotes community engagement, environmental sustainability, and global citizenship. It also promotes awareness of, and support for, the needs and challenges of the local and global communities.

**Innovation:** Supports creative activities that approach challenges and issues from multiple perspectives in order to find solutions and advance knowledge.

## 2 Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) should be defined by the Head of the Department in consultation with the faculty members. PEOs are a promise by the department to the aspiring students about what they will achieve once they join the programme. PEO assessment is not made compulsory by NBA as it is quite difficult to measure in Indian context. NBA assessors usually do not ask for PEO assessment. PEOs are about professional and career accomplishment after 4 to 5 years of graduation. PEOs can be written from different perspectives like Career, Technical Competency and Behaviour. While writing the PEOs do not use the technical terms as it will be read by prospective students who wants to join the programme. Three to five PEOs are recommended.

#### **Program Educational Objective – I: Preparation & Learning Environment:**

To prepare and provide student with an academic environment for students to excel in higher studies or to succeed in industry / technical profession and the life-long learning needed for a successful professional career in Aerospace Engineering and related fields

#### **Program Educational Objective – II: Core Competence:**

To provide students with a solid foundation in mathematical, scientific and engineering fundamentals required to solve engineering problems and also to pursue higher studies

#### **Program Educational Objective – III: Breadth:**

To train students with good scientific and engineering breadth so as to comprehend, analyze, design, and create novel products and solutions for the real life problems.

#### **Program Educational Objective – IV: Professionalism:**

To inculcate in students professional and ethical attitude, effective communication skills, teamwork skills, multidisciplinary approach, and an ability to relate engineering issues to broader social context.

With a view to challenge ourselves and to nurture diverse capabilities for professional and intellectual growth for our students it is important for the department to define departmental objectives in generalized and broad format. Adherence to these objectives is proposed to be demonstrated through actions or achievements.

- i) To prepare and provide student with an academic environment for students to excel in postgraduate programs or to succeed in industry / technical profession and the life-long learning needed for a successful professional career in Aerospace Engineering and related fields
  - To enhance the ability of students to work in teams and to establish the leadership role.
  - Improving student's skills to adopt modern methods in mechanical engineering quest for improving technology.
  - Provide students with opportunities in multi-disciplinary design teams to improve communication ability.
  - To enhance the ability to work as practicing mechanical engineers in manufacturing industry and consulting firms.
  - To participate effectively in technical association activities to enhance engineering professionalism with a view to ethics.
- ii) To prepare the students who will be able to function professionally in an increasingly international and rapidly changing world due to the advances in technologies and concepts and Contribute to the needs of the society.
  - To enhance the ability of students to apply mathematics and fundamentals of science for solving engineering problems.
  - To enhance the skills of students in applying mathematical methods for optimizing resources.
  - To enhance the ability of students to apply scientific methods for protection and preservation of environment.
  - To promote awareness necessary to understand the impact of engineering on a global, economic, environmental and societal context.
- iii) To train students with good scientific and engineering breadth so as to comprehend, analyze, design, and create novel products and solutions for the real life problems
  - Effectively understanding the data related to mechanical engineering design systems and to analyze them using mathematical models.
  - To motivate students to develop innovative methods of measuring product characteristics.
  - To encourage students to develop analytical systems for controlling process parameters.

- To apply various statistical methods to analyze data pertaining to product quality.
- iv) To inculcate in students professional and ethical attitude, effective communication skills, teamwork skills, multidisciplinary approach, and an ability to relate engineering issues to broader social context.
  - Gives ample opportunity to work in diverse fields to acquire leadership roles in professional circles outside the workplace.
  - Should keep in mind that the opportunities may change with the times.
  - Should be prepared for creative solo and collaborative brainstorming sessions.
  - Be able to inspire the team with selfless motivation and attitude to achieve success.
  - Ability to think laterally or at-least have a flexibility of thought and make choices based on the requirement for situation.

The department of Aeronautical Engineering periodically reviews these objectives and as part of this review process, encourages comments from all interested parties including current students, alumni, prospective students, faculty, teaching assistants and members of related professional organizations, and colleagues from other educational institutions.

## 2.1 Mapping of program educational objectives to program outcomes and program specific outcomes:

The following Figure 1 shows the correlation between the PEOs and the POs

PEO-I	PEO-II	PEO-III	PEO-IV
<b>PO:</b> 1, 2, 3, 6	<b>PO:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>PO:</b> 1, 2	<b>PO:</b> 4, 5, 6

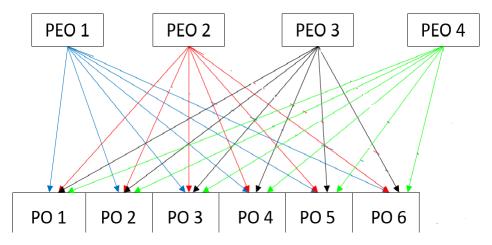


FIGURE 1: Correlation between the PEOs and the POs

## 3 Program Outcomes (POs)

A Program Learning Outcome is broad in scope and be able to do at the end of the programme. POs are to be in line with the graduate attributes as specified in the Washington Accord. POs are to be specific, measurable and achievable. NBA has defined 6 POs and you need not define those POs by yourself and it is common for all the institutions in India. In the syllabus book given to students, there should be clear mention of course objectives and course outcomes along with CO-PO course articulation matrix for all the courses.

M	I. Tech (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING) - PROGRAM OUTCOMES (PO's)			
A Post	Graduate Aerospace Engineering Program will demonstrate:			
PO1	Engineering knowledge: Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science,			
	engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of			
	complex engineering problems.			
PO2	<b>Problem analysis:</b> Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze			
	complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first			
	principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences			
PO3	Design/development of solutions: Design solutions for complex engineering			
	problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs			
	with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural,			
	societal, and environmental considerations.			
PO4	Conduct investigations of complex problems: Use research-based knowledge and			
	research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of			
	data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.			
PO5	Modern tool usage: Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources,			
	and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex			
	engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.			

PO6	The engineer and society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge
	to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent
	responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.

# 4 Relation between the Program Educational Objectives and the POs

Broad relationship between the program objectives and the program outcomes is given in the following Table below:

	PEO's→ ↓ PO's	(1) Preparation	(2) Core Com-	(3) Breadth	(4) Professionalism
	↓ FO S	& Learning Environ-	petence		
	I	ment			
PO1	Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.	3	1	2	-
PO2	Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.	2	2	2	-

DO2	Design and the C	2	2		
PO3	Design solutions for com-	2	3	-	-
	plex engineering problems				
	and design system com-				
	ponents or processes that				
	meet the specified needs				
	with appropriate consider-				
	ation for the public health				
	and safety, and the cul-				
	tural, societal, and envi-				
	ronmental considerations.				
PO4	Use research-based	3	3	-	2
	knowledge and research				
	methods including design				
	of experiments, analysis				
	and interpretation of data,				
	and synthesis of the infor-				
	mation to provide valid				
	conclusions.				
PO5	Create, select, and apply	_	2	_	2
	appropriate techniques, re-		_		_
	sources, and modern en-				
	gineering and IT tools				
	including prediction and				
	modeling to complex engi-				
	neering activities with an				
	understanding of the limi-				
	tations.				
PO6	Apply reasoning informed	2	3	_	2
	by the contextual knowl-	_ ~			_
	edge to assess societal,				
	health, safety, legal and				
	cultural issues and the				
	consequent responsi-				
	bilities relevant to the				
	professional engineering				
	practice.				
	practice.				

Relationship between Program Outcomes and Program Educational Objectives

**Key:** 3 = **High;** 2 = **Medium;** 1= **Low** 

#### Note:

- The assessment process of POs can be direct or indirect.
- The direct assessment will be done through interim assessment by conducting continuous internal exam and semester end exams.
- The indirect assessment on the other hand could be done through student's programme exit questionnaire, alumni survey and employment survey.

## 5 Blooms Taxonomy

Bloom's taxonomy is considered as the global language for education. Bloom's Taxonomy is frequently used by teachers in writing the course outcomes as it provides a readymade structure and list of action verbs. The stages ascend in complexity and what they demand of students. First students need to simply remember information provided to them — but reciting something doesn't demonstrate having learned it, only memorization. With understanding comes the ability to explain the ideas and concepts to others. The students are then challenged to apply the information and use it in new ways, helping to gain a deeper understanding of previously covered material and demonstrating it moving forward. Questioning information is a vital part of learning, and both analysis and evaluation do just this. Analysing asks a student to examine the information in a new way, and evaluation demands the student appraise the material in a way that lets them defend or argue against it as they determine. The final step in the revised taxonomy is creating, which entails a developing new product or point of view. How does this learned information impact your world? How can it be used to impact not just your education but the way you interact with your surroundings? By utilizing Bloom's Taxonomy, students are not going to forget the information as soon as the class ends - rather, they retain and apply the information as they continue to grow as a student and in their careers, staying one step ahead of the competition.

#### 5.1 Incorporating Critical Thinking Skills into Course Outcome Statements

Many faculty members choose to incorporate words that reflect critical or higher-order thinking into their learning outcome statements. Bloom (1956) developed a taxonomy outlining the different types of thinking skills people use in the learning process. Bloom argued that people use different levels of thinking skills to process different types of information and situations. Some of these are basic cognitive skills (such as memorization) while others are complex skills (such as creating new ways to apply information). These skills are often referred to as critical thinking skills or higher-order thinking skills.

Bloom proposed the following taxonomy of thinking skills. All levels of Bloom's taxonomy of thinking skills can be incorporated into expected learning outcome statements. Recently, Anderson and Krathwohl (2001) adapted Bloom's model to include language that is oriented towards the language used in expected learning outcome statements. A summary of Anderson and Krathwohl's revised version of Bloom's taxonomy of critical thinking is provided in Figure 2.



FIGURE 2: Revised version of Bloom's taxonomy

#### 5.2 Definitions of the different levels of thinking skills in Bloom's taxonomy:

- 1. **Remember** –recalling relevant terminology, specific facts, or different procedures related to information and/or course topics. At this level, a student can remember something, but may not really understand it.
- 2. **Understand** –the ability to grasp the meaning of information (facts, definitions, concepts, etc.) that has been presented.
- 3. **Apply** –being able to use previously learned information in different situations or in problem solving.
- 4. **Analyze** –the ability to break information down into its component parts. Analysis also refers to the process of examining information in order to make conclusions regarding cause and effect, interpreting motives, making inferences, or finding evidence to support statements/arguments.
- 5. **Evaluate** –being able to judge the value of information and/or sources of information based on personal values or opinions.
- 6. **Create** –the ability to creatively or uniquely apply prior knowledge and/or skills to produce new and original thoughts, ideas, processes, etc. At this level, students are involved in creating their own thoughts and ideas.

#### 5.3 List of Action Words Related to Critical Thinking Skills

Here is a list of action words that can be used when creating the expected student learning outcomes related to critical thinking skills in a course. These terms are organized according to the different levels of higher-order thinking skills contained in Anderson and Krathwohl's (2001) revised version of Bloom's taxonomy.

Here is the revised Bloom's document with action verbs, which we frequently refer to while writing COs for our courses.

## The cognitive process dimensions- categories:

Lower Ore	der of Thinking	g (LOT)	Higher O	der of Thinkin	g (HOT)
Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Interpreting	Recognizing	Executing	Differentiating	Checking	Planning
Illustrating	(identifying)	Implementing	Organizing	(coordinating,	Generating
Classifying	Recalling		Attributing	detecting,	Producing
Summarizing	(retrieving)			testing,	(constructing)
Inferring				monitoring)	
(concluding)				Critiquing	
comparing				(judging)	
explaining					

The Knowledge Dimer	The Knowledge Dimension				
	Concrete Knowledge-	→Abstract knowledge			
Factual	Conceptual	Procedural	Metacognitive		
<ul> <li>Knowledge of terminologies</li> <li>Knowledge of specific details and elements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of classifications and categories</li> <li>Knowledge of principles and generalizations</li> <li>Knowledge of theories, models and structures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of subject specific skills and algorithms</li> <li>Knowledge of subject specific techniques and methods</li> <li>Knowledge of criteria for determining when to use appropriate procedures</li> </ul>	Strategic Knowledge     Knowledge about cognitive task, including appropriate contextual and conditional Knowledge     Self- Knowledge		

	Lower Ord	Lower Order of Thinking (LOT)		High	Higher Order of Thinking (HOT)	g (HOT)
Definitions	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Bloom's	Exhibit memory of	Demonstrate	Solve problems to	Examine and break	Present and defend	Compile information
Definition	previously learned	understanding of facts	new situations by	information into	opinions by	together in a different
	material by recalling	and ideas by	applying acquired	parts by	making judgments	way by combining
	facts, terms, basic	organizing,	knowledge, facts,	identifying motives	about information,	elements in a new
	concepts, and	comparing,	techniques and	or causes. Make	validity of ideas, or	pattern or proposing
	answers.	translating,	rules in a different	inferences and find	quality of work	alternative solution.
		interpreting, giving	way.	evidence to support	based on a set of	
		descriptions, and		generalizations.	criteria.	
		stating main ideas.				
Verbs						
	• Choose	• Classify	• Apply	• Analyze	• Agree	• Adapt
	• Define	• Compare	• Build	• Assume	• Appraise	• Build
	• Find	• Contrast	• Choose	• Categorize	• Assess	• Solve
	• How	• Demonstrate	• Construct	• Classify	• Award	• Choose
	• Label	• Explain	• Develop	• Compare	• Choose	• Combine
	• List	• Illustrate	<ul> <li>Interview</li> </ul>	• Discover	• Criticize	• Invent
	• Match	• Infer	• Make use of	• Dissect	• Decide	• Compile
	• Extend	• Interpret	• Model	• Distinguish	• Deduct	• Compose
					• Importance	Construct

Action Verbs for Course Outcomes

Definitions Ro		Lower Order of 1 hinking (LOI)		High	Higher Order of Thinking (HOT)	g (HOT)
	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Verbs						
•	• Name	• Outline	• Organize	• Divide	• Defend	• Create
•	• Omit	• Relate	• Plan	• Examine	• Determine	• Design
•	• Recall	• Rephrase	• Select	• Function	• Disprove	• Develop
•	• Relate	• Show	• Solve	• Inference	• Estimate	• Estimate
•	Select	Summarize	• Utilize	• Inspect	• Evaluate	• Formulate
•	• Show	• Translate	• Identify	• List Motive	• Influence	• Happen
•	• Spell	• Experiment with	• Interview	<ul> <li>Simplify</li> </ul>	• Interpret	• Imagine
•	Tell	• Illustrate	• Make use of	• Survey	• Judge	• Improve
•	What	• Infer	• Model	• Take part in	• Justify Mark	• Make up
•	When	• Interpret	• Organize	• Test for Theme	• Measure	• Maximize
•	• Where	• Outline	• Plan	<ul> <li>Conclusion</li> </ul>	Opinion	<ul> <li>Minimize</li> </ul>
•	• Which	• Relate	• Select	<ul> <li>Contrast</li> </ul>	• Perceive	<ul> <li>Modify</li> </ul>
•	Who	• Rephrase	• Solve		• Prioritize	<ul> <li>Original</li> </ul>
•	• Why	• Show	• Utilize		• Prove	<ul> <li>Originate</li> </ul>
		Summarize	• Identify		• Criteria	• Plan
		• Translate			• Criticize	• Predict
		• Experiment with			• Compare	• Propose
					• Conclude	• Solution

## **6 Guidelines for writing Course Outcome Statements:**

Well-written course outcomes involve the following parts:

- 1. Action verb
- 2. Subject content
- 3. Level of achievement as per BTL
- 4. Modes of performing task (if applicable)

#### **6.1** Course Outcomes (COs)

A Course Outcome is a formal statement of what students are expected to learn in a course. When creating Course Outcomes remember that the outcomes should clearly state what students will do or produce to determine and/or demonstrate their learning. Course learning outcome statements refer to specific knowledge, practical skills, areas of professional development, attitudes, higher-order thinking skills, etc. that faculty members expect students to develop, learn, or master during a course.

A well-formulated set of Course Outcomes will describe what a faculty member hopes to successfully accomplish in offering their particular course(s) to prospective students, or what specific skills, competencies, and knowledge the faculty member believes that students will have attained once the course is completed. The learning outcomes need to be concise descriptions of what learning is expected to take place by course completion.

#### **6.2** Developing Course Outcomes

When creating course outcomes consider the following guidelines as you develop them either individually or as part of a multi-section group:

- Limit the course outcomes to 6 statements for the entire course [more detailed outcomes can be developed for individual units, assignments, chapters, etc. if the instructor(s) wish (es)].
- Focus on overarching knowledge and/or skills rather than small or trivial details
- Focus on knowledge and skills that are central to the course topic and/or discipline.
- Create statements that have a student focus rather than an instructor centric approach (basic e.g., "upon completion of this course students will be able to list the names of the 29 states and 8 union territories" versus "one objective of this course is to teach the names of the 29 states and 8 union territories").
- Focus on the learning that results from the course rather than describing activities or lessons that are in the course.

- Incorporate and/or reflect the institutional and departmental missions.
- Include various ways for students to show success (outlining, describing, modelling, depicting, etc.) rather than using a single statement such as "at the end of the course, students will know \_\_\_\_\_ "as the stem for each expected outcome statement.

#### When developing learning outcomes, here are the core questions to ask yourself:

- What do we want students in the course to learn?
- What do we want the students to be able to do?
- Are the outcomes observable, measurable and are they able to be performed by the students?

#### Course outcome statements on the course level describe:

- What faculty members want students to know at the end of the course AND
- What faculty members want students to be able to do at the end of the course?

#### Course outcomes have three major characteristics

- They specify an action by the students/learners that is observable
- They specify an action by the students/learners that is measurable
- They specify an action that is done by the students/learners rather than the faculty members

Effectively developed expected learning outcome statements should possess all three of these characteristics. When this is done, the expected learning outcomes for a course are designed so that they can be assessed. When stating expected learning outcomes, it is important to use verbs that describe exactly what the student(s) / learner(s) will be able to do upon completion of the course.

#### 6.3 Relationship of Course Outcome to Program Outcome

The Course Outcomes need to link to the Program Outcomes.

**Learning outcomes formula:** 

STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO + BEHAVIOR + RESULTING EVIDENCE

For example, you can use the following template to help you write an appropriate course level learning outcome.

"Upon completion of this course students will be able to (knowledge, concept, rule or skill you expect them to acquire) by (how will they apply the knowledge or skill/how will you assess the learning)."

#### **6.4** Characteristics of Effective Course Outcomes

Well written course outcomes:

- Describe what you want your students to learn in your course.
- Are aligned with program goals and objectives.
- Tell how you will know an instructional goal has been achieved.

- Use action words that specify definite, observable behaviours.
- Are assessable through one or more indicators (papers, quizzes, projects, presentations, journals, portfolios, etc.)
- · Are realistic and achievable.
- Use simple language

#### **6.5** Examples of Effective Course Outcomes

After successful completion of the course, Students will be able to:

- Critically review the methodology of a research study published in a scholarly sociology journal.
- Design a Web site using HTML and JavaScript.
- Describe and present the contributions of women to American history.
- Recognize the works of major Renaissance artists.
- Facilitate a group to achieve agreed-upon goals.
- Determine and apply the appropriate statistical procedures to analyze the results of simple experiments.
- Develop an individual learning plan for a child with a learning disability.
- Produce a strategic plan for a small manufacturing business.
- Analyse a character's motivation and portray that character before an audience.
- Differentiate among five major approaches to literary analysis
- List the major ethical issues one must consider when planning a human-subjects study.
- Locate and critically evaluate information on current political issues on the Web.
- List and describe the functions of the major components of the human nervous system.
- Correctly classify rock samples found in...
- Conduct a systems analysis of a group interaction.
- Demonstrate active listening skills when interviewing clients.
- Apply social psychological principles to suggest solutions to contemporary social problems.

A more detailed model for stating learning objectives requires that objectives have three parts: a condition, an observable behaviour, and a standard. The table below provides three examples.

S.No	Condition	Observable Behaviour	Standard
1	Given a list of drugs	the student will be able to classify	with at least 70% ac-
		each item as amphetamine or barbi-	curacy
		turate	
2	Immediately follow-	The student will be able to summa-	Mentioning at least
	ing a fifteen-minute	rize in writing the major issues be-	three of the five ma-
	discussion on a topic.	ing discussed.	jor topics.

S.No	Condition	ondition Observable Behaviour	
3	Given an algebraic	The student will be able to correctly	Within a period of
	equation with one unknown.	solve a simple linear equation	five minutes.

The following examples describe a course outcome that is not measurable as written, an explanation for why the course outcome is not considered measurable, and a suggested edit that improves the course outcome

Original course out-	Evaluation of language used in	Improved course outcome			
come	this course outcome				
Explore in depth the	Exploration is not a measur-	Upon completion of this course			
literature on an aspect	able activity but the quality of	the students will be able to: write			
of teaching strategies.	the product of exploration would	a paper based on an in-depth			
	be measurable with a suitable	exploration of the literature on an			
	rubric.	aspect of teaching strategies.			

#### Examples that are TOO general and VERY HARD to measure...

- ... will appreciate the benefits of learning a foreign language.
- ... will be able to access resources at the Institute library.
- ... will develop problem-solving skills.
- ... will have more confidence in their knowledge of the subject matter. Examples that are still general and HARD to measure...
- ... will value knowing a second language as a communication tool.
- ... will develop and apply effective problem-solving skills that will enable one to adequately navigate through the proper resources within the institute library.
- ... will demonstrate the ability to resolve problems that occur in the field.
- ... will demonstrate critical thinking skills, such as problem solving as it relates to social issues.

#### Examples that are SPECIFIC and relatively EASY to measure...

- ... will be able to read and demonstrate good comprehension of text in areas of the student's interest or professional field.
- ... will demonstrate the ability to apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- ... will be able to identify environmental problems, evaluate problem-solving strategies, and develop science-based solutions.
- ... will demonstrate the ability to evaluate, integrate, and apply appropriate information from various sources to create cohesive, persuasive arguments, and to propose design concepts.

#### **An Introspection - Examine Your Own Course Outcomes**

- If you have written statements of broad course goals, take a look at them. If you do not have a written list of course goals, reflect on your course and list the four to six most important student outcomes you want your course to produce.
- Look over your list and check the one most important student outcome. If you could only achieve one outcome, which one would it be?
- Look for your outcome on the list of key competencies or outcomes society is asking us to produce. Is it there? If not, is the reason a compelling one?
- Check each of your other most important outcomes against the list of outcomes. How many are on the list of key competencies?
- Take stock. What can you learn from this exercise about what you are trying to accomplish as a teacher? How clear and how important are your statements of outcomes for your use and for your students'? Are they very specifically worded to avoid misunderstanding? Are they supporting important needs on the part of the students?

#### **Write Your Course Outcomes!**

One of the first steps you take in identifying the expected learning outcomes for your course is identifying the purpose of teaching the course. By clarifying and specifying the purpose of the course, you will be able to discover the main topics or themes related to students' learning. Once discovered, these themes will help you to outline the expected learning outcomes for the course. Ask yourself:

- What role does this course play within the program?
- How is the course unique or different from other courses?
- Why should/do students take this course? What essential knowledge or skills should they gain from this experience?
- What knowledge or skills from this course will students need to have mastered to perform well in future classes or jobs?
- Why is this course important for students to take?

#### 6.6 CO-PO Course Articulation Matrix (CAM) Mapping

Course Articulation Matrix shows the educational relationship (Level of Learning achieved) between course outcomes and program outcomes for a course. This matrix strongly indicates whether the students are able to achieve the course learning objectives. The matrix can be used for any course and is a good way to evaluate a course syllabus.

The Table 1 gives information about the action verbs used in the POs and the nature of POs, stating whether the POs are technical or non-technical. You need to understand the intention of each POs and the Bloom's level to which each of these action verbs in the POs correlates to. Once you have understood the POs then you can write the COs for a course and see to what extent each of those CO's correlate with the POs.

TABLE 7: Process for mapping the values for CO-PO Matrix

Type	POs	Action	Bloom's	Bloom's level(s) for COs
		Verb(s) in	level(s)	
		POs	for POs	
	PO1	Apply	L3	Bloom's L1 to L4 for theory courses.
	PO2	Identify	L2	Bloom's L1 to L5 for laboratory courses.
		Formulate	L6	Bloom's L1 to L6 for
		Review	L2	project work, experiential learning
		Design	L6	
Technical	PO3	Develop	L3, L6	
		Analyse	L4	
	PO4	Interpret	L2, L3	
	PU4	Design	L6	
		Create	L6	
	PO5	Select	L1, L2,	
	103		L6	
		Apply	L3	
		Develop	L3, L6	
	PO6	Analyse	L4	

At the end, the POs can be calculated using various descriptors that you may define. The mapping of CO towards a PO is evaluated using descriptors such as High, Medium, Low etc...

#### **Observations:**

- 1. The first five POs are purely of technical in nature, while the other POs are non-technical.
- 2. For the theory courses, while writing the COs, you need to restrict yourself between Blooms Level 1 to Level 4. Again, if it is a programming course, restrict yourself between Blooms Level 1 to Level 3 but for the other courses, you can go up to Blooms Level 4.
- 3. For the laboratory courses, while composing COs, you need to restrict yourself between Blooms Level 1 to Level 5.
- 4. Only for Mini-project and Main project, you may extend up to Blooms Level 6 while composing COs.
- 5. For a given course, the course in-charge has to involve all the other Professors who teach that course and ask them to come up with the CO-PO mapping. The course in-charge has to take the average value of all of these CO-PO mappings and finalize the values or the course in-charge can go with what the majority of the faculty members prefer for. Ensure that none of the Professors who are handling the particular course discuss with each other while marking the CO-PO values.

6. If you want to match your COs with non-technical POs, then correlate the action verbs used in the course COs with the thumb rule given in the table and map the values. (Applies only for mapping COs to non-technical POs).

#### 6.7 Tips for Assigning the values while mapping COs to POs.

- 1. Select action verbs for a CO from different Bloom's levels based on the importance of the particular CO for the given course.
- 2. Stick on to single action verbs while composing COs but you may go for multiple action verbs if the need arises.
- 3. You need to justify for marking of the values in CO-PO articulation matrix. Use a combination of words found in the COs, POs and your course syllabus for writing the justification. Restrict yourself to one or two lines.
- 4. Values to CO-PO (technical POs in particular) matrix can be assigned by
  - (a) Judging the importance of the particular CO in relation to the POs. If the CO matches strongly with a particular PO criterion then assign 3, if it matches moderately then assign 2 or if the match is low then assign 1 else mark with "-" symbol.
  - (b) If an action verb used in a CO is repeated at multiple Bloom's levels, then you need to judge which Bloom's level is the best fit for that action verb.

#### 6.8 Method for Articulation

- 1. Identify the key competencies of POs to each CO and make a corresponding mapping table with assigning  $\checkmark$  mark at the corresponding cell. One observation to be noted is that the first five POs are purely of technical in nature, while the other POs are non-technical.
- 2. Justify each CO PO mapping with a justification statement and recognize the number of vital features mentioned in the justification statement that are matching with the given Key Attributes for Assessing Program Outcomes. Use a combination of words found in the COs, POs and your course syllabus for writing the justification.
- 3. Make a table with number of key competencies for CO PO mapping with reference to the maximum given Key Attributes for Assessing Program Outcomes.
- 4. Make a table with percentage of key competencies for CO PO mapping with reference to the maximum given Key Attributes for Assessing Program Outcomes.

5. Finally, Course Articulation Matrix (CO - PO Mapping) is prepared with COs and POs and COs on the scale of 0 to 3, 0 being no correlation (marked with "-"), 1 being the low/slight correlation, 2 being medium/moderate correlation and 3 being substantial/high correlation based on the following strategy

$$0-0 \le C \le 5\%$$
 - No correlation. 
$$1-5 < C \le 40\%$$
 - Low / Slight. 
$$2-40\% < C < 60\%$$
 - Moderate 
$$3-60\% \le C < 100\%$$
 - Substantial / High

## **7** Key Competencies for Assessing Program Outcomes:

PO	NBA statement / Vital features	No. of vital
		features
PO1	Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals,	3
	and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering	
	problems (Engineering Knowledge). Knowledge, understanding and ap-	
	plication of	
	Scientific principles and methodology	
	2. Mathematical principles	
	3. Own and / or other engineering disciplines to integrate / support	
	study of their own engineering discipline	
PO2	Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyse complex En-	3
	gineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first princi-	
	ples of mathematics natural sciences, and Engineering sciences (Problem	
	Analysis).	
	1. Problem or opportunity identification	
	2. Problem statement and system definition	
	3. Problem formulation and abstraction	
	4. Information and data collection	
	5. Model translation	
	6. Validation	
	7. Experimental design	
	8. Solution development or experimentation / Implementation	
	9. Interpretation of results	
	10. Documentation	

PO		NBA statement / Vital features	No. of vital
			features
PO3	Desig	10	
	comp		
	consi	deration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal,	
	and E	Environmental considerations (Design/Development of Solutions).	
	1.	Investigate and define a problem and identify constraints including	
		environmental and sustainability limitations, health and safety and	
		risk assessment issues	
	2.	Understand customer and user needs and the importance of con-	
		siderations such as aesthetics	
	3.	Identify and manage cost drivers	
	4.	Use creativity to establish innovative solutions	
	5.	Ensure fitness for purpose for all aspects of the problem including	
		production, operation, maintenance and disposal	
	6.	Manage the design process and evaluate outcomes	
	7.	Knowledge and understanding of commercial and economic con-	
		text of engineering processes	
	8.	Knowledge of management techniques which may be used to	
		achieve engineering objectives within that context	
	9.	Understanding of the requirement for engineering activities to pro-	
		mote sustainable development	
	10.	Awareness of the framework of relevant legal requirements governing	
		engineering activities, including personnel, health, safety, and risk issues	
L			

PO	NBA statement / Vital features	No. of vital
		features
PO4	Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of	11
	experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the in-	
	formation to provide valid conclusions (Conduct Investigations of Com-	
	plex Problems).	
	1. Knowledge of characteristics of particular materials, equipment,	
	processes, or product	
	2. Workshop and laboratory skills	
	3. Understanding of contexts in which engineering knowledge can be	
	applied (example, operations and management, technology development, etc.)	
	4. Understanding use of technical literature and other information	
	sources Awareness of nature of intellectual property and contrac-	
	tual issues	
	5. Understanding of appropriate codes of practice and industry stan-	
	dards	
	6. Awareness of quality issues	
	7. Ability to work with technical uncertainty.	
	8. Understanding of engineering principles and the ability to apply	
	them to analyse key engineering processes	
	9. Ability to identify, classify and describe the performance of sys-	
	tems and components through the use of analytical methods and	
	modeling techniques	
	10. Ability to apply quantitative methods and computer software rel-	
	evant to their engineering discipline, in order to solve engineering	
	problems	
	11. Understanding of and ability to apply a systems approach to en-	
	gineering problems.	

PO	NBA statement / Vital features	No. of vital
		features
PO5	Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern	1
	Engineering and IT tools including prediction and modelling to complex	
	Engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations (Modern	
	Tool Usage).	
	1. Computer software / simulation packages / diagnostic equipment /	
	technical library resources / literature search tools.	
PO6	Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal,	5
	health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities	
	relevant to the professional engineering practice (The Engineer and Soci-	
	ety) Knowledge and understanding of commercial and economic con-	
	text of engineering processes	
	2. Knowledge of management techniques which may be used to	
	achieve engineering objectives within that context	
	3. Understanding of the requirement for engineering activities to pro-	
	mote sustainable development	
	4. Awareness of the framework of relevant legal requirements govern-	
	ing engineering activities, including personnel, health, safety, and	
	risk (including environmental risk) issues	
	5. Understanding of the need for a high level of professional and eth-	
	ical conduct in engineering	

## **8 Program Outcomes Attained through course modules:**

 $Courses \ offered \ in \ PG \ Aerospace \ Engineering \ Curriculum \ (IARE-PG21) \ and \ POs \ attained \ through \ course \ modules \ for \ I, \ II, \ III, \ and \ IV \ semesters.$ 

Code	Code Subject			PO					
			2	3	4	5	6		
	M.Tech - I Semester								
BAEC01	Space Propulsion	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>			
BAEC02	BAEC02 Advanced Mathematics in Aerospace		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>			
	Engineering								

Code	Subject			P	0		
		1	2	3	4	5	6
BAEC05	Professional Core Elective - I (Advance	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		
	Computational Aerodynamics)						
BAEC05	Professional Core Elective - II	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	~		<b>✓</b>	
	(Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)						
BAEC11	Advanced Computational Aerodynamics	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		
	Laboratory						
BAEC12	Computational Aerospace Engineering	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		~		
	Laboratory						
	M.Tech - II Semester						
BAEC13	Flight Dynamics and Control	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>				<b>✓</b>
BAEC14	Engineering Analysis of Flight Vehicles	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>
BAEC16	Professional Core Elective – III (Rocket	<b>✓ ✓</b>		<b>/</b>			
	and Missile)						
BAEC19	Professional Core Elective – IV	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>				
	(Atmospheric Re-entry Vehicles)						
BAEC23	Flight Simulation and Controls	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	
	Laboratory						
BAEC24	Advanced Computational Structures	<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>			<b>/</b>
	Laboratory						
BAEC25	Mini Project with Seminar	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
	M.Tech - III Semester						
BHSC11	Research Methodology and IPR	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		
BAEC28	Professional Core Elective – V (Airport	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>				<b>/</b>
	Planning and Operations)						
BPSC30	Open Elective Courses (Waste to Energy)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
BAEC31	Phase-I Dissertation	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	M.Tech - IV Semester						
BAEC32	Phase-II Dissertation	<b>/</b>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<u> </u>

## 9 Methods for measuring Learning Outcomes and Value Addition:

There are many different ways to assess student learning. In this section, we present the different types of assessment approaches available and the different frame works to interpret the results.

- i) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)
- ii) Alternate Assessment Tools (AAT)
- iii) Semester end examination (SEE)

- iv) Laboratory and project work
- v) Course exit survey
- vi) Program exit survey
- vii) Alumni survey
- viii) Employer survey
- ix) Course expert committee
- x) Program Assessment and Quality Improvement Committee (PAQIC)
- xi) Department Advisory Board (DAB)
- xii) Faculty meetings
- xiii) Professional societies

#### The above assessment indicators are detailed below.

#### 9.1 Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Two Continuous Internal Examinations (CIEs) are conducted for all courses by the department. All students must participate in this evaluation process. These evaluations are critically reviewed by HOD and senior faculty and the essence is communicated to the faculty concerned to analyze, improve and practice so as to improve the performance of the student.

#### 9.2 Alternate Assessment Tools (AAT)

This AAT enables faculty to design own assessment patterns during the CIA. The AAT converts the classroom into an effective learning center. The AAT may include tutorial hours/classes, seminars, assignments, term paper, open ended experiments, METE (Modeling and Experimental Tools in Engineering), five minutes video, MOOCs etc. The AAT chosen for this course is given in table.

#### 9.3 Semester End Examination (SEE)

The semester end examination is conducted for all the courses in the department. Before the Semester end examinations course reviews are conducted, feedback taken from students and remedial measures will be taken up such that the student gets benefited before going for end exams. The positive and negative comments made by the students about the course are recorded and submitted to the Departmental Academic Council (DAC) and to the Principal for taking necessary actions to better the course for subsequent semesters.

#### 9.4 Laboratory and Project Works

The laboratory work is continuously monitored and assessed to suit the present demands of the industry. Students are advised and guided to do project works giving solutions to research / industrial problems to the extent possible by the capabilities and limitations of the student. The results of the assessment of the individual projects and laboratory work can easily be conflated in order to provide the students with periodic reviews of their overall progress and to produce terminal marks and grading.

#### 9.5 Course Exit Surveys

Students are encouraged to fill-out a brief survey on the fulfillment of course objectives. The data is reviewed by the concerned course faculty and the results are kept open for the entire faculty. Based on this, alterations or changes to the course objectives are undertaken by thorough discussions in faculty and DAC meetings.

#### 9.6 Programme Exit Survey

The programme exist questionnaire form is to be filled by all the students leaving the institution. The questionnaire is designed in such a way to gather information from the students regarding the program educational objectives, solicit about program experiences, carrier choices, as well as any suggestions and comments for the improvement of the program. The opinions expressed in exit interview forms are reviewed by the DAC for implementation purposes.

#### 9.7 Alumni Survey

The survey asks former students of the department about the status of their employment and further education, perceptions of institutional emphasis, estimated gains in knowledge and skills, involvement a sunder graduate student, and continuing involvement with Institute of Aeronautical Engineering. This survey is administered every three years. The data obtained will be analyzed and used in continuous improvement.

### 9.8 Employer Survey

The main purpose of this employer questionnaire is to know employer's views about the skills they require of employees compared to the skills actually possessed by them. The purpose e is also to identify gaps in technical and vocational skills, need for required training practices to fill these gaps and criteria for hiring new employees. These employer surveys are reviewed by the College Academic Council (CAC) to affect the present curriculum to suit the requirement so the employer.

#### 9.9 Course Expert Committee

The course expert team is responsible in exercising the central domain of expertise in developing and renewing the curriculum and assessing its quality and effectiveness to the highest of professional standards. Inform the Academic Committee the 'day-to-day' matters as are relevant to the offered courses. This committee will consider the student and staff feedback on the efficient and effective development of the relevant courses. The committee also review the course full stack content developed by the respective course coordinator.

#### 9.10 Programme Assessment and Quality Improvement Committee (PAQIC)

PAQIC Monitors the achievements of Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Educational Objectives (PEOs). It will evaluate the program effectiveness and proposes the necessary changes. It also prepares the periodic reports on program activities, progress, status or other special reports for management. It also motives the faculty and students towards attending workshops, developing projects, working models, paper publications and engaging in research activities.

#### 9.11 Department Advisory Board (DAB)

Departmental Advisory Board plays an important role in the development of the department. Department level Advisory Board will be established for providing guidance and direction for qualitative growth of the department. The Board interacts and maintains liaison with key stakeholders. DAB will Monitor the progress of the program and develop or recommend the new or revised goals and objectives for the program. Also, the DAB will review and analyze the gaps between curriculum and Industry requirement and gives necessary feedback or advices to be taken to improve the curriculum.

#### 9.12 Faculty Meetings

The DAC meets bi-annually for every academic year to review the strategic planning and modification of PEOs. Faculty meetings are conducted at least once in fortnight for ensuring the implementation of DAC's suggestions and guidelines. All these proceedings are recorded and kept for the availability of all faculties.

#### 9.13 Professional Societies

The importance of professional societies like IEEE, IETE, ISTE, IE (I) etc., are explained to the students and they are encouraged to become members of the above to carry out their continuous search for knowledge. Student and faculty chapters of the above societies are constituted for a better technical and entrepreneurial environment. These professional societies promote excellence in instruction, research, public service and practice.

#### 10 CO - Assessment processes and tools:

Course outcomes are evaluated based on two approaches namely direct and indirect assessment methods. The direct assessment methods are based on the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Semester End Examination (SEE) whereas the indirect assessment methods are based on the course end survey and program exit survey provided by the students, Alumni and Employer. The weightage in CO attainment of Direct and Indirect assessments are illustrated in Table.

Assessment	Assessment Tool	Weightage in CO attainment
Method		
	Continuous Internal Assessment	
Direct Assessment	(CIE & AAT)	80%
	Semester End Examination	
Indirect Assessment	Course End Survey	20%

#### **10.1 Direct Assessment:**

Direct assessment methods are based on the student's knowledge and performance in the various assessments and examinations. These assessment methods provide evidence that a student has command over a specific course, content, or skill, or that the students work demonstrates a specific quality such as creativity, analysis, or synthesis.

The various direct assessment tools used to assess the impact of delivery of course content is listed in Table.

- Continuous internal examination, semester end examinations, AAT (includes assignment, 5 minutes videos, seminars etc.) are used for CO calculation.
- The attainment values are calculated for individual courses and are formulated and summed for assessing the POs.
- Performance in AAT is indicative of the student's communication skills.

S No	Courses	Components	Frequency	Max. Marks	Evidence
		Continuous	Twice in a	25	Answer script
		Internal	semester		1
1	Core / Elective	Examination			
		Alternative	Twice in a	5	Video / Quiz /
		Assessment Tools	semester		assignment
		(AAT)			
		Semester End	Once in a	70	Answer script
		Examination	semester		
		Conduction of	Once in a week	4	Work sheets
		experiment			
		Observation	Once in a week	4	Work sheets
		Result	Once in a week	4	Work sheets
2	Laboratory	Record	Once in a week	4	Work sheets
	_	Viva	Once in a week	4	Work sheets
		Internal laboratory	Once in a	10	Answer script
		assessment	semester		
		Semester End	Once in a	70	Answer script
		Examination	semester		

S No	Courses	Components	Frequency	Max.	Evidence
				Marks	
		Presentation	Twice in a	30	Presentation
3	Project Work		semester		
		Semester End	Once in a	70	Thesis report
		Examination	semester		
	Comprehensive	Written	Once in a	50	Online
4	Examination	examination	semester		assessment
		(objective type)			
		Oral examination	Once in a	50	Viva
			Semester		

#### **10.2** Indirect Assessment:

Course End Survey - In this survey, questionnaires are prepared based on the level of understanding of the course and the questions are mapped to Course Outcomes. The tools and processes used in indirect assessment are shown in Table.

Tools	Process	Frequency
Course end survey	<ul> <li>Taken for every course at the end of the semester</li> <li>Gives an overall view that helps to assess the extent of coverage/ compliance of COs</li> <li>Helps the faculty to improve upon the various teaching methodologies</li> </ul>	Once in a semester

**Direct Tools:** (Measurable in terms of marks and w.r.t. CO) Assessment done by faculty at department level

**Indirect Tools:** (Non measurable (surveys) in terms of marks and w.r.t. CO) Assessment done at institute level.

#### 11 PO- Assessment tools and Processes

The institute has the following methods for assessing attainment of POs.

- 1. Direct method
- 2. Indirect method

The attainment levels of course outcomes help in computing the PO based upon the mapping done.

	Assessment	Tools	Weight
DO.	Direct Assessment	CO attainment of courses	80%
POs	Indirect Assessment	Program exit survey	
Attainment		Alumni survey	200
		Employer survey	20%

The CO values of both theory and laboratory courses with appropriate weightage as per CO-PO mapping, as per Program Articulation Matrix are considered for calculation of direct attainment of PO.

#### 11.1 PO Direct Attainment is calculated using the following rubric:

PO Direct Attainment = (Strength of CO-PO)\*CO attainment / Sum of CO-PO strength.

The below figure represents the evaluation process of POs attainment through course outcome attainment.

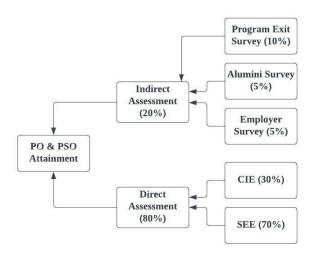


FIGURE 3: Evaluation process of POs attainment

## 12 Course Description:

The "Course Description" provides general information regarding the topics and content addressed in the course. A sample course description is given in Appendix – A for the reference.

#### The "Course Description" contains the following contents:

- Course Overview
- Prerequisite(s)
- Marks Distribution
- Content delivery / Instructional methodologies
- Evaluation Methodology
- Course Objectives
- Course Outcomes
- Program Outcomes
- Program Specific Outcomes
- How Program Outcomes are assessed
- How Program Specific Outcomes are assessed
- Mapping of each CO with PO(s)
- Justification for CO PO mapping- direct
- Total count of key competencies for CO PO mapping
- Percentage of key competencies for CO PO
- Course articulation matrix (PO mapping)
- Assessment methodology-direct
- Assessment methodology-indirect
- Syllabus
- List of Text Books / References / Websites
- · Course Plan

#### 12.1 Course Description: (Appendix-A)



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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Branch	AEROSPA	AEROSPACE ENGINEERING						
Course Title	ENGINEE	ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF FLIGHT VEHICLES						
Course Code	BAEC14							
Program	M.Tech							
Semester	II	AE						
Course Type	CORE	CORE						
Regulation	IARE-PG21							
		Theory		Prac	tical			
Course Structure	Lecture	Tutorials	Credits	Laboratory	Credits			
	3	3	-	-				
Course Coordinator	Dr. Indradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor							

#### I COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:

Level	Course Code	Semester	Prerequisites
B.Tech	AAEB10	IV Aerodynamics	
B.Tech	AHSB11	II	Mathematical Transform Techniques
B.Tech	AAEB15	V	High Speed Aerodynamics
B.Tech	AAEB07	IV	Aerospace Structure

#### II COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course deals with the aircraft dynamics and static stability, dynamic performance of spacecraft and atmospheric entry of spacecraft with respect to non-rotating planets. It start with the equations of Motion for Rigid Flight Vehicles: Definitions, Vector and Scalar realizations of Newton's second law, The tensor of inertia, Choice of vehicle axes, Operation of the vehicle relative to the ground; flight determination, Gravitational terms in the equations of motion, The state vector. Followed by Numerical integration of ordinary differential equations, Equations of Motion of Launch Vehicles with respect to a rotating planet, Motion of Spacecraft with respect to a rotating planet. Dynamic Performance-Atmospheric Entry: Equation of motion, Approximate analysis of gliding entry into a planetary atmosphere.

#### III MARKS DISTRIBUTION:

${f Subject}$	SEE Examination	CIE Examination	Total Marks
Engineering Analysis of Flight Vehicles	70 Marks	30 Marks	100
Engineering Analysis of Flight Vehicles	70 Marks	30 Marks	100

#### IV DELIVERY / INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES:

<b>√</b>	PPT	<b>√</b>	Chalk & Talk	<b>√</b>	Assignments	x	MOOC
x	Seminars	x	Others				

#### V EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:

Each theory course will be evaluated for a total of 100 marks, out of which 30 marks for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and 70 marks for Semester End Examination (SEE). Semester End Examination (SEE): The SEE is conducted for 70 marks of 3 hours duration. The syllabus for the theory courses is divided into FIVE modules and each module carries equal weightage in terms of marks distribution. The question paper pattern is as follows. Two full questions with "either" or "choice" will be drawn from each module. Each question carries 14 marks. There could be a maximum of three sub divisions in a question.

#### The emphasis on the questions is broadly based on the following criteria:

50 %	To test the objectiveness of the concept		
30 %	To test the analytical skill of the concept		
20 %	To test the application skill of the concept		

#### Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):

For each theory course the CIA shall be conducted by the faculty / teacher handling the course. CIA is conducted for a total of 30 marks, with 20 marks for Continuous Internal Examination (CIE), 05 marks for Assignment and 05 marks for Alternative Assessment Tool (AAT). Two CIE Tests are Compulsory and sum of the two tests, along with the scores obtained in the assignment / AAT shall be considered for computing the final CIA of a student in a given course.

The CIE Tests/Assignment /AAT shall be conducted by the course faculty with due approval from the HOD. Advance notification for the conduction of Assignment/AAT is mandatory and the responsibility lies with the concerned course faculty. CIA is conducted for a total of 30 marks (Table 1).

Component		Total Marks		
Type of Assessment	CIE Exam	Assignment	AAT	10tal Walks
CIA Marks	20	05	05	30

#### Continuous Internal Examination (CIE):

Two CIE exams shall be conducted at the end of the 8th and 16th week of the semester respectively. The CIE exam is conducted for 25 marks of 2 hours duration consisting of five descriptive type questions out of which four questions have to be answered where, each question carries 5 marks. Marks are awarded by taking average of marks scored in two CIE exams.

#### Quiz/Alternative Assessment Tool (AAT):

Two Quiz exams shall be online examination consisting of 25 multiple choice questions and are be answered by choosing the correct answer from a given set of choices (commonly four). Marks shall be awarded considering the average of two quizzes for every course. The AAT may include seminars, assignments, term paper, open ended experiments, five minutes video and

MOOCs.

#### VI COURSE OBJECTIVES:

## The students will try to learn:

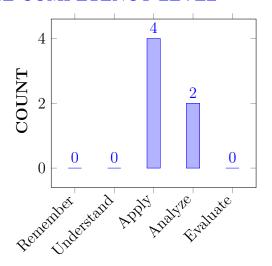
I	Analyze the key factors affecting vehicles configuration.
II	Understand the basic concepts of gravitational terms in the equations of motion.
III	Explain the concepts of static stability, trim static performance.
IV	Analyze dynamic performance of spacecraft with respect to non-rotating planets.

#### VII COURSE OUTCOMES:

## After successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

CO 1	Identify the factors affecting vehicles configuration for	Apply
	determining its effect on flight characteristics.	
CO 2	<b>Develop</b> the equation of motion for operation of vehicle relative	Apply
	to the ground and flight for rigid flight vehicles using Newton's	
	laws.	
CO 3	Construct the equation of motion of launch vehicle and	Apply
	spacecraft for static performance, impact of stability and control	
	for the rotating planet.	
CO 4	Demonstrate the perturbed longitudinal equation of motion for	Apply
	static and dynamic stability of rigid flight vehicles.	
CO5	Inspect the impact of stability and design of longitudinal control	Analyze
	of flight vehicles using numerical integration method.	-
CO6	Examine the gliding re-entry vehicle with respect to a rotating	Analyze
	planet using equations of motion of launch vehicles for dynamic	·
	performance.	

#### COURSE KNOWLEDGE COMPETENCY LEVEL



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#### VIII PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

	Program Outcomes
PO 1	Identify, formulate, analyze and Design complex engineering problems, and design system components or processes by applying appropriate advanced principles of engineering activities and using modern tools
PO 2	Engage in life-long learning and professional development through self-study and continuing education in understanding the engineering solutions in global and management principles to manage projects in multidisciplinary environments.
PO 3	Demonstrate a degree of mastery in emerging areas of Aerospace Engineering such as Aerodynamics, Propulsion, Structure and Flight Dynamics
PO 4	Write and present a substantial technical report/document
PO 5	Independently carry out research/investigation and development work to solve practical problems
PO 6	Function effectively as a member or leader in diverse teams to carry out development work, produce solutions that meet the specified needs with frontier technologies and communicate effectively on complex engineering activities.

## IX MAPPING OF EACH CO WITH PO(s):

COURSE		PROGRAM OUTCOMES					
OUTCOMES	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	
CO 1	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	
CO 2	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	
CO 3	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	
CO 4	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	
CO 5	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	
CO 6	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	

## X COURSE ARTICULATION MATRIX (CO – PO MAPPING):

 ${\rm CO'S}$  and  ${\rm PO'S}$  on the scale of 0 to 3, 0 being no correlation, 1 being the low correlation, 2 being medium correlation and 3 being high correlation.

COURSE	PROGRAM OUTCOMES					
OUTCOMES	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6
CO 1	3	-	1	-	-	-
CO 2	3	-	1	-	-	-
CO 3	3	-	1	-	-	-

CO 4	3	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	3	-	1	-	-	-
CO 6	3	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	-	8	-	-	-
AVERAGE	3	-	1.3	-	-	-

## XI ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY DIRECT:

CIE Exams	✓	SEE Exams	✓	Seminar and term	-
				paper	
Laboratory	-	Student Viva	-	Mini Project	-
Practices					

## XII ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY INDIRECT:

✓ End Semester OBE Feed Back
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#### XIII SYLLABUS:

MODULE I	THE MORPHOLOGY OF FLIGHT VEHICLES
	Introduction, Key factors affecting vehicles configuration, Some representative flight vehicles.
MODULE II	EQUATIONS OF MOTION FOR RIGID FLIGHT VEHICLES AND INTRODUCTION TO VEHICLE AERODYNAMICS
	Equations of Motion for Rigid Flight Vehicles: Definitions, Vector and Scalar realizations of Newton's second law, The tensor of inertia, Choice of vehicle axes, Operation of the vehicle relative to the ground; flight determination, Gravitational terms in the equations of motion, The state vector. Introduction to Vehicle Aerodynamics: Aerodynamics contributions to X, Y and M, dimensionless coefficients defined, equations of perturbed longitudinal motion.
MODULE III	AIRCRAFT DYNAMICS AND STATIC STABILITY, TRIM STATIC PERFORMANCE AND RELATED SUBJECTS
	Aircraft Dynamics: Equations of Motion of Aircraft including forces and moments of control surfaces, Dynamics of control surfaces.  Static Stability, Trim Static Performance and Related Subjects: Impact of stability requirements on design and longitudinal control, Static performance.
MODULE IV	DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE OF SPACECRAFT WITH RESPECT TO NON-ROTATING PLANETS

	Introduction, Numerical integration of ordinary differential equations, Simplified treatment of boost from anon-rotating planet, An elementary look at staging, Equations of boost from a rotating planet.
MODULE V	DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE OF SPACECRAFT AND
	DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE-ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY
	Dynamic Performance of Spacecraft: Equations of Motion of Launch Vehicles
	with respect to a rotating planet, Motion of Spacecraft with respect to a
	rotating planet. Dynamic Performance-Atmospheric Entry: Equation of
	motion, Approximate analysis of gliding entry into a planetary atmosphere.

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

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- 2. https://www.edx.org/course/flight-vehicle-aerodynamics-mitx-16-110x-0
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#### E-Text Books:

- 1. http://www.freeengineeringbooks.com/AeroSpace/Aerodynamics-Books.php
- 2. http://www.booksamillion.com/p/Flight-Vehicle-Aerodynamics/Mark-Drela/Q685536838
- 3. https://www.overdrive.com/media/1553992/flight-vehicle-aerodynamics

#### XIV COURSE PLAN:

The course plan is meant as a guideline. Probably there may be changes.

S.No	Topics to be covered	$\mathbf{CO's}$	Reference				
	OBE DISCUSSION						
1	Course Description on Outcome Based Education (OBE): Course Objectives, Course Outcomes (CO), Program Outcomes (PO) and CO-PO Mapping	-					
	CONTENT DELIVERY (THEORY)						
1	Introduction to the Morphology of Flight Vehicles	CO1	T1: 1.1				
2	Key factors affecting vehicle configuration	CO1	T1: 1.2				
3	Some representative flight vehicles	CO1	T1: 1.3				

4	Numericals	CO1	T1: 1.4
5	Equations of Motion for Rigid Flight Vehicles	CO1	T1: 2.1
6	Definitions; vector and scalar realizations of Newton's second law	CO1	T2: 2.1
7	Realizations of Newton's second law	CO1	T2: 2.1
8	The tensor of inertia	CO1	T1: 2.2
9	Choice of vehicle axes	CO1	T1: 2.3
10	Orientation of the vehicle relative to the ground;	CO2	T1:2.4
11	Flight-path determination	CO2	T1: 2.5,
12	The state vector,	CO2	T1: 2.6
13	Three significant phenomena that have been neglected	CO2	T1: 2.7
14	Gravitational terms in the equations of motion	CO2	T1: 2.5
15	Equations of motion d	CO2	T1: 2.5
16	Numericals	CO2	T1: 2.8
17	Introduction to Vehicle Aerodynamics	CO3	T1: 3.1
18	Aerodynamic contributions to X, Z, and MP	CO3	T1: 3.1
19	dimensionless coefficients defined	CO3	T1: 3.1
20	Equations of perturbed longitudinal motion	CO3	T1: 3.2
21	categories of problems in flight dynamics	CO3	T1: 3.2
22	Small-Perturbation Response	CO3	T1:6.1
23	Dynamic Stability of Flight Vehicles	CO3	T1:6.1
24	Equations of motion	CO3	T1:6.1
25	Aerodynamic approximations;	CO3	T1:6.1
26	Stability derivatives	CO3	T1:6.1
27	Dimensionless equations of motion	CO4	T1: 6.2
28	Estimation of stability derivatives	CO4	T1: 6.3
29	Estimation of longitudinal derivatives	CO4	T1: 6.3
30	Estimation of lateral derivatives: and Numericals	CO4	T1: 6.4
31	Numericals	CO4	T1: 6.5
32	Impact of stability requirements	CO4	T1: 8.1
33	Impact of stability requirements on design	CO4	T1: 8.1
34	Impact of stability requirements on longitudinal control.	CO4	T1: 8.2
35	Impact of stability requirements on Static performance.	CO4	T1: 8.2
36	Introduction to Numerical integration	CO5	T1: 9.2
37	Numerical integration of ordinary differential equations	CO5	T1: 9.2
38	Simplified treatment of boost from a nonrotating planet	CO5	T1: 9.3
39	An elementary look at staging	CO5	T1: 9.4
40	Equations of boost from a rotating planet	CO5	T1: 9.5
41	Numericals on Equations of boost	CO5	T1: 9.5
42	Dynamic Performance: Atmospheric Entry	CO5	T1:11.1
43	Introduction; equations of motion	CO5	T1:11.1

44	Approximate analysis of gliding entry into a planetary atmosphere	CO5	T1:11.2			
45	Longitudinal stability and response; exact and approximate properties of the normal modes	CO5	T1:7.3			
46	Numericals.	CO5	T1:7.4			
47	Introduction to the Morphology of Flight Vehicles	CO5	T1: 1.1			
48	Key factors affecting vehicle configuration	CO5	T1: 1.2			
49	Some representative flight vehicles	CO6	T1: 1.3			
50	Numericals	CO6	T1: 1.4			
51	Equations of Motion for Rigid Flight Vehicles	CO6	T1: 2.1			
52	Definitions; vector and scalar realizations of Newton's second law	CO6	T2: 2.1			
53	The tensor of inertia	CO2	T1: 2.2			
54	Choice of vehicle axes	CO6	T1: 2.3			
55	Orientation of the vehicle relative to the ground;	CO6	T1:2.4,			
	flight-path determination, , The state vector, Three significant phenomena that have been neglected		2.5,2.6, 2.7			
56	Gravitational terms in the equations of motion d	CO6	T1: 2.5,2			
57	Gravitational terms in the equations of motion d	CO6	T1: 2.5,2			
58	Numericals	CO6	T1: 2.8			
59	Introduction to Vehicle Aerodynamics: Aerodynamic contributions to X, Z, and MP; dimensionless coefficients defined ,Equations of perturbed longitudinal motion; categories of problems in flight dynamics	CO6	T1: 3.1,3.2			
60	Small-Perturbation Response and Dynamic Stability of Flight Vehicles: Equations of motion; aerodynamic approximations; stability derivatives	CO6	T1:6.1			
	DISCUSSION OF QUESTION BANK					
1	Module: I- Numerical on Flight Morphology	CO 1	T1			
2	Module: II- Numerical on Equation of Motion	CO 2	T1			
3	Module: III- Numerical on Static stability	CO3,4	T1			
4	Module: IV- Numerical on Dynamic Performance	CO 5	T1			
5	Module: V- Numerical on non-rotating planet	CO 6	T1			

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