# NIRMA UNIVERSITY

# Institute of Architecture and Planning

# **Bachelor of Architecture**

## Semester-I

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Course Code	2AR177
Course Title	Surveying and Leveling

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

- Interpret the concept, instruments and methods of surveying and leveling
- Make use of concepts and methods of surveying and leveling
- Appraise the relevance of surveying and leveling with Architectural field

### Syllabus: 15 weeks (2 hours/week)

### **Total Teaching hours: 30 Hrs**

Unit	Syllabus:	Studio / Sub Topic	Teaching
No.	Торіс		hours:
1	Introduction of		2 hours
	surveying	Surveying and Architecture	
		• Introduction to surveying: Definition,	
		object, uses, classification of survey,	
		• Formulae used in measurement of land	
		with geometrical and abstract	
		configurations to work out Areas,	
		volumes and other quantities.	
		• Principles of surveying, scales and types	
		of scale, Accuracy & Errors	
2	Linear	• Measurement of distance with chain,	
	Measurements	tape, EDM, GPS etc., measurement on	4 hours
		slopping ground, obstacles, Errors in	
		measurements	
		• Selection of survey station.	
		• Chain line, Offset, oblique offset, tie	

w.e.f. academic year 2020-21 and onwards

		<ul><li>line, check lines, ranging.</li><li>Field book plotting</li></ul>	
3	Measurements of Angles	<ul> <li>Various parts of Compass, Types,</li> <li>Errors affecting angular measurements</li> <li>Types of traverse, Orientation of traverse surveys</li> <li>Theodolite Traversing: Types of Theodolites, Definitions, temporary adjustment of theodolite</li> </ul>	4 hours
4	Leveling	<ul> <li>Definitions, Types of levels, methods of leveling</li> <li>Various parts of dumpy level.</li> <li>Leveling staff, technical terms used in leveling.</li> <li>Contouring: Definition, Characteristics of contour, plotting using radial line &amp; square grids</li> </ul>	6 hours
5	Plane table surveying	<ul> <li>Introduction.</li> <li>Equipment required.</li> <li>Working with plain table.</li> <li>Errors in plane table.</li> <li>Advantage and disadvantage.</li> </ul>	4 hours
6	Curve Setting	<ul> <li>Introduction.</li> <li>Types of Curves</li> <li>Elements of Curves</li> <li>Methods of Curve Setting</li> </ul>	4 hours
7	Construction surveying	<ul> <li>Introduction.</li> <li>Equipment for setting out.</li> <li>Horizontal and vertical control.</li> <li>Setting out a building and structure (complete layout).</li> </ul>	2 hours
8	Advanced Surveying	<ul> <li>EDM</li> <li>Total Station</li> <li>GPS</li> <li>Other Advanced Methods</li> </ul>	4 hours

L= Lecture, W= Workshop, S= Studio, C= Credit

#### Suggested Readings:

- Chandra A.M.(2006). Plane Surveying (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New Delhi, India: New Age International 1. Publishers
- Ghosh J.K.. (2010). Elementary Engineering Surveying. New Delhi, India: Stadium Press (India) 2. Pvt.Ltd.
- Punamia B.C. (2016). Surveying Volume 1 (17<sup>th</sup> ed.). Bengaluru, India: Laxmi Publications(P) Ltd.
   Gopi Satheesh., Sathi Kumar R., Madhu, N. (2018). Advanced Surveying (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Noida, India. Pearson
- 5. Rangwala (2018). Surveying and Leveling. Anand, India: Charotar