

SEMESTER: 4

AERODYNAMICS AND FLIGHT MECHANICS LABORATORY

Course Code	PCAOL408	CIE Marks	50
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	0:0:3:0	ESE Marks	50
Credits	2	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	Course Type	Lab

Course Objectives:

1. To provide practical knowledge in fundamental aerodynamic and geometrical properties and to visualize the flow and pressure distribution

Expt. No.	Experiments
1	Study of three and six component balance
2	Calibration of a Subsonic Wind tunnel.
3	Aerodynamic forces and moments measurement of symmetrical aerofoil
4	Aerodynamic forces and moments measurement of cambered aerofoil
5	Pressure distribution over a symmetrical aerofoil
6	Pressure distribution over a cambered aerofoil
7	Pressure distribution over a smooth cylinder
8	Pressure distribution over a rough cylinder
9	Flow visualization studies in Aerofoil
10	Flow visualization studies in various models (Cars, Aircraft)
11	Determination of the effect of speed on attitude for level flight & stall
12	Measurement of the lift curve for the wing up to & beyond stall.
13	Determination of neutral stability & plot trim curves
14	Determination of phugoid motion in terms of altitude.

Minimum 10 experiments have to be conducted.

Course Assessment Method
(CIE: 50 marks, ESE: 50 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Preparation/Pre-Lab Work experiments, Viva and Timely completion of Lab Reports / Record (Continuous Assessment)	Internal Examination	Total
5	25	20	50

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE):

Procedure/ Preparatory work/Design/ Algorithm	Conduct of experiment/ Execution of work/ troubleshooting/ Programming	Result with valid inference/ Quality of Output	Viva voce	Record	Total
10	15	10	10	5	50

- *Submission of Record: Students shall be allowed for the end semester examination only upon submitting the duly certified record.*
- *Endorsement by External Examiner: The external examiner shall endorse the record*

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Determine the aerodynamic forces and moments experienced by airfoils	K3
CO2	Determine the pressure distribution over 2D and 3D bodies	K3
CO3	Visualize the flow over 2D and 3D bodies	K3
CO4	Evaluate various lateral and longitudinal stability derivatives and demonstrate dynamic stability	K3

Note: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create

CO- PO Mapping (Mapping of Course Outcomes with Program Outcomes)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3	2	2						2			2
CO2	3	2	2						2			2
CO3	3	1	1						1			2
CO4	3	1	1						1			2

1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation

Text Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Fundamental of Aerodynamics	John D Anderson	McGraw Hill	5 th Edition, 2016
2	Mechanics of Flight	A C Kermode	Pearson India	2011

Continuous Assessment (25 Marks)

1. Preparation and Pre-Lab Work (7 Marks)

- Pre-Lab Assignments: Assessment of pre-lab assignments or quizzes that test understanding of the upcoming experiment.
- Understanding of Theory: Evaluation based on students' preparation and understanding of the theoretical background related to the experiments.

2. Conduct of Experiments (7 Marks)

- Procedure and Execution: Adherence to correct procedures, accurate execution of experiments, and following safety protocols.
- Skill Proficiency: Proficiency in handling equipment, accuracy in observations, and troubleshooting skills during the experiments.
- Teamwork: Collaboration and participation in group experiments.

3. Lab Reports and Record Keeping (6 Marks)

- Quality of Reports: Clarity, completeness and accuracy of lab reports. Proper documentation of experiments, data analysis and conclusions.
- Timely Submission: Adhering to deadlines for submitting lab reports/rough record and maintaining a well-organized fair record.

4. Viva Voce (5 Marks)

- Oral Examination: Ability to explain the experiment, results and underlying principles during a viva voce session.

Final Marks Averaging: The final marks for preparation, conduct of experiments, viva, and record are the average of all the specified experiments in the syllabus.

Evaluation Pattern for End Semester Examination (50 Marks)

1. Procedure/Preliminary Work/Design/Algorithm (10 Marks)

- Procedure Understanding and Description: Clarity in explaining the procedure and understanding each step involved.
- Preliminary Work and Planning: Thoroughness in planning and organizing materials/equipment.
- Algorithm Development: Correctness and efficiency of the algorithm related to the experiment.
- Creativity and logic in algorithm or experimental design.

2. Conduct of Experiment/Execution of Work/Programming (15 Marks)

- Setup and Execution: Proper setup and accurate execution of the experiment or programming task.

3. Result with Valid Inference/Quality of Output (10 Marks)

- Accuracy of Results: Precision and correctness of the obtained results.
- Analysis and Interpretation: Validity of inferences drawn from the experiment or quality of program output.

4. Viva Voce (10 Marks)

- Ability to explain the experiment, procedure results and answer related questions
- Proficiency in answering questions related to theoretical and practical aspects of the subject.

5. Record (5 Marks)

- Completeness, clarity, and accuracy of the lab record submitted