

## Lecture Plan

### Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

Name of Course: **Computer Applications for Planning (PLN112)**

Programme & Sem: **Bachelor of Planning, Semester One**  
 Course Duration: August 21, 2023 to December 02, 2023  
 Course Coordinator: Valliappan AL., Assistant Prof., Dept. of Planning (valliappan.al@spav.ac.in)  
 Number of Credits: 03  
 Subject Category: Theory  
 Total Periods/Week: 2+1 (Lecture + Tutorial )  
 Internal Assessment: 50  
 End Evaluation: 50 (External Jury)  
 Total Marks: 100 (to be converted to CGPA credit pattern as per regulations)

**Subject Objective:** To develop proficiency in the use of basic software and application in physical planning.

| Week   | Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)   | Session Mode (Optional) | References / Suggested Readings   |
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| Week 1 and Week 2<br>(21 <sup>st</sup> August 2023 to 03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023)   | Basics of word, working on layouts, document elements, tables, charts, referencing, index, referencing and standards; Preparation of reports; | Lecture and Practical   | 1. Humprey M.L (2021). Word 2019 Beginner. M.L.Humprey and Publishers. India.<br>2. <a href="https://www.office.com/">https://www.office.com/</a>   |
| Week 3 and Week 4<br>(4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023) | Working on digital presentations, slide designs and sequence;   | Lecture and Practical   | 3. Chatal Bosse (2023). Microsoft PowerPoint Best Practices, Tips, and Techniques: Packt Publishing Limited.  |
| Week 5<br>(16 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023)                          | <b>Field Work</b>   |                         |   |
| Week 6<br>(25 <sup>th</sup> to 01 <sup>st</sup> October 2023)                            | Spread sheets, tables, import and export of graphics, working on charts, analysis, tools and formulas,  | Lecture and Practical   | 4. Michael Alexander (2019). Microsoft Excel Bible. The comprehensive Tutorial Resource. Wiley and Publications. USA.<br>5. <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/microsoft-365/excel">https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/microsoft-365/excel</a> |
| Week 7<br>(October 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 07, 2023)  | <b>Mid Semester Assessment</b>  |                         |   |
| Week 08<br>(October 09 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)                   | Pivot and macros, advanced analysis in spread sheets.   | Lecture and Practical   | 6. Manisha Nigam (2020). Advanced Analytics with Excel 2019. BPB Publications;  |
| Week 09<br>(October 16 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>th</sup> October                         | <b>Unit 3:</b> Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD) Software   | Lecture and Practical   | 7. Douglas, Seidler R (2007), Digital Drawing for Designers – A Visual Guide to AutoCAD, Fair child Publications, Inc., New York.   |

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| 2023)   | Need for automated design and drafting, tools for automated designs and drafting, elements of spatial data in CADD  |                       |  |
| Week 10<br>(October 23th to 29th October 2023)        | Basic commands in CADD - lines, rectangles, polylines, points, circles, donuts, layers, grids, snaps and object snaps, etc.   | Lecture and Practical | 8. Magurie, Dennis (1988), Engineering Drawing From First Principles – Using AutoCAD, Arnold Publishers, Great Britain.<br>9. Cadfolks (2021).Autocad 2021 for Beginners. Kishore Publications, India.<br>10. <a href="https://www.autodesk.in/">https://www.autodesk.in/</a>  |
| Week 11<br>(October 30th to 05th November 2023)       | <b>Unit 4:</b> Editing and Controlling Display in CADD<br><br>Move, scale, copy, offset, change, trim, extend, mirror, divide, measure, array, break, hatch, block,<br><br>zoom, regen, view, pan, fonts, etc.;<br>Common errors in scaling, printing and exporting and importing drawings; | Lecture and Practical |  |
| Week 12<br>(06th to 12th November 2023)               | Creating non-printed output, exporting to dwf, pdf, jpeg, sending electronic transmittal sets,<br><br>Exporting a model to a 3D dwf; Print and plot concepts.   | Lecture and Practical |  |
| Week 13 and Week 14<br>(13th to 26th November 2023)   | <b>Unit 5:</b> Application of Software in Planning Discipline<br><br>Photo editing, audio and visual editing software and statistical tools;  | Lecture and Practical | 11. Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (2010), Guidelines for GIS Mapping, MIS, Development and Integration of GIS with MIS, Government of India, New Delhi.<br>12. TCPO, MOUD (2006), National Urban Information System – Design and Standards, Government of India, New Delhi.<br>13. <a href="https://obsproject.com/">https://obsproject.com/</a><br>14. <a href="https://www.ibm.com/products/spss-statistics">https://www.ibm.com/products/spss-statistics</a><br>15. <a href="https://www.adobe.com/in/products/photoshop.html">https://www.adobe.com/in/products/photoshop.html</a> |
| Week 15<br>(27th November 2023 to 02nd December 2023) | Application of these tools in planning discipline and e-governance.   | Lecture and Practical |  |
|   | Finalisation of Internal Marks  |                       |  |

**Note:**

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown in the academic calendar and Notice from time to time shall alter the lecture plan.
2. Assessment Sessions may be rescheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.