

COURSE TITLE	BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE TOOLS
COURSE CODE	05FN0505
COURSE CREDITS	2

Objective:

- 1 Apply Business Intelligence (BI) tools to perform data analysis and reporting tasks in real-world scenarios.
- 2 Assess the quality and impact of data visualizations and dashboards on decision-making.
- 3 Apply BI tools to extract meaningful insights from structured and unstructured datasets.
- 4 Justify data-driven decisions using BI applications in practical business contexts.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Apply procedures to install and configure various Business Intelligence (BI) tools in practical environments.
- 2 Examine dashboards and reports to identify patterns, trends, and inconsistencies in data.
- 3 Apply techniques to connect BI tools with diverse data sources for data extraction and transformation.
- 4 Interpret datasets using visualizations and data models to uncover meaningful insights.
- 5 Justify the use of BI tools and techniques in solving real-world business problems.

Pre-requisite of course: Basic knowledge of data analysis and MS Excel; familiarity with databases and SQL is recommended.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
0	0	4	0	30	20	0	50
Contents : Unit	Topics						Contact Hours
Total Hours							

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	UNIT-1 Install Power BI and load a dataset, Import and connect Excel data, Sort and filter the dataset, Use Data Profiling in Power Query, Connect to an online dataset (web source).	15

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
2	UNIT-2 Remove duplicates and handle nulls,Apply conditional formatting and filters,Reshape tables using pivot/unpivot,Merge and append queries,Create calculated columns and measures.	15
3	UNIT-3 Create bar and line charts from a dataset,Add slicers and filters,Use drill-through features,Design a KPI dashboard,Build an interactive sales dashboard.	15
4	UNIT-4 Combine Excel and SQL datasets,Write basic DAX expressions (SUM, AVERAGE),Use time intelligence functions in DAX,Publish a report to Power BI Service,Share a dashboard link and collaborate.	15
Total Hours		60

Textbook :

- 1 Applied Microsoft Power BI: Bring Your Data to Life!, Teo Lachev, Prologika Press, 2022
- 2 Business Intelligence Guidebook, Rick Sherman, Elsevier, 2015

References:

- 1 Power BI Cookbook, Power BI Cookbook, Brett Powell, Packt Publishing, 2017

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Practical

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/>
- 2 <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>
- 3 <https://enterprisedna.co/>