Outline of Bachelor of Civil Engineering Program

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Scholarship:
KU provides scholarship to financially needy students. Students applying for this scholarship are required to show evidence of economic hardship. This scholarship contributes up to 50% in tuition fees and is awarded to about 5% of the enrolled students.
Civil Engineering with Specialization in Hydropower and Structural Engineering:

Infrastructure development should be financially viable, socially acceptable and ecologically sustainable. Civil engineering encompasses branches of engineering science to develop and maintain sustainable infrastructures. It covers a wide-range of specialized fields that address all the mentioned issues. **Hydropower Engineering** is the specialized field of civil engineering that requires multi-disciplinary knowledge of science and technology. Nepal’s present goal is to build hydropower projects for economic and social development. The vision is to install 25 GW in ten years. This objective must be addressed from all levels. To increase the in-house capacity implementation of technically sound plans, designs, operations and maintenance of hydropower plants is essential. **Structural Engineering** addresses the complex needs of modern structures. Kathmandu University aspires to proactively produce proficient engineers to meet national development challenges. The program that started on August 2009 will produce the first batch of civil engineers by 2013. Students enrolled in this program will benefit from the exceptional quality of education and will also enjoy the wonderful nature and pollution free learning environment at Dhulikhel.

Objectives:

- To address the need of infrastructure development.
- To produce competent and development oriented skilled engineers.
- To enhance indigenous and global technology through research, development and education.

Salient Features:

- Syllabus compatible with any reputed academic institutions
- Regular industry-based project works
- Field/Industry-based final semester
- On site learning provisions
- Dedicated Faculty

Facilities:

- Fully equipped laboratories
- Computer lab with individual work stations
- Wide range of literature including a digitally facilitated library
- Photocopy and scanning
- Wi-Fi
- Hostels
- Sports

Career Opportunities:

- Hydropower Industries
- Government Organizations
- NGOs/INGOs
- Academia
- Construction Material Industries
- Contractors
- Development Banks and Financial Institutions
- Research Centers

Teaching and Evaluation System:

The concepts of teaching and learning are strictly followed with the faculty facilitating student in their learning process. Apart from lectures and tutorials, students are given assignments for independent learning and are evaluated frequently. To enhance their professional competence, regular in-house projects are conducted each semester. And final field-based intern cum project are experienced in the last semester. Frequent seminars, talk programs, presentations, lab experiments and site visits are organized to broaden student’s confidence. A minimum of two units of tests are a part of the evaluation scheme each semester. Students have to meet 80% attendance for regular classes and 85% attendance for practical classes. This is strictly monitored. Those that do not satisfy these requirements may not be allowed to participate in their final semester examination.

Course Duration:

The duration of the course is four years. The odd and even semesters start from August and February respectively. The classes are held from Sunday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Each year consists of two six months semesters.

Eligibility for Admission and procedure:

Candidates should have completed 10+2 or equivalent degree from recognized academic institutions. A candidate with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and with 50% marks in physics, chemistry and mathematics will meet primary eligibility requirements. For details visit: www.ku.edu.np