

Course 7 – Traditional Methods of Space Planning (B.Des Bridge Course)

(Theory)

Course Type	Credits	Hours	Assessment	T-P-Pr
Core	2	30	100	2-0

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLO 1	Discuss the various methods of space planning and designing used traditionally.
CLO 2	Explain the history and main principles of Vaastu Shastra
CLO 3	Apply Vaastu shastra principles to design residential and commercial spaces.
CLO4	Discuss the history and principles of Feng Shui
CLO5	Apply Feng Shui principles to design residential and commercial spaces

Course Content

Module	Course Content	Hours	CLO	Module Learning Outcome	Assignments
7.1	History of Vaastu The Origin of Vaastu Vaastu Purush Origin Of Vaastu Purush What is Vaastu? - Five elements of Vaastu - Directions Importance	5	CLO1	1. Trace the origins of Vaastu and Vaastu Purush 2. Discuss the elements of Vaastu 3. Explain the importance of directions	
7.2	Vaastu as science - Vaastu Shastra Factors Five Elements (Panchabhutaas) - Vaastu Shastra Factors The Sun and Its Effects - Vaastu Shastra Factors The Earth's Magnetic Field - Vaastu Shastra Factors The Eight Cardinal Directions	5	CLO2	1. Discuss the five elements 2. Explain the effects of the Sun, the Earth's magnetic fields and cardinal directions	
7.3	Vaastu direction North direction North east direction North west direction South direction South east direction South west direction East direction: Vaastu for East Facing Homes West direction: Vaastu for west facing house Vaastu directions brahmasthan	5	CLO2	1. Execute Vaastu shastra for specific directions	
7.4	Vaastu before construction - Determination of Site Orientation - Clearing of Site - Vaastu Pooja Vaastu for Residential Spaces Vaastu for Offices	5	CLO3	1. Decide the orientation for the site and Vaastu pooja 2. Apply the principles of Vaastu shastra to residential spaces and offices	
7.5	What is feng shui? History	5	CLO4	3. Explain the principles of feng	

	• The Basic Principles of Feng Shui • Traditional feng shui • Contemporary feng shui <u>Feng Shui Colours</u> • Feng Shui Life Areas and Corresponding Colours • Using Colour in Feng Shui			shui and the differences between traditional and contemporary feng shui 4. Apply colours according to feng shui	
7.6	<u>Residential Feng Shui</u> • Front Door & the Main Entrance • Living Rooms and Family Rooms • Main Bedroom & Guest Bedrooms <u>Office Feng Shui</u> • Feng Shui Office Layout • Cubicle Feng Shui	5	CLO5	1. Execute residential spaces and offices according to the principles of feng shui	