

**SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- I. COURSE TITLE:** Seminar
- II. COURSE CODE:** CED699
- III. COURSE CREDITS (L:T:P):** 0:0:2 (2 Credits)
- IV. TOTAL CONTACT HOURS/ BATCH/WEEK (L:T:P):** 0-0-2
- V. NO. OF BATCHES:** 1
- VI. COURSE TYPE (MAJOR/UWE/CCC/REAL/VELS/IC), PLEASE MENTION ALL THAT APPLIES:** Core
- VII. PREREQUISITE/S (IF ANY):** Not required
- VIII. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT:** SoE/CIVIL ENGINEERING
- IX. DISCIPLINES TO WHICH THE COURSE MAY BE OF INTEREST:** All Engineering disciplines.
- X. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

In this course, students will do assigned reading and then prepare a detailed presentation, under the supervision of the course instructor or any other faculty member. They will learn to explore the ideas, to form academic/research arguments and support them with facts and research findings; they will learn to communicate coherently and courteously with those who disagree. Students will be able to ask good open-ended question that is both answerable and challenging and the questions should inspire critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, interpretation, discussion, and conclusion. This course will encourage and demand active student involvement in learning. Students will be able to demonstrate skills and strategies related to academic success, proficiency in technical writing, listening and questioning, and academic integrity.

**XI. COURSE CONTENT/ASSESSMENT:**

Students are expected to present a technical seminar on their chosen topic preferably under the supervision of a faculty member. The seminar will be assessed based on following criteria.

1. Clarity of delivery
2. Proper eye contact, enthusiasm and expressiveness
3. Presentation consistency
4. Organization and structure of presentation
5. Appropriate use of sources
6. Critical understanding of the problem
7. Integration of evidence and argument

8. Maintaining allotted time duration
9. Use of visual aids
10. Ability to interest audience
11. Ability to stimulate discussion
12. Completeness and summarizing ability
13. Answers to questions