

## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
IND403	Network Models	7	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	IND371
Admission Requirements	IND371

Language of Instruction	
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is i) To ensure that the students learn the basic terminology related to graph theory, ii) To enable the student to evaluate how to model network flow problems that they may encounter in practice, iii) To enable the students to choose the appropriate method to solve a network flow model, and iv) To provide the students the ability to solve some special network flow problems encountered in practice. These problems, encountered in many areas such as production, logistics, supply chain, transportation, telecommunications, etc., can be modeled either directly or indirectly with network flow models, which are an important sub-branch of Operations Research. For this reason, the knowledge and skills to be acquired in this course will help graduate students both to solve the complex problems they will encounter in practice and to adapt to Industrial Engineering programs at the master's-doctoral level.
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References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ahuja, R.K., Magnanti, T.L., Orlin, J.L., "Network Flows: Theory, Algorithms, and Applications", Prentice Hall, 1993.</li><li>2. Hillier, F.S., Lieberman, G.J., "Introduction to Operations Research", McGraw-Hill, 2010.</li><li>3. Rosen, K.H., "Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications", McGraw-Hill, 2007.</li><li>4. <a href="https://github.com/UfukBahceci/GraphUtilitiesPython">https://github.com/UfukBahceci/GraphUtilitiesPython</a></li><li>5. <a href="https://github.com/UfukBahceci/NetworkModelsLectureNotes">https://github.com/UfukBahceci/NetworkModelsLectureNotes</a></li></ol>

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