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Message from the Dean of the Faculty

As the Dean of the Faculty of Science, I am pleased to welcome you all to the faculty for pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science study programme at the Department of Computer Science which has a good track record of producing skilful graduates in the field of Computer Science for more than two decades.

The Department of Computer Science was established in 1991 in the Faculty of Science with an eminent scientist and visionary leader Late Professor Emeritus K. Kunaratnam as the founder Head of the Department. Although the department had been struggled due to limited human and physical resources for more than two decades, it has produced several hundreds of resourceful graduates due to dedicated academic staff who had been trained in reputed universities abroad. It is glad to note that graduate employability of the Computer Science graduates is more than 90% due to well-developed curriculum of the department and their close industry linkage with leading IT companies in teaching and learning processes.

It is with utmost confidence, I believe that you would make use of the facilities available at the university to hone yourselves as responsible and competent Computer Science graduates to fulfil the dreams of your parents and that of the society.

I wish you all the best for a productive and happy university life.

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Prof. P. Ravirajan, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna.

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Message from the Head of the Department

It is my pleasure to welcome the 14th batch of students of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science study programme of the Department of Computer Science (DCS) in Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna. It is a fact that only a limited number of students who performed well in the national *G.C.E.* (A/L) examinations for University entrance are admitted by the UGC directly for the subject-specific BSc (Computer Science) degree programme. I would like to congratulate all of you for being brilliant students who have utilised this chance very well. You have now started a new era of your education and it will be very different from your school education. We offer traditional degrees in Computer Science, edge computing, computer graphics, computer networks, computer vision, cryptography, cybersecurity, high performance computing, Internet of things, machine learning, mobile computing, computer programming, software engineering, and web technologies.

The DCS is a well-established Department in the Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna, having competent and devoted staff members who are ready to mentor you as a competent graduate, excelling in learning and research, and capable of making useful contributions to the development of the nation. The DCS provides a conducive environment for teaching, learning, and research. The DCS regularly revises its curriculum as per the ACM/IEEE guidelines in order to cater to the changing needs of the contemporary world. Since year 2017, the DCS provides disciplinary training in IT industries with multiple opportunities for hybrid learning – a must for success in industry today, that has made possible via ongoing relationships with the diverse industries that hire our students even before their graduation. In the year 2021, the DCS enters its 30th anniversary.

Hundreds of Computer Science graduates from the direct-intake stream have passed out through the department during the last ten years and serve the community and the country as eminent scholars, scientists, software engineers, administrators, and ICT teachers. Nevertheless, just providing best professionals and well developed syllabus cannot make you an outstanding graduate unless you take the responsibility on your own to become honest, active, and independent learners by observing discipline, respecting others and their culture. As students of this Department, Faculty, and University, I hope that you will derive maximum benefits from the opportunities that will be bestowed upon you and be broadminded responsible citizens.

With best wishes,

Dr. A. Ramanan, Head, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna.

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1. Introduction

The Department of Computer Science (DCS) was established in early 1991 as the sixth department in the Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna, introducing Computer Science as a subject for the Physical Science students. In 2007, the DCS commenced a new degree programme named "Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science" (BSc in Computer Science) for the students who are directly admitted by the UGC under the Computer Science (Direct-intake) stream. In 2015, an extended fourth year Applied Science degree in Computing was introduced for the Physical Science students who could not get into the honours degree programme in Computer Science.

The DCS contributes at its best to the development of higher education of the nation. The Computer Science study programmes at the DCS have good track records for more than two decades for their curricula and the quality graduates it produces. The undergraduate student population of the DCS in year 2019 was about 325 in which direct-intake Computer Science students are 165 including four foreign students from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, and the postgraduate student population was six. The student population of the direct-intake stream comprises all three ethnic groups: Sinhalese (47%), Tamils (39%) and Muslims (14%). The DCS receives the services of 10 permanent academic staff, two permanent academic support staff, and four non-academic staff. The department maintains a good industry linkage with leading IT companies such as WSO₂, Virtusa, 99X Technology, IFS, and hSenid Mobile Solutions in teaching and learning processes since 2011.

Academic staff of the Department drafted the syllabi for the above three degree programmes, which have been regularly revised as per ACM/IEEE guidelines in order to cater to the changing needs of the contemporary world, in consultation with experts from reputed universities and Computing industries. The DCS prepares undergraduates for the award of degrees for the following study programmes:

Stream	Name of the Degree	Abbreviation of the Degree	Duration	SLQF Level
Direct-intake	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	BSc (Computer Science)	3 years	5
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	BSc Hons (Computer Science)	4 years	6
	Bachelor of Science	BSc	3 years	5
Physical Science	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	BSc Hons (ComputerSc)	4 years	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science	BSc Hons (AppliedSc)	4 years	6

All those degree programmes are conducted in English medium.

At present the DCS is housed in a portion of the Mathematics Block. The foundation for a permanent building to the DCS was laid on 27th of June 2019 with the World Bank funded AHEAD operations. The construction of the building and other related structures is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2021. At present, the lack of space is a major cause for restricting the number of students admitting to offer Computer Science as a subject. There is a need to increase the intake into such a demanded subject stream. On a positive side, the increase in intake of students will increase the number of qualified graduates satisfying the national and global demands.

1.1. Vision of the DCS

Be a leading centre for quality education and high-end research in Computer Science.

1.2. Mission of the DCS

Producing socially responsible Computer Science professionals possessing effective problem solving skills, research, leadership and entrepreneurial skills to be successful citizens contributing to the development of the region and the nation.

2. Degree Programme

2.1. Objectives

- Possess practical and theoretical knowledge of computer science and software engineering to contribute to the economic development of the region and nation.
- Prepared to achieve successful performance in postgraduate or professional degree programmes.
- Recognise the importance of and possess the skills necessary for life-long learning.

2.2. Graduate Profile

Students awarded BSc Hons (Computer Science) degree should be able to:

- Demonstrate mastery in core knowledge areas of Computer Science
- Analyse, design and develop sustainable solutions for real world problems while taking social, ethical and economic constraints into consideration.
- Express the ability to work effectively as an individual and a team member in software projects by meeting specified design and performance requirements
- Carry out scientific research by designing and conducting experiments, as well as by analysing and interpreting results
- Communicate competently and effectively with different levels of stakeholders
- Be lifelong learners of new trends in computing and focused on their career progress.

2.3. Structure of the Degree Programme

The DCS offers BSc (Computer Science) degree of three-year duration and BSc Hons (Computer Science) of four-year duration. Selection to the Honours degree programme is made at the end of Level-2S based on the performance of the students in their examinations and preference. A limited number of selected students will be able to follow a four-year degree programme.

In Level-1S and Level-2S, students shall follow all the course units aggregating to *sixty credits*. The number of credits for Level-3S shall be 33 for those students who offer the Honours Degree course in Computer Science. These students shall offer 27 credits in Level-4S as they have to carry out a four to six months industrial training during the second semester. When a student decides to opt with Level-3S, the best 30 credits out of 33 of Level-3S shall be considered when calculating the GPA of the 3S student.

Note: Please refer to the Undergraduate Student Handbook issued by the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Science to get to know details about the Supplementary subjects, English literary course, Evaluation procedures and examinations, Examination offenses and punishments, Criteria for awarding degrees, Awarding of classes, and Effective date of the qualifications and official transcripts.

Level	Code	Unit Title		No. of Hours	
		Code	Theory	Practical	
	CSC101S3	Foundations of Computer Science	45		
	CSC102S3	Computer Programming I		135	
	CSC103S3	Introduction to Computer Systems	30	30	
	CSC104S2	Mathematics for Computing I	30		
	CSC105S3	Statistics for Computing I	45		
1S	CSC106S3	Human Computer Interaction	30	30	
10	CSC107S2	Multimedia Technologies	30		
	CSC108S2	Design of Algorithms	30		
	CSC109S2	Introduction to Computer Security and Cryptography	30		
	CSC110S2	Organisational Behaviour	30		
	CSC111S2	Mathematics for Computing II	30		
	CSC112S3	Statistics for Computing II	45		
	CSC201S2	Database Systems Concepts and Design	30		
	CSC202S2	Computer Programming II		90	
	CSC203S2	Operating Systems	30		
	CSC204S2	Data Structures & Algorithms	30		
	CSC205S2	Software Engineering	30		
28	CSC206S4	Mathematics for Computing III	60		
20	CSC207S3	Computer Architecture	30	30	
	CSC208S3	Concepts of Programming Languages	30	30	
	CSC209S3	Bioinformatics	30	30	
	CSC210S3	Web Technologies	30	30	
	CSC211S2	Emerging Trends in Computer Science	15	30	
	CSC212S2	Professional Practice	30		
	CSC301S3	Rapid Application Development	45		
	CSC302S2	Computer Programming III		90	
	CSC303S2	Data Communication and Computer Networks	30		
	CSC304S3	Team Software Project	20*		
	CSC305S2	Graphics and Visual Computing	30		
38	CSC306S3	Advanced Database Design and Systems	45		
38	CSC307S3	Advanced Topics in Computer Networks	45		
	CSC308S3	Artificial Intelligence	30	30	
	CSC309S3	High Performance Computing	30	30	
	CSC310S3	Image Processing and Computer Vision	30	30	
	CSC311S3	Machine Learning	30	30	
	CSC312S3	Mobile Computing	45		

2.4. List of Course Units Offered

*Mentoring hours

Level	Unit	Unit Title		No. of Hours	
Level	Code	Unit Title	Theory	Practical	
	CSC401S3	Advanced Algorithms	45		
	CSC402S3	Compiler Design	45		
	CSC403S3	Data Science	30	30	
4S	CSC404S3	Information Systems Security	45		
	CSC405S3	Systems and Network Administration	15	60	
	CSC406S6	Research Project	15	585 [†]	
	CSC407S6	Industrial Training	15	585^{\dagger}	

[†]Notional hours

3. Staff Engaged in the Degree Programme

3.1. Department of Computer Science

Academic Staff



Dr. S. Mahesan Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (Wales), Ph.D. (Cardiff) MIEEE



Dr. E. Y. A. Charles Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), Ph.D. (Cardiff) MIEEE, MACM



Dr. K. Thabotharan Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (Akron), Ph.L. (Uppsala), Ph.D. (Colombo) MIEEE, MACM



Dr. A. Ramanan Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), Ph.D. (Southampton) MIEEE



Mr. S. Suthakar Senior Lecturer, Gr. II B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Phil. (Jaffna) MIEEE



Dr. (Mrs). B. Mayurathan Senior Lecturer, Gr. II B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), Ph.D. (Peradeniya) MIEEE



Dr. M. Siyamalan Senior Lecturer, Gr. II B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), MSc (Nice), PhD (Dundee) MIEEE



Mr. K. Sarveswaran (On Study Leave) Lecturer B.Sc. [Hons] (Peradeniya), M.Sc. (Moratuwa) MIEEE



Mr. S. Shriparen (On Study Leave) Lecturer (Probationary) B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (Colombo) MIEEE



Ms. J. Samantha Tharani Lecturer (Probationary) B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna) MIEEE

Academic Support Staff



Mr. T. Sugirthan Assistant Network Manager, Gr. I B.Sc. (Jaffna), HNDIT, M.Sc. (Peradeniya)



Mr. V. Visithan Programmer Cum Systems Analyst, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (Peradeniya)

Non-Academic Staff



Mr. P. Amirtharajah Works Aide, Special Grade



Mr. N. Thileepan Management Assistant, Gr. I



Mr. A. Arulnesan Laboratory Attendant, Lower Grade



Mr. Y. Hajanthan Technical Officer, Gr. II Seg."B" B.Sc. (Bio Science) (Jaffna)



Mrs. A. Vahini Management Assistant, Gr. III B.B.A. [Hons] (Jaffna)

3.2. Department of Mathematics and Statistics

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics (DMS), Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna contribute to conduct lectures for the courses in Mathematics and Statistics for Computing. The following staff of the DMS will serve as visiting lecturers for the Academic Year 2018/2019:

•	Dr. S. Arivalzahan	Head of the DMS Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (NUS), Ph.D. (Monash)
•	Mrs. N. Satkunanathan	Senior Lecturer, Gr. I B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Sc. (Peradeniya), M.Sc. (Memorial)
•	Mr. M. Khokulan	Senior Lecturer, Gr. II B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Phil. (Jaffna)
•	Mr. M. Annanthakrishna	Senior Lecturer, Gr. II B.Sc. [Hons] (Jaffna), M.Phil. (Colombo)

3.3. Department of Human Resource Management

The Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM), Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna contribute to conduct lectures for the course: "Organisational Behaviour". The following staff of the DHRM will serve as visiting lecturer for the Academic Year 2018/2019:

• Ms. T. Raveendran	Head of the DHRM
	Senior Lecturer, Gr. I
	B.B.A. (Hons), M.Phil. (Jaffna)

4. Industrial Linkages

The curriculum of the DCS incorporates an Industrial Training in their final year. Students are expected to be trained in Computing industries for a period of Four to Six months under the guidance of academic and industrial supervisors. Students shall maintain a journal to record his/her progress activity during the training. During the industrial training, students are expected to apply acquired knowledge in the industrial environment, develop interpersonal, communication, management and team working skills, adapt to work readily in real industrial projects, and perceive state-of-the-art industrial technologies. Three batches of students obtained industrial training since 2017 in the following industries:

Industry	Location
#native	Colombo
91 Solutions	Kattubetha
Aasa IT Solutions	Dehiwala
Acmi Group	Colombo
Addverb Technologies	India
Airport Aviation	Katunayake
Apptimus Tech	Jaffna
Arima Technologies	Jaffna
Arimac	Colombo
Axienta	Colombo
Ayapa Tech	Colombo
Black Vault Technologies	Colombo
Blockchain AI Pvt Ltd	Dehiwala
Burgeon Solutions	Pita Kotte
Ceymplon	Jaffna
Creative Software	Colombo
Cubo Systems	Kotte
Dewan Media	Malabe
Dialog Axiata	Colombo
Digiratina Technology Solutions	Dehiwala
Ellipsis	Nugegoda
EmetSoft	Colombo
hSenid Mobile Solutions	Colombo
hSenid Software International	Colombo
HuEx Studio	Colombo
IFS	Colombo
Innovay	Jaffna
Link Lanka	Colombo
LSEG Technology	Malabe

Industry	Location
Liveroom	Nugegoda
Micronet Global Service	Colombo
Mitra	Moratuwa
MyDynamica	Jaffna
Neurotechnology Lab	Colombo
nCinga Innovations	Colombo
Oddly	Colombo
Onimta Information Technology	Maharagama
Peercore Software Solutions	Colombo
Prime Technologies	Nelliady
Pulz Technologies	Colombo
RedLabs	Pannipitiya
Redot Global	Rathmalana
SK International Holdings	Kotte
Softknowedge Business Solutions	Kurunegala
Speed IT Net	Jaffna
Sri Lanka Naval Headquarters	Colombo
Sri Lanka Telecom	Colombo
SUTD	Singapore
Sysco Labs	Colombo
Techorin	Colombo
Unicom SD	Jaffna
Virtusa	Colombo
VisuaMatix	Nawala
Wavenet	Colombo
Way Forward Energy	Nugegoda
WSO ₂	Colombo
Yarl IT Hub	Jaffna

5. Student Learning Resources and Support Services

5.1. Learning Resources

- The Main Library of the University (www.lib.jfn.ac.lk)
 [Opening time: Weekdays 8.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.; Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The Library is closed on Sundays and public Holidays]
- Computer Unit of the University (<u>www.cu.jfn.ac.lk</u>)
- Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) (<u>www.arts.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/home-eltc</u>)
- Learning Management System (LMS) (<u>http://lms.jfn.ac.lk/lms</u>)

5.2. Support Services

- Career Guidance Unit (CGU) (<u>https://sites.google.com/univ.jfn.ac.lk/career-guidance-unit</u>)
- Centre for Gender Equity and Equality (CGEE) (<u>www.unit.jfn.ac.lk/cgee</u>)
- Health Centre of the University (<u>www.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/health-centre</u>)
- Physical Education Unit (PEU) to facilitate Sports Activities (<u>www.unit.jfn.ac.lk/peu</u>)
- Students' Complex of the University consists of Bank, Canteens, CGU, Offices of the Senior Student Counsellor and Marshal, Post Office, Prayer Rooms, Stationery Shop, Students' Union Offices, Student Welfare Services Branch, UBL, and WeBe Centre.
- Student Hotspot (Open Study Hall with Wi-Fi Access near the Mathematics Block)
- Student Welfare Services Branch
- University Business Linkage (UBL) (<u>https://sites.google.com/view/ubl-jaffna/home</u>)
- Well-Being (WeBe) Centre (<u>https://sites.google.com/univ.jfn.ac.lk/well-being-centre</u>)

5.3. Support Systems at DCS

- Useful links in the DCS website (<u>www.csc.jfn.ac.lk</u>)
- Computer Science Student Progress Management System (CS-SPMS)
 An up-to-date examination and assessment results are maintained in the CS-SPMS through which students can monitor their progress. (www.apps.jfn.ac.lk/csspms)
- Computer Science Student Attendance Management System (CS-SAMS)
 Student attendance to every course offered by the DCS is maintained in the CS-SAMS through which staff can monitor student progress. (www.apps.jfn.ac.lk/cssams)
- CompSoc Park to facilitate students' self/group learning and leisure activities
- Learning materials in LMS (<u>http://lms.jfn.ac.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=9</u>)
- Open Educational Resources (OER) and other online resources (<u>www.csc.jfn.ac.lk/onlineres</u>)

5.4. Ragging Complaint Portal

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has set up an online portal for any member of the university community to lodge a complaint regarding incidents of ragging, harassment, intimidation and bullying. All complaints that are lodged will be investigated and victims of such incidents will be offered support and redress. The portal can be accessed via https://eugc.ac.lk/rag

6. Prizes

6.1. Professor Kandiah Kunaratnam Memorial Prize for Computer Science

Founded in 2017 by the children of Professor Kunaratnam in memory of their father Professor Emeritus Kunaratnam. This prize is awarded annually to the student among the direct-intake students having the Best Performance obtaining highest OGPA in B.Sc. Hons Degree Examination in Computer Science held at the end of Level-4S and with a First Class or Second Class Upper Division. In case of tie, the GPA in Level-4S shall be considered. The best student is awarded with a certificate and an amount of cash reward.

6.2. University Prize

- University Prize for having the best performance in Bachelor of Science Degree Examination in Computer Science in each Level-1S, Level-2S, and Level-3S.
- University Prize for having the best performance in Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Examination in Computer Science in Level-4S

6.3. Dean's List

The Dean's List is to recognize the level of high scholarship demonstrated by undergraduate students in each level of study (Level-1S, Level-2S, Level-3S, and Level-4S). The Dean's list is awarded at the end of each academic year to those students who possess a GPA of at least 3.70.

7. Student Entities

7.1. Computer Society



The Computer Society of the University of Jaffna, in short known as CompSoc, is a dynamic organisation of enterprising individuals brought together by their common interest in Computing. Furthermore, students perform several activities through this society such as releasing a technical newsletter named as "Kananiyam" once a year, conducting seminars to recap ICT subjects and past examination papers to those students who prepare to sit for the G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) examinations, and organising cultural activities. All Computer Science students shall join as a member of the society. More details at <u>http://society.jfn.ac.lk/comsoc</u>.

Patron:	Dr. A. Ramanan
President:	Mr. M. Santhusan
Vice-President:	Ms. J. Rammiah
Secretary:	Ms. R.M. Ayodhya Manewa
Asst. Secretary:	Mr. K.M.S.D. Herath
Senior Treasurer:	Mr. S. Suthakar
Junior Treasurer:	Ms. N. Nivetha
Editor:	Mr. S. Nilogithan
Co-Editor:	Ms. Divya, V.

Committee Members of the CompSoc for the Academic Year 2017/2018

Batch Representatives:

• Level-1	Mr. S. Sivashanth & Ms. P. Shashini
• Level-2	Mr. H. Mallawaarachchi & Ms. S. Sreesangameera
• Level-3	Mr. M.A. Munzir & Ms. J. Ajanthi
• Level-4	Mr. S. Sangaralal & Ms. M. Mayuravani

7.2. IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna



The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is the world's largest technical professional organisation dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. The DCS has established the IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna (IEEE Student Branch, UoJ) in September 2018 to provide and promote the theory as well as the practice of all aspects of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information and Communication Technology, Electrical, and Electronics. At present, there are 30 active student members consisting of four graduate student members, 21 student members from the DCS, and five student members from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna. More details at http://society.jfn.ac.lk/ieee.

Counsellor:	Dr. (Mrs.) B. Mayurathan
Chairman:	Mr. Muaz Niwas
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. Tharindu Dilhara
Secretary:	Mr. Bathiya Wijesinghe
Senior Treasurer:	Dr. M. Siyamalan
Junior Treasurer:	Mr. Nayananga Muhandiram
Editor:	Mr. Heshan Nayanajith
Webmaster:	Mr. Dilshan Udara

Committee Members of the IEEE Student Branch - UoJ for the Academic Year 2017/2018

7.3. Gavel Club

The DCS recently established a Gavel Club to enhance communication and leadership skills among students through experiential learning. The Gavel Club attempts to empower students in the Faculty of Science to achieve their full potential and realise their dreams to transform into better individuals. Activities performed during monthly meetings provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personality development.

8. Events at DCS

8.1. Sri Lanka Student Workshop on Computer Science (SL-SWCS)



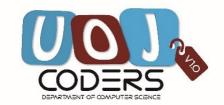
The first student-focused national workshop on Computer Science referred to as "Sri Lanka Student Workshop on Computer Science (SL-SWCS)" is a proud initiative by the DCS. SL-SWCS provides a stimulating opportunity for young research students across the country to get involved in discussions with researchers from local and foreign institutions. Students get an opportunity to present the results of their research activities via poster presentations in a friendly and constructive environment that would possibly lead to future collaborations with their scientific peers. The first national workshop SL-SWCS'II was held on 8th of December 2011 in Jaffna. Since then SL-SWCS is conducted as a biennial workshop that is well attended by around 150 participants. More details at <u>www.csc.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/slswcs</u>

8.2. CS-Career Fair



The DCS conducts a Career Fair that we refer to as "CS-Career Fair" in order to facilitate our Level-3 students in securing placements for industrial training and for Level-4 students to improve their employability. The first Career Fair was conducted on 5th of August 2017, the second event on 6th of October 2018, and the third event on 26th of October 2019 at the DCS. More details at www.csc.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/career-fair

8.3. UoJCoders



The University of Jaffna (UoJ) coding competition that we refer to as "UoJCoders" is aimed to enhance the problem-solving skills and programming skills among the undergraduate students in computing to make them efficient programmers. The competition is a 12-hour inter-university coding competition inspired by IEEEXtreme. The competition is open to all undergraduate students in Sri Lanka, especially for those who follow degrees in the computing discipline. UoJCoders v1.0 was held on 16th and 17th of March 2019 in the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna. The 12-hour coding competition was conducted online using the *hackerrank platform* (*http://hackerrank.com*). More details at www.csc.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/uojcoders. UoJCoders v2.0 was planned to be held in April 2020 but due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation the event is postponed and will be conducted in October 2020.

8.4. Industrial Visit

The DCS has built strong linkages with Computing industries since 2010. The DCS will organise a one or two days' industrial visit to Computing industries for the Level-2S students with the support of the Sri Lanka Association of Software and Service Companies (SLASSCOM). From 2010 to year 2015, students of the DCS have visited Computing industries, namely, 99x Technology, CodeGen, hSenid Mobile Solutions, IFS, Millennium IT, MicroImage, Pearson Lanka, Virtusa, WSO₂, and Zone 24x7. This visit enables students to know about the infrastructure facilities that are in IT industries and to discuss the latest trends in software development.

8.5. TechTalks/Webinars

Technical talks (TechTalks) or Webinars cover technical concepts and ideas that make it easier for students and staff to update their knowledge to the state-of-the-art techniques used in the areas of Computing. The DCS in collaboration with the CompSoc / IEEE Student Branch, UoJ organises three to four TechTalks/Webinars per semester. More details can be found at www.csc.jfn.ac.lk \rightarrow Activities \rightarrow TechTalks/Webinars.

9. Detailed Syllabi

Level-1S

Effective from the Academic Year: 2016/2017

Department of Computer Science Faculty of Science University of Jaffna Sri Lanka

Developed in February 2018

Course Code:	CSC101S3		
Course Title:	Foundations of Computer Science		
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory Practical Independent Learning		
Hourly Breakdown:	45		105

Objectives:

Provide logical and mathematical foundations of computer science, and illustrate the use of formal languages in computer science

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the fundamentals of mathematical and logical aspects
- Outline the concepts of programming
- Illustrate the use of formal languages in computer science
- Explain basic computer network organisation ٠

Course Contents:

- Fundamental organisation of computer hardware and software: Motherboard, I/O Peripherals, Expansion slots and cards, application software, arithmetic-logic unit, registers, central processing unit, memory, storage devices
- Theoretical foundations of sets: Basic notation, representations and examples, membership and subsets, operations on sets, Cartesian products, power sets, cardinality, infinite sets
- Introduction to relations and functions: Domain and range of a relation, one-to-one, one-to-many, many-to-one, inverse, reflexive, symmetric, transitive relations, into, onto, one-one, Bijective functions.
- Concepts of flowcharts and algorithms
- Introduction to propositional and predicate logic: Propositions, quantifiers, predicates, arguments
- Boolean algebra and logic gates: Combinatorial circuits, Boolean functions, Karnaugh map
- Number systems and their representations: Representation of integers and floating-point numbers in signedmagnitude and two's-complements
- Trees, Graphs and their applications: Graphs, representation of graphs, paths and circuits, planar graph, Binary trees, decision trees, tree traversal, spanning trees
- Automata, grammars and languages: Finite state machines, languages and grammars, language recognition, Turing machines
- Introduction to computer networks: Network topologies, transmission media and network devices, ISO OSI • stack, IP addressing

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Use of chalkboard, Vocabulary drills, Flowcharts, Recitation oral questions, Timelines, Photographs, Tutorial discussions

Assessment Strategy:			
In-course Assessments	30%		
• End-of-course Examination	70%		
References:			

- B. A. Forouzan, Foundations of Computer Science, 3rd Ed., 2014.
- P. Norton, Introduction to Computers, 7th Ed., Tata McGraw Hill Education, 2011.
- R. L. Graham, Donald E. Knuth, and Oren Patashnik. Concrete Mathematics: Foundation for Computer
- Science, 2nd Ed., Addison-Wesley Professional, 1994.

Course Code:	CSC102S3			
Course Title:	Computer Programming I			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core	Core		
W. L.D. L.L.	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:		135	165	
Objectives:		I	I	
Provide fundamentals of programmin programming	g concepts in Java a	and introduce the cor	ncepts of object-oriented	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 editors / IDEs, programming pr Program development in Java: I program, syntax and semantics Introduction to Object-Oriented parameters, constructors, class Control Flow: Sequence, select 	raphical user interf inciples Programming princ data types, variab ed Programming: Cl and instance data ion, repetition, exp	face, command line in iples, Edit-Compile-I les and constants, exp lasses and objects, fiel values licit control-flow stat	iterface, files and folders, using text Run cycle, basic components of a Java pressions, built-in classes lds and methods, arguments and	
 and sorting in arrays Concepts of recursion and back iteration, recursive backtrackin Implementing standard algorithactivity-selection, scheduling p Inheritance and Polymorphism accessibility, principles of polymorphism 	ng hms: String matchin roblem : Principles of Inhe	ng, counting coins, Ki ritance, member acco	napsack problem, Huffman coding, essibility, inheritance over	
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Laboratory experiments, Supervised s	study, Practical reco	ords, Tutorial discuss	ions	
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assessments Assessment on practical rec End-of-First Semester Pract End-of-Second Semester Practic 	ical Assessment	10% 30% 60%		
References:				
 C. T. Wu, An Introduction to Ol 2009. P. Deitel and H. Deitel, Java Hov 		,		

P. Deitel and H. Deitel, Java How to Program, 9th Ed., Pearson Education, Inc., 2012.
H. Schildt, Java: The Complete Reference, 9th Ed., McGraw-Hill Osborne Media, 2014.

Course Title:			
	Introduction to Computer Systems		
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
Hourly Breakdown:	30	30	90
Objectives:		<u> </u>	
Provide the students a conceptual level In addition, this course also provides a Intended Learning Outcomes:	8	-	1
 State the conceptual and physica Describe the operation of a comp Demonstrate the structure and o Troubleshoot a computer for har 	outer system and the comp perations of the Internet		
Course Contents:			
 computers (John von Neumann) programmes, Booting process, di Basics of the Internet: Structure of system, Role of servers and client Internet services and application Threats to computer systems an malware, securing information - firewall, and precautions on Wel Computer related ethical issues content filtering, Spam, and communication from antisocial a Maintaining Computer hardwa configuring a computer, installin network 	gital storage devices of the Internet, Operation of ts, Management and contro- ts: WWW, e-mail, e-learni ed information: Computer - encryption technique, di b; prevention of electronic s: copyright, software lice laws enacted with rega and anti-cultural elements re and software: Servicir	f Internet – TCP IP, I ol of the Internet – Is ng, Social Networkin malware, ways to pr igital signature, bior theft enses, information p rds to SPAM, pro- ng a computer, inst	IP Addressing, Domain naming SP, Internet Consortium ng, Blogs, Cloud computing rotect computer systems from netric devices, email filtering, privacy, intellectual property, otecting web and electronic alling operating systems and
Teaching/Learning Methods:			
Lectures, Workshop sessions, Visit to E	Network Operating centre	e, Tutorial discussion	15
Assessment Strategy:			
 In-course Assessment (Theory) 15% In-course Assessment (Practical) 15% End-of-course Examination 70% 			
• In-course Assessment (Practical)			

Course Code:	CSC104S2			
Course Title:	Mathematics for Computing I			
Credit Value:	02			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70	
Objectives:				
Provide fundamental mathematical and then to apply those techniques	-	-	ds for real world problems	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 Classify various types of funct Illustrate the use of Boolean at Course Contents: Proof Techniques: Notions contradiction. Direct proofs, I Set theory: Venn diagrams, set Relations and functions: Refleter 	lgebra in logic circuit design of implication, equivalenc Disproving by counterexam t operations, Cartesian proc	e, converse, inverse, cont ple, Proof by contradiction uct, Power sets, Cardinalit	y of finite sets	
Surjections, injections, bijectionBoolean algebra: Introduction	-		om Boolean algebra	
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lectures, class discussions, textboo	ok assignments			
Assessment Strategy:				
In-course AssessmentsEnd-of-course Examination	30% tion 70%			
References:				
 S. Lipschutz, "Set theory and r R. R. Stoll, "Set theory and log 		ll, 1998.		

Course Code:	CSC105S3				
Course Title:	Statistics for Computing I				
Credit Value:	03	03			
Core/Optional:	Core	Core			
u lo ll	Theory	Theory Practical Independent L			
Hourly Breakdown:	45		105		
Objectives:					
Provide a solid theoretical foundation with a computer	ation of Statistics with a comb	pination of experience in se	olving real world problems		
Intended Learning Outcomes:					
 Describe the concept of Ran Course Contents: Introduction to probability exclusive events, axioms of p Bayes' Theorem and Applica Random variable: Discrete function, expectation, mon functions Probability distribution: Di 	ibutions for real world proble adom variable y: Permutations, combination probability, laws of probabilit ations: Partition, total probabi and continuous random varia ments, mean and variance, m screte uniform, Bernoulli, bin cations of the normal distribut	ns, Venn diagram, events y, conditional probability, lity theorem, Bayes' theore bles, probability mass fur oment generating functio omial, Poisson, geometric	independence em, tree diagram nction, probability density ns, probability generating , uniform, exponential and		
	distributions, marginal di		-		
Teaching/Learning Methods:					
Lectures, class discussions, textb	ook assignments, Guided lear	ning			
Assessment Strategy:					
In-course AssessmentsEnd-of-course Examination	 In-course Assessments End-of-course Examination 30% 				
References:					
S. Ghahramani, "FundamentM. R. Spiegel, "Probability S	tals of Probability", 2004. Schaum's Outline Series", 2000).			

Course Code:	CSC106S3				
Course Title:	Human Computer Interaction				
Credit Value:	03				
Core/Optional:	Core				
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning		
Hourly Breakdown:	30	30	90		
Objectives:	I		<u> </u>		
Introduce principles and methods t	to build effective computer :	interfaces for users			
Intended Learning Outcomes:					
 Evaluate heuristic user interfact Apply user-centered and contex Implement a prototype of a use Discuss the design of HCI in va Course Contents: Foundations of Human Content Interaction Design Basics, HCI Device Design Human Cognition and Interact Modelling, Time-scales and the 	xtual design techniques for er interface for a system that arious recent developments mputer Interaction (HCI in the Software Process, D etion Styles: Goals, Operato	human computer interface satisfies usability requiren) and the Design Proce esign Rules, Universal Des rs, Methods, and Selection	nents ess: Human Capabilities, ign, The Human Body and (GOMS), Keystroke-Level		
 Usability Engineering: Observing Users, Usability Analysis - Error Handling, Error Prevention, Cognitive Walkthroughs, Heuristic Evaluation, Usability Guidelines, Usability Methods; Prototyping, Task Analysis, User-Centred Design User Interface Programming: Interface Implementation, Events and Handlers, Development Tools Recent Development in HCI: Groupware, Ubiquitous Computing, Virtual and Augmented Realities, Hypertext and Multimedia 					
Teaching/Learning Methods:					
Lectures, Modelling in various med	lia, Construction of diagram	is, Case studies			
Assessment Strategy:					
• In-course Assessments (Theory	y) 15%				
• In-course Assessments (Practic					
End-of-course Examination	70%				
References:					
 H. Sharp, Y. Rogers, and J. Pr Publishers, 2015. B. Shneiderman, C. Plaisant, N Human-Computer Interaction, 	M. Cohen and S. Jacobs. D	esigning the User Interfac			

Course Code:	CSC107S2				
Course Title:	Multimedia Technologies				
Credit Value:	02				
Core/Optional:	Core				
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning		
Hourry Dreakuown.	30		70		
Objectives:					
Provide in-depth knowledge in tecl	nnologies to develop multin	nedia-based contents			
Intended Learning Outcomes:					
 Demonstrate compression tech Discuss theories behind the mu 	 Demonstrate compression techniques used in multimedia Dimonstrate compression techniques used in multimedia 				
Course Contents:					
 Introduction: Uses of multimedia, interaction technologies, multimedia hardware and devices Compression techniques in multimedia: compression basics, lossless and lossy compression techniques Text in multimedia: Visual representation of text, digital representation of characters Fundamentals of colours, colour models and dithering Fundamentals of images: characteristics of images, image file formats, and image compression standards Digital audio: sound processing, representation of audio files Fundamentals of video and animation: analogue and digital video standards, video processing, video compression standards and file formats, basics of animation Designing multimedia contents: Development phases, multimedia authoring and tools, multimedia in the internet 					
Teaching/Learning Methods:					
Lectures, recitation of oral questions, use of chalkboard and multimedia presentations					
Assessment Strategy:					
 In-course Assessments 30% End-of-course Examination 70% 					
References:					
 Z.N. Li and M.S. Drew, "Fundamentals of Multimedia", 2nd Ed., 2014. A. Banerji; A. M. Ghosh, "Multimedia technologies", 2010. T.M. Savage and K.E. Vogel, "An Introduction to Digital Multimedia", 2nd Ed., 2013. 					

Course Code:	CSC108S2				
Course Title:	Design of Algorithms				
Credit Value:	02				
Core/Optional:	Core				
Housely Drock down	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning		
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70		
Objectives:					
Provide in-depth knowledge in diff	erent algorithmic approach	es for problem solving			
Intended Learning Outcomes:					
 Discuss the usages of different Apply different algorithmic ap Course Contents: Algorithm Analysis: Informal time and space trade-offs in al Problem-solving strategies: Ite Brute-force and Greedy methods for solving p Activity-selection, Scheduling Searching and sorting in array 	oproaches and concepts for comparison of algorithm et gorithms, Asymptotic analy erative and recursive algorit ods: Concepts of Brute-force roblems (String matching, o g problems)	solving computational prob ficiency, best, expected, an rsis (big O, little o, big Ω an hms and Greedy methods, appli counting coins, Knapsack p	nd worst case behaviours, nd big Θ notations) ications of Brute-force and problem, Huffman Coding,		
sort, bubble sort					
	Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lectures, class discussions, textbook assignments, laboratory practical					
Assessment Strategy:					
• In-course Assessments30%• End-of-course Examination70%					
References:					
• T. Cormen, C. Leiserson, R. R.	ivest, C. Stein, Introduction	to Algorithms, 3 rd Ed., MIT	F Press, 2009.		

I. Cormen, C. Leiserson, R. Rivest, C. Stein, Introduction to Algorithms, 3rd Ed., MII
R. Sedgewick and K. Wayne, Algorithms, 4th Ed., Addison Wesley Publishers, 2011.

CSC109S2				
Introduction to Computer Security and Cryptography				
02				
Core				
Practical	Independent Learning			
	70			
nalyse the need of Public	key infrastructure and its			
lgorithms applications				
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onage, cyberwarfare, ins ational vulnerabilities and bility rol: OSI security architect substitution techniques, "	acks, types, attacker goals, sider threats, hacktivism,			
monstration, Small group	discussions,			
• In-course Assessments30%• End-of-course Examination70%				
	es and Practice, 6 th Ed., 2			

J. Katz and Y. Lindell. Introduction to Modern Cryptography, 2nd Ed., 2014.

Course Code	CSCI10S2			
Course Title	Organisational Behaviour			
Credit Value:	02			
Core/Optional:	Core			
Housely Decolution	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70	
Objectives:				
Provide students with an awarer behaviour in organisation	ness of the concept of org	anisational behaviour and	determinants of human	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 Describe the ways of developing personality, changing attitudes and motivating employees Define leadership theories, communication skills and change management approaches Outline the stress and conflict management techniques Course Contents: Introduction to organisational behaviour, personality, values, attitudes, perception, learning and reinforcement, motivation in the workplace setting, group and interpersonal process, foundations of leadership, conflict and negotiation, essentials of interpersonal communication, organisational change management				
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lectures, guest lectures, class discu	ssions, small group discuss	ions, case studies		
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assessments 30% End-of-course Examination 70% 				
References:				
 F. Luthans, Organisational Behaviour, 12th Ed., 2010. J.W. Newstrom and K. Davis, Organisational Behaviour: Human Behaviour at Work, 2004. L.J. Mullins, Organisational Behaviour, 11th Ed., 2013. 				

Course Code	CSCIIIS2				
Course Title	Mathematics for Computing II				
Credit Value:	02				
Core/Optional:	Core				
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning		
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70		
Objectives:					
Provide a solid foundation of Mathe	ematics to apply them to so	lve problems in Computer	Science		
Intended Learning Outcomes:					
 Use Euclid's algorithm Solve systems of linear congrue Describe basics of finite group to Course Contents: Number theory: Introduction, in Inverses, Chinese remainder the Group theory: Definitions and 	heory ntegers, factors and Euclid's eorem, Fermat's Theorem.		-		
groups.					
	Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lectures, class discussions, textboo	ok assignments				
Assessment Strategy:					
 In-course Assessments 30% End-of-course Examination 70% 					
References:					
 D. Burton, "Elementary Numbe J.B. Fraleigh, "A First course in G.A. Jones and J.M. Jones, "Eler B. Baumslag and B. Chandler, "Comparison of the second seco	abstract algebra", 2002. nentary number theory", Sp	ringer, 1998.			

Course Code	CSCI12S3		
Course Title	Statistics for Computing II		
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
	45		105
Objectives:			
Train students in applying statistical methods in proposing solutions for real world problems to be solved with computer.			
Intended Learning Outcomes:			
 Outline different methods of parameter estimation in Statistics Discuss the principles of hypothesis testing with applications Apply simple linear regression technique to real world issues Course Contents: Descriptive Statistics: Types of data, population, sample, parameter, statistic, tabular and pictorial presentation of data, summary statistics, measures of central tendency and dispersion, skewness, kurtosis Point and Interval Estimation: Sampling distributions, central limit theorem, confidence intervals for one-sample, two-sample population characteristics, sample size calculation for parameter estimation, interpretation 			
 of confidence intervals Testing Hypotheses: Steps in hypothesis testing, level of significance, Type–I and Type–II errors, p-value, power of test, Z-test, t -test, χ² test, and F-test, goodness of fit test Simple linear regression: Correlation, simple linear regression, least square estimation, interpretation of regression parameters, application of simple linear regression 			
Teaching/Learning Methods:			
Lectures, Tutorial discussions, Guided Learning			
Assessment Strategy:			
• In-course Assessments30%• End-of-course Examination70%			
References:			
 D.S. Moore, G.P. McCabe and B. Craig, Introduction to the Practice of Statistics, 6th Edition, 2009. R.E. Walpole, R.H. Myers, S.L. Myers, K.E. Ye, "Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists", 9th Edition, 2010. 			

• S.A. Lesik, "Applied Statistical Inference with Minitab", 2009.

Level-2S

Effective from the Academic Year: 2017/2018

Department of Computer Science Faculty of Science University of Jaffna Sri Lanka

Developed in November 2018

Course Code:	CSC201S2			
Course Title:	Database Systems Concepts and Design			
Credit Value:	02	02		
Core/Optional:	Core	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourry breakdown.	30		70	
Objectives:	·			

Introduce database system concepts and fundamentals necessary for designing, implementing, and manipulating databases.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- State key characteristics of a database •
- Develop conceptual models for databases
- Create efficient databases
- Apply query language to create and manipulate databases

Course Contents:

- Introduction to database concepts and architecture: File systems, database system concepts, three-schema . architecture, classifications of database systems and database users
- Data Modeling: Entity Relationship model, relational model, network model, hierarchical model, object • relational model, UML class diagrams.
- Relational database design: Relational model concepts, defining a relational schema from an ER diagram, basics of functional dependencies and normalization (1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF)
- Developing and manipulating databases: Data development and manipulation using SQL, MySQL, • PostgreSQL and MongoDB
- Relational algebra and relational calculus: Binary operations, Cartesian product, extended relational . operator, tuple relational calculus and domain relational calculus
- File organization for conventional DBMS: Storage devices and their characteristics, file organization, fixedlength records, variable-length records, sequential file organization, indexed sequential access method
- Introduction to transaction management, concurrency control and recovery: Concept of transactions, concurrency in transaction processing, recovering databases from failure

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Lectures, Recitation oral questions, Guided learning, Tutorial discussions

Assessment Strategy:

- In-course Assessments 30% 70%
- End-of-course Examination

- Ramez Elmasri and Shamkant B. Navathe, Fundamentals of Database Systems, 7th Ed, Addison-• Wesley, 2015.
- C.J. Date, An Introduction to Database Systems, 8th Ed, Addison-Wesley, 2003 •
- Ramakrishnan and Gehrke, Database Management Systems, 3rd Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2003. •

Course Code:	CSC202S2			
Course Title:	Computer Programming II			
Credit Value:	02			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:		90	110	
Objectives:	Objectives:			
Develop proficiency in writing pro	ograms to solve computat	ional problems using su	uitable data structures.	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 Implement appropriate data structures to manipulate data for various computational problems Devise programs to solve complex computational problems Create databases using database management systems Develop web based applications that interact with databases 				
Course Contents:				
 Designing and Implementing algorithms: Recursion, backtracking, Divide-and-conquer, and Dynamic programming. Fundamental data structures and their applications: Arrays, Lists, Stacks, Queues, Linked lists, Trees, and Graphs Database design, modeling and development: SQL (MySQL, MariaDB) and NoSQL (MongoDB, PostgreSQL) Develop web based applications: Web development using HTML, CSS and Scripting languages (PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, NodeJS) 				
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lectures, Laboratory practical see	ssions, Guided learning,	Assignments, Continuc	ous practical recordings	
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assessments Assessment on practical records End-of-First Semester Practical Assessment End-of-Second Semester Practical examination 				
References:				
 P. Deitel and H. Deitel, Java How to Program (Early Objects), 10th Ed, Prentice Hall, 2014. R. Sedgewick and K. Wayne, Algorithms, 4th Ed., Addison Wesley Publishers, 2011. N. Karumanchi, Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy: Data Structures and Algorithmic Puzzles, 5th Ed, 2016 D. Kalemis, The Fundamental Concepts of Object-Oriented Programming, 2013. 				

- R. Elmasri and S. B. Navathe, Fundamentals of Database Systems, 7th Ed, Addison-Wesley, 2015.
- D. Bartholomew, Getting Started with MariaDB, 2nd Ed, 2015.

Course Title: Credit Value: Core/Optional: Hourly Breakdown: Dbjectives: Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes: • Describe the objective and fu	Operating Systems 02 Core Theory 30	Practical 	Independent Learning
Core/Optional: Hourly Breakdown: Dbjectives: Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes:	Core Theory	Practical 	Independent Learning
Hourly Breakdown: Dbjectives: Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes:	Theory	Practical 	Independent Learning
Objectives: Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes:		Practical	Independent Learning
Objectives: Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes:	30		
Provide fundamental concepts and Intended Learning Outcomes:			70
Intended Learning Outcomes:			1
2	l functionalities of operatin	g systems.	
• Describe the shire time of 1			
 system Demonstrate the operations of Compare various techniques Course Contents: 		-	
 interprocess communication multithreading models Concurrency: Process synchro classic problems of synchro detection and recovery) Memory management: Swapp and address translation Storage management: Mass S and RAID File and I/O Device manager memory access and interrupt 	ept of process, process state n, process scheduling, ov conisation (race condition, onization and monitors), o ping, memory allocation, fr torage, host attached stora nent: File organization and	erview of threads, critical-section prob leadlock (characterin agmentation, paging, ge, network attached	ock, schedulers, context switch multicore programming and lem, mutex locks, semaphores zation, prevention, avoidance , segmentation, virtual memory d storage, storage area network security, device drivers, direc
Teaching/Learning Methods:			
Lectures, Case studies, Use of cha discussions	alkboard, Simulation, Recit	ation oral questions,	Guided learning, Tutorial
Assessment Strategy:			
In-course AssessmentsEnd-of-course Examination	30% 70%		
References:			

• S. Tanenbaum and H. Bos, Modern Operating Systems, 4th Ed, 2014.

Course Code:	CSC204S2	CSC204S2		
Course Title:	Data Structures and Algorithms			
Credit Value:	02			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70	
Objectives:				
Introduce common data structur	res and standard algorithms fo	r solving various types	s of problems.	
Intended Learning Outcomes				
Recurrence relations: AnalFundamental Data Structure	prithms: Contrapositive and co ysis of iterative and recursive tres: Arrays, Lists, Stacks, Que lementation Techniques: Divi backtracking	algorithms (Quick sor ues, Linked lists, Trees	t and merge sort, etc.) s, and Graphs	
 Applications of Trees and Graphs: Binary search, Dijkstra's shortest path, minimum spanning tree 				
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lecture, Class discussions,	Futorial discussions, Assignme	ents		
Assessment Strategy:				
In-course AssessmentsEnd-of-course Examinatio	n 30% 70%			
References:				
• R. Sedgewick and K. Way	Rivest, and C. Stein, Introdu ne, Algorithms, 4th Ed., Addis ctures and Algorithms Made E	on Wesley Publishers,	2011.	

Ed. 2016.S. S. Skiena, The Algorithm Design Manual, 2nd Ed., Springer, 2011.

Course Code:	CSC205S2					
Course Title:	Software Engineering					
Credit Value:	02					
Core/Optional:	Core					
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning			
nourly breakdown:	30	70				
Objectives:						
Introduce all phases of the life cycle of a software system including requirements analysis and specification, design, construction, testing, deployment, operation, and maintenance.						
Intended Learning Outcomes:						
 Identify different roles played Construct software designs h Apply appropriate technique 	 Discuss the software engineering principles and life-cycle Identify different roles played by personnel in software development and their responsibilities Construct software designs based on user requirements Apply appropriate techniques in software development, testing, maintenance, and evolution 					
Course Contents: Introduction to Software			of software, importance of			
 engineering approaches, challenges and ethics in software development Introduction to systems analysis and design: Types of systems (transaction processing, management information, decision support, etc.), need for systems analysis and design, the system development life cycle, roles played by different personnel in system development life cycle including the role of the systems analyst Software development process models: Waterfall model, prototyping model, spiral model, evolutionary model, iterative model and agile methodology Software requirements and specifications: Types of requirements, requirement gathering processes and techniques, documenting requirements Software analysis techniques: Data flow diagrams, data dictionaries, process specifications and structured decisions Software design techniques: Object-oriented design using UML, Agile methodologies using SCRUM Software testing: Development testing, test-driven development, release testing and user testing Software maintenance and evolution: Evolution processes, program evolution dynamics, software maintenance and legacy system management 						
Teaching/Learning Methods: Lecture, case studies, Recitation or	ral questions Small groups	discussions Guided le	parning			
Assessment Strategy:	iai questions, sinan groups	שופרת איזיינים איזיינ	armig			
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In-course AssessmentsEnd-of-course Examination	30% 70%					
References:						
• K. E. Kendall and J. E. Kenda	ll, System Analysis and Desi					

Course Code:	CSC206S4			
Course Title:	Mathematics for Computing III			
Credit Value:	04	04		
Core/Optional:	Core			
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
moury breakdown:	60		140	
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Objectives:

Encourage computer science students more aware of the importance of linear algebra in various computer science topics.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of the theory of vector spaces.
- Use the theory of linear transformations and their matrix representation
- Solve systems of linear equations and understand the conditions for the existence of solution
- Use determinations and spectral properties.

Course Contents:

Vectors in Rⁿ norms and inner products in Rⁿ Cauchy-Schwartz and triangular inequalities, Gram-Schmidt process. Elementary operations and elementary matrices, echelon and row reduced echelon matrices. Vector spaces, linear dependence, and independence, subspaces, basis and dimension, Steinitz replacement theorem. Linear transformations, matrix representation and change of base, column rank, row rank and nullity of matrix. Determinants and their properties, invertibility of a square matrix, Eigen values and Eigen vectors, characteristic polynomials, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, orthogonal, symmetric and skew symmetric matrices, quadratic forms, diagonalization, System of linear equations.

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Use of chalkboard, Tutorial, Textbook assignments, Guided learning

Assessment Strategy:

In-course Assessments
End-of-course Examination
30%

- Devi Prasad, Elementary Linear Algebra, 2nd Ed., Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 2012
- David Lay C, Linear Algebra and Its Applications, 4th Ed., Pearson (Addison Wesley) Publication, 2012;
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Course Code:	CSC207S3	CSC207S3		
Course Title:	Computer Architecture			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
TT I D I I	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30	45	75	
Objectives:				
Understand the design of a digita and program execution cycle.	al computer including the str	ucture of a microproce	essor, memory organisation	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 Describe processor unit des Summarise memory and Inp Build Assembly language pr 	out/output organisation			
Course Contents:				
 operations, addressing mod Processing unit design: CPU instruction pipelining techr Memory hierarchies and Inp mapping, direct memory according to the second second	models: Instruction set arch es, instruction types, microp J basics, register set, data pat iques put/output organisation: Men cess, virtual memory, interrug ming: Instructions mnemon	rogramming h, CPU instruction cy nory structure and hie pt-driven I/O, and Inpu	rcle, control unit design, erarchy, cache memory ut-Output interfaces	
Teaching/Learning Methods:				
Lecture, Programming practical	sessions, Tutorial discussion	s, Assignments, Guide	d learning	
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assessment (Theory) 10% In-course Assessment (Practical) 30% End-of-course Examination 60% 				
References:				
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Course Code:	CSC208S3		
Course Title:	Concepts of Programming Languages		
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
H I D I I	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
Hourly Breakdown:	30	30	90
Objectives:			
Provide an overview of the basic co underlie the design of programmin	1 11	1 0 0	guages, the principles that
Intended Learning Outcomes:			
design, programming language	nal programs omains, evaluation criteria e categories	for programming lang	guages, influences on language
 Introduction to syntactic and Programming paradigms in different control structures, subprogramprogramming, exception hand Concurrency: Basics of concurrency: Functional programming: Functional programming:	fferent programming langu ms, lifetime and scope of va lling rrency, subprogram-level co	ages: Data types, Abs ariables and function oncurrency, monitors	stract data types, Data objects, s, object-oriented s, message passing, threads
Teaching/Learning Methods:			
Lectures, practical sessions, Tutoria	al discussions, Assignments	5	
Assessment Strategy:			
 In-course Assessment (Theory) 10% In-course Assessment (Practical) 30% End-of-course Examination 60% 			
• In-course Assessment (Practic	cal) 30%		

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Course Code:	CSC209S3		
Course Title:	Bioinformatics		
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
TIOUTY DICARUOWII.	30	30	90
Objectives:	•		

Provide theoretical and practical knowledge in Bioinformatics including analysis of protein and genome sequences by various computational tools.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Describe computational genomics and phylogenetics concepts
- Demonstrate the use of computational tools for sequence analysis in bioinformatics
- Perform Data analysis and Pattern recognition in biological data
- Formulate a biological problem as a computational problem

Course Contents:

- Introduction to bioinformatics: Aims and tasks of bioinformatics, scope of bioinformatics and its applications, bioinformatics databases.
- Structural bioinformatics: Protein structure and its visualisation, comparison and classification, protein structure prediction, RNA structure prediction, compression of genomic sequences such as Burrows–Wheeler transform, etc.
- Pairwise sequence alignments and database search: Scoring matrix, Needleman-Wunsch algorithm, Smith-Waterman algorithm, Gotoh algorithm, heuristic methods
- Phylogenetic tree and multiple sequence alignment: Neighbour-joining and UPGMA algorithms, phylogenetic tree, Sequence profile & profile based alignments
- Pattern Recognition: Clustering and visualisation, Hidden Markov models and Viterbi algorithm
- Genomics and proteomics: Genome mapping, genome assembly, genome comparison, functional genomics, proteomics and metabolomics

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Lectures, Practical demonstration, recitation oral questions, vocabulary drills, and simulations.

Assessment Strategy:	
• In-course Assessment (Theory)	10%
• In-course Assessment (Practical)	30%
• End-of-course Examination	60%
References:	

- B. Bergeron, Bioinformatics Computing, Prentice Hall, 2002.
- K. Stephen, Introduction to Bioinformatics: A Theoretical and Practical Approach, 1st Ed, 2003.
- F. Azuaje and J. Dopazo, Data Analysis and Visualization in Genomics and Proteomics, John Wiley, 1st Ed, 2005

Course Code:	CSC210S3	CSC210S3		
Course Title:	Web Technologies	Web Technologies		
Credit Value:	03	03		
Core/Optional:	Core	Core		
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Hourly Breakdown:	15	60	75	
Objectives:			•	
Develop proficiency in desig	ning web applications using c	lifferent emerging techr	nologies and best practices.	
Intended Learning Outcon	nes:			
• Develop secure web-bas	Employ knowledge on web programming to develop and maintain web applications Develop secure web-based systems using server-side scripting languages Recommend practices that ensure legal and ethical responsibilities			
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 Course Contents: Advanced use of scriptin scripting (PHP, JSP, ASI XML Technologies: XSI Secure web programmin site scripting (XSS) Trends in Web developed 	ng languages: Client-side scrij	pting (HTML, CSS, Jav trol, session manageme Web Services	ent, SQL injections and cross	
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- In-course Assessments (Theory)
- In-course Assessments (Practical)
- End-of-course practical Examination

References:

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Course Code:	CSC211S2		
Course Title:	Emerging Trends in Computer Science		
Credit Value:	02		
Core/Optional:	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
Houry breakdown.	15	30	55
Objectives:			

Provide an overview of the emerging trends in computer science.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate familiarity with latest trends in computer science and their applications
- Describe the key architectures and applications in edge computing
- Summarise standard open-source cloud and edge computing software for data analytics
- Build microcontroller programs for IoT
- Discuss the latest languages and frameworks used in IT industries

Course Contents:

- Edge computing: Introduction to edge computing, cloud computing analytics pipeline, cloud databases
- Data analytics: Introduction to deep learning, data mining, and its applications; introduction to Hadoop, Spark, and MapReduce
- Internet of things (IoT): IoT concepts and technologies, its applications, micro-controller programming using sensors and actuators with arduino, IoT security and privacy issues
- Blockchain: Fundamentals of blockchain, distributed ledger technology, cryptocurrency, and related algorithms
- Introduction to mobile application development: Mobile app development platforms (Android, iOS, etc.), development and deployment of applications

[The course content will come directly from research papers, articles, and documentation of cloud and data center architectures and technologies.]

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Lectures, Guest lectures, TechTalks, workshops, industrial visit

Assessment Strategy:

- Formative Assessment: Industrial Visit*
- Summative Assessment: Individual/Group Assignments[†]

*Students will be taken to four to six leading software development companies in Sri Lanka in one or two industrial visit(s). Each visit may take up to three days. The type of assignments includes but are not limited to presentations and report writings on the observation of the industrial visit.

[†]At the end of each of the five chapters, students will be given five assignments (including programming tasks) based on the key areas covered in the five chapters. Of the five assignments, at most two may be done in groups.

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Teaching/Learning Methods:					
Lecture, small group discussions, tutorial classes					
Assessment Strategy:					
 In-course Assessments 30% End-of-course Examination 70% 					
References:					

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Level-3S

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Developed in June 2019

Course Code:	CSC301S3		
Course Title:	Rapid Application Deve	lopment	
Credit Value:	03		
Core/Optional:	Core		
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
Hourry breakdown.	45		105
Objectives:	1 . 1	1 ()	
0		evelop software appli	ications by choosing suitable
approaches and best practice	S		
Intended Learning Outcom	nes:		
• Describe the concepts of se	oftware development meth	odologies	
• Demonstrate the importan	ice of Rapid Application D	evelopment (RAD) and	d its key elements
• Discuss how systems an	alysts interact with use	rs, management, and	l other information systems
professionals for gathering	y requirements		
• Analyse the development l	ifecycle of a given software	project	
• Develop a software rapidly	v by best practices and tool	S	
Course Contents:			
• Introduction to RAD: Issi	ies with traditional softw	are development, adv	antages and disadvantages of
RAD practices, pillars of R		,,,,,	
 Key elements of RAD: Teat 		project scheduling pro	oiect estimation
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programming, Lean, and K	0	° °	such as seren, extent
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information gathering met		-	Quescionnaires. Onoperusiv
 Analysis Process: Data flor 		-	maries process specification
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control (SVC)	Pro-		
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Teaching and Learning Met			
Lectures, Tutorial discussion		nts Guided Learning	
Assessment Strategy:		its, Oulded Learning	
In-course Assessments		30%	
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References:	T / /1 TT 1		
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• J. Loeliger, Version Contro	,		
• E. Kendall and I. E. Kendal	II System Analysis and Des	ion 9 th Ed Pearson 20	013

• E. Kendall and J. E. Kendall, System Analysis and Design, 9th Ed, Pearson, 2013.

Course Code:	CSC302S2				
Course Title:	Computer Programming III				
Credit Value:	02				
Core/Optional:	Core				
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning		
Hourly Breakdown:		90	110		
Objectives:		•			
Provide hands on practice in 1	network socket programmi	ng. computer graphics, rapid	d application development.		
and network & server manage					
Intended Learning Outcom					
	nethodologies used in the so	ftware industry			
	ns using development frame	-			
	umming interface (API) for c				
	computer graphics application				
• Write socket programming					
	e interactions with other we	eb servers using network pro	otocols		
_	figure, administer and secur				
• Administer Linux based sys	•				
Course Contents:					
• Version Control Systems:	Introduction to GitHub a	and its workflow, branchin	ng, merging pull requests,		
working with teams on Git		,	0, 0 0 1 1 ,		
e	: Introduction to framewo	rks such as Laravel, setti	ng up and install Laravel		
framework		,	01		
• Software Applications: Vie	 Software Applications: View/Session/Application management, databases in web application with Laravel 				
	g Python: Client-server and	-			
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network applications devel					
• Network Design, Managem	ient and Troubleshooting: S	etting up LAN, configuring	and managing devices such		
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	LINUX: Basic commands, fi	0	0		
	.ckage management, shell sci	,	-		
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-	thms and Methods: Object n	0	-		
and 3D transformations, re	•				
Teaching and Learning Methods:					
Lectures, Use of multimedia presentations, Laboratory experiments, Tutorial discussions, Assignments					
	coentations, Laboratory exp				
Assessment Strategy:					
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Course Code:	CSC303S2		
Course Title:	Data Communication and Computer Networks		
Credit Value:	02		
Core/Optional:	Core		
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
Hourly Breakdown:	30		70
Objectives:			
Provide in-depth understand	ding of architectures, algorith	nms, and standards in da	ta communication
Intended Learning Outcon	nes:		
• Distinguish Local Ar enterprise usage		s, topologies, hardware a	and their selection criteria for quality of service, scalability
Course Contents:			
 Network Architectu Internet Protocols: A network protocols v in IP networks, IP ro Routing and Switch issues to consider in LAN: Technologies 	res: Principles of layered arch Application layer protocols i vith an emphasis on TCP/IP r outing mechanisms, IP version ing: Routing and switching f designing routing protocols such as IEEE 802 LAN st and Ethernet networking ANs and solutions	nitecture, roles of layers i n the Internet, TCP/IP model, IP addressing and ns 4 and 6, MAC layer ar undamentals, router arcl andards, channel alloca	nd error control mechanisms n the OSI and TCP/IP models protocol suite, transport and l subnetting, troubleshooting nd its protocols hitecture, routing algorithms, ation in LAN segments and hes, problems associated in
Lectures, Recitation oral qu	estions, Tutorial discussions,	Supplementary reading	
Assessment Strategy:			
In-course Assessmen	nts 30	%	
• End-of-course Exam	ination 70	%	
References:			
Ed. Addison Wesley • A. S. Tanenbaum, an	r, 2017. .d D. J. Wetherall, Computer	Networks, 5 th Ed., Pears	ks: A top-down approach, 7 th con Education, 2011. h, 5 th Ed., Morgan Kauffman,

Course Code:	CSC304S3			
Course Title:	Team Software Project			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory Practical Independent Lear			
Hourly Breakdown:	20		280	
Objectives:				
Provide an opportunity to im software engineering princip	÷	edge of students to develo	op software as a team using	
Intended Learning Outcom	nes:			
 product Practice as an effective player of a software project team Use appropriate tools, principles and best practices for developing an application Create professional-quality deliverables Develop an application based on a given set of requirements in order to deploy the application at the client site Demonstrate abilities to manage pressures and procedures of a team work in an industrial setup 				
Course Description:				
development in the contStudents will be assigne implement, and docume	ext of a team project d to a group of three to fou nt a software project	r members and each grou	ering and rapid application up works to specify, design, orted by weekly mentoring	
Teaching and Learning Methods:				
Mentoring, Small group discussions, Case studies, Presentations, Demonstrations				
Assessment Strategy:				
• Team Software Project I	-	30%		
1	eployment of the software	40%		
Project Presentation and	1 individual viva-voce	30%		

Course Code:	CSC305S2			
Course Title:	Graphics and Visual Computing			
Credit Value:	02			
Core/Optional:	Core			
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
	30		70	
Objectives:				
Provide in-depth knowledge in the core concepts of computer graphics including object modelling, transformations, and rendering				
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
Discuss the fundamental concepts in computer graphics				
• Describe the standard	l methods in object modell	ing and representation		

- Apply transformation functions to animate 2D and 3D objects on view-planes
- Use rendering methods and algorithms to create photo-realistic interactive scenes from 2D and 3D models

Course Contents:

- Fundamental Concepts: Applications of computer graphics, image representations, vector vs. raster graphics, colour models
- Object Modelling and Representation: Rasterization of lines and circles, parametric forms of curves and surfaces, solid modelling with polygonal meshes
- Mapping and Clipping: Window to viewport mapping, algorithms for clipping lines, and polygons
- 2D and 3D Transformations: Affine transformations in 2D and 3D, coordinate transformations, view plane and view volume, projections, viewing transformation
- Basic rendering for visual realism: Visibility and occlusion (such as depth buffering, Painter's algorithm, and ray tracing), polygon filling, texture mapping, and shading models

Teaching and Learning Methods:

Lectures, Tutorial discussions, Assignments, Guided learning

Assessment Strategy:

In-course Assessments 30%End-of-course Examination 70%

- S. Marschner, and P. Shirley, Fundamentals of Computer Graphics, CRC Press, 4th Ed., 2015.
- S. Guha, Computer Graphics Through OpenGL: From Theory to Experiments 3rd Edition, CRC, 2019.
- D.D. Hearn, M.P. Baker, and W. Carithers, Computer Graphics with OpenGL, 4th Ed., 2010.
- S.J. Gortler, Foundations of 3D Computer Graphics, MIT Press, 2012.

Course Code:	CSC306S3			
Course Title:	Advanced Database Design and Systems			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory Practical Independent			
Hourly Breakdown:	45		105	
Objectives:			<u> </u>	
Provide in-depth understa management systems to effe	nding of the design, imple ectively develop, and manag			
Intended Learning Outcom		, <u> </u>		
 Develop advanced of Explain the concep Discuss new develo Course Contents: Relational Modellir unified modelling la Physical Organisation tuning Query Optimisation Transaction: Transaction 	ising standard practices and queries to handle informatio ts of transaction process, co pments in database technolo ng: Concepts of data modelli anguage (UML), higher level ion of Databases: Storage a n: Factors governing query c action processing, concurren	n retrieval from databases ncurrency control, and reco ogies and the impacts of em ng, enhanced entity-relatic l normalisation nd file structure, indexing optimization, centralized qu	erging database standards onship(EER) model, use of g, database efficiency and uery optimization iques	
transaction process	 Distributed Database Management Systems: Data fragmentation, replication and allocation, transaction processing, concurrency control and recovery in distributed databases Advanced DBMS Concepts: Advanced technologies in DBMS and enhanced data models 			
Teaching and Learning Methods:				
Lectures, Tutorial discussions, Assignments, Guided learning				
Assessment Strategy:				
In-course Assessme	nts	30%		
• End-of-course Exam	nination	70%		
References:				
• C.J. Date, An Introc	Navathe, Fundamentals of I luction to Database Systems Gehrke, Database Managen	s, 8 th Ed., Addison-Wesley,	2003.	

Course Code:	CSC307S3				
Course Title:	Advanced Topics in Computer Networks				
Credit Value:	03				
Core/Optional:	Core				
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Hourly Breakdown:	45		105		
Objectives:					
Provide in-depth knowl	edge in advanced and em	erging trends in netwo	rk virtualisation and software		
defined networks					
Intended Learning Out	comes:				
research and technicPerceive trends in capability	chnologies with respect to cal documentation large scale networks suc	h as virtualization and	ased on information from recent software defined networking gh simulation and emulation		
Course Contents:			lticast routing protocols, traffic		
 classes and measure and the control plan Fundamental Proper of service, quality of Software Defined Net SDN origins and eve SDN controllers, Mit Network Virtualizatopologies on top of Network Measuren Wireshark tool to measuren 	ments, multi-protocol labe es cties of Computer Network experience, Power laws etworks: Distinguish betwe olution, centralized and di ninet, NOX/POX, network ation: Introduction to n physical network topologi nent: Measurement, mode conitor active networks, ne	el switching(MPLS), stor es: Congestion control, qu een traditional networks estributed control and da programming using SDN etwork virtualization, es, virtual machines, arch lling and analysis meth	rage area networks (SAN), data ueueing and scheduling, quality and software defined networks ata planes, open flow protocol Ns constructing virtual network nitectural issues nods using real network data		
Teaching and Learning	Methods:				
Lectures, Recitation of oral questions, Supplementary reading, Practical demonstration					
Assessment Strategy:					
• In-course Assessmen		30%			
• End-of-course Exam	ination	70%			
References:					
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Course Code:	CSC308S3			
Course Title:	Artificial Intelligence			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30	30	140	
Objectives:				
1	dge on design and analys resolve using traditional	<u> </u>	or solving problems that are	
Intended Learning Outo	comes:			
 intelligent behavi Problem Solving (Heuristic) search Local Search and search, genetic al Planning: Classic 	iour, rational behaviour & by Searching: Problem- h strategies Optimization Algorithm gorithms, searching in dif cal planning, planning as	z Turing test solving agents, uninforn ns: Hill climbing search, fferent environments, adv state-space search		
representing obje	ects and events ge Processing: Languag		proving, ontology engineerinș fication, information retrieva	
Teaching and Learning	Methods:			
Lectures, Tutorial discus	sions, Guided learning, A	ssignments		
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assess In-course Assess 	nent (Practical)	15% 15% 70%		
• End-of-course Ex	ammation	10/0		

- G.F. Luger, Artificial Intelligence Structures and Strategies for Complex Problem Solving, 6th Ed., Pearson & Addison Wesley, 2009.
- P. H. Winston, Artificial Intelligence, 1st Ed., Addison Wesley, 1993.

Course Code:	CSC309S3			
Course Title:	High Performance Computing			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
I Lough Drock and come	Theory Practical Independent Learning			
Hourly Breakdown:	30 30 140			
Objectives:				

Provide in-depth knowledge on the computational aspects of high performance computing and methods of parallel programming

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Discuss basics of high performance computing and their usage
- Describe different parallel architectures, interconnection networks
- Transform sequential algorithms into efficient parallel algorithms
- Devise parallel programming models and parallel algorithms for solving computational problems
- Analyse parallel programming paradigms and their semantics and correctness issues
- Assess parallel algorithms based on their complexity and scalability

Course Contents:

- Introduction to High Performance Computing: Cluster computing, grid computing, cloud computing, parallel & distributed computing, fault tolerance, concurrency, nondeterminism, locality
- Parallel Architectures: Taxonomy, data versus control parallelism (SIMD/Vector, pipelines, MIMD, multicore, heterogeneous), shared versus distributed memory, interconnection networks for parallel computers
- Scheduling and Analytical Modelling: Cost of computation and scalability, model-based notions, handling scheduling issues
- Parallel Algorithms: Communication operations, algorithmic paradigms (Divide and conquer, recursion, Series, parallel composition), computation on matrices, sorting, graph algorithms, search algorithms
- Concepts of Parallel Programming: Distributed-memory programming (MPI), shared-memory programming (OpenMP, CUDA)

Teaching and Learning Methods:

Lectures, Practical demonstration, Assessments, Tutorial discussions, Guided learning

Assessment Strategy:

• In-course Assessment (Theory)	15%	
• In-course Assessment (Practical)	15%	
End-of-course Examination	70%	

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- J. Sanders, and E. Kandrot, CUDA by Example: An Introduction to General-Purpose GPU Programming, 1st Ed., Addison-Wesley Professional, 2010.
- A. Grama, A. Gupta, G. Karypis, and V. Kumar. "Introduction to Parallel Computing", 2nd Ed., Addison-Wesley, 2003.

Course Code:	CSC310S3			
Course Title:	Image Processing and Computer Vision			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory Practical Independent Le			
Hourry Dreakdown.	30 30 140			
Objectives:				
Provide in-depth knowledge and develop skills for research	0 I	nputer vision technique	es to solve real-world problems,	
Intended Learning Outcome	es:			
 inference principles Explain image process Analyse a range of alg Develop basic comput Apply image processi Course Contents: Digital Image Fundar pixel neighbours, com Image Enhancement specification, filter op Image Enhancement Transform (FFT), filt Morphological Image applications Image Segmentation: Introduction to Computision, biometric application 	sing techniques in the spatia porithms for image processing ter vision algorithms for ima- ng and computer vision tech- mentals: Image representation nectivity, arithmetic and log in Spatial Domain: Inte- perations for smoothing, shar in Frequency Domain: The er operations for smoothing, e Processing: Dilation and Thresholding, edge detection puter Vision and its Applicat lications, automated navigat	l and frequency domair g and computer vision ge retrieval and image r niques to solve real-wo on, sampling and quant ical operations for imag nsity transformations, pening images, and noi e Fourier transform an sharpening images, and erosion, opening and n, region growing ions: Human eye-brain ion	recognition rld problems tisation, image size, resolution, ges histogram equalization and se reduction ad its properties, Fast Fourier l noise reduction closing, basic morphological system as a model for computer	
5		1 1	plate matching, bag-of-features	
	atching, convolutional neur	al networks (CNNs)		
Teaching and Learning Met				
	ter presentation, Guided lear	rning		
Assessment Strategy:	(T1)	50/		
In-course AssessmentIn-course Assessment		5% 5%		
 End-of-course Examination 	· /	0%		
References:				
Ed., 2009. • M. Sonka, R. Boyle an • R.C. Gonzalez and R		g, Analysis and Machin ocessing, 3 rd Ed., Pearson	nental Techniques, Springer, 3 rd e Vision, 3 rd Ed., Springer, 2008. n, 2007.	

Course Code:	CSC311S3			
Course Title:	Machine Learning			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
Haunly Preakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
Hourly Breakdown:	30	30	140	
Objectives:				
Provide knowledge on the conce	ots of machine learning to	echniques for data anal	ysis and modelling	
Intended Learning Outcomes:				
 Describe a range of super Explain different deep lea Perform pre-processing o Identify appropriate lear Apply machine learning of 	arning techniques perations on data to mino ning paradigms for given	e useful information data mining problems	-	
• Apply machine learning a Course Contents:		the patterns of co	Silcepts	
 categorical data Supervised Learning: Intr learning, Naive Bayes, le regressions, introduction Unsupervised Learning: clustering Reinforcement Learning: functions, Bellman equati Introduction to Deep Lea (RNN) Dimensionality Reductio Experimental Setup and evaluation measures such 	oduction to classification a-nearest neighbour, sup to boosting K-means clustering, G Markov decision proce ion and optimality arning: Convolutional ne n: PCA, feature selection Evaluation: Training and as accuracies, mean squa	and regression, rule-b oport vector machines aussian mixture mod sses (MDP), value fur ural network (CNN), testing, cross-validation	ate values in data, handlin pased learning, decision tre s, neural networks, linea dels (GMMs), hierarchica nctions, returns and valu Recurrent neural networ on, confusion matrices and	
Teaching and Learning Method	ls:			
Lectures, Vocabulary drills, Assig	gnments, Laboratory expe	eriments, Guided learn	ing	
Assessment Strategy:				
 In-course Assessment (The In-course Assessment (Presented assessment) End-of-course Examination 	ractical)	15% 15% 70%		
References:				
 C.M. Bishop, "Pattern Re R.O. Duda, P.E. Hart, D.G T. Mitchell, "Machine Lea I.H. Witten, E. Frank, M. 	G. Stork, "Pattern Classifi arning", McGraw Hill, 19	cation", 2 nd Ed., Wiley, 97.	, 2000. ing Tools and Techniques'	

Course Code:	CSC312S3			
Course Title:	Mobile Computing			
Credit Value:	03			
Core/Optional:	Core			
Hourly Breakdown:	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning	
	45		105	

Objectives:

Provide in-depth understanding of the concepts in mobile computing and the state of the art trends in mobile computing research

Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the concepts of mobile wireless communications
- Discuss realistic problems in wireless communication
- Identify latest research trends in mobile computing
- Apply knowledge for mobile applications development
- Appraise routing and forwarding protocols for mobile ad hoc networks
- Recommend ad-hoc network based solutions for real world problems

Course Contents:

- Overview of Wireless Networks: Wireless communication properties, wireless impairments, multiplexing in wireless communications, the need for a specialized MAC
- Routing in Wireless Networks: issues in routing for wireless networks, wireless routing protocols
- Ad-hoc Networks: mobile ad-hoc networks, sensor networks and vehicular ad-hoc networks, routing in ad-hoc networks, latest trends in ad-hoc networking
- Mobile Applications Development Environments: mobile platforms, development and deployment of applications
- Common Paradigms in Mobile Computing: low power computing, mobile computing in resource constrained environments, fault tolerance, and persistence

30%

70%

Teaching and Learning Methods:

Lectures, Assignments, Tutorial discussions, Guided learning

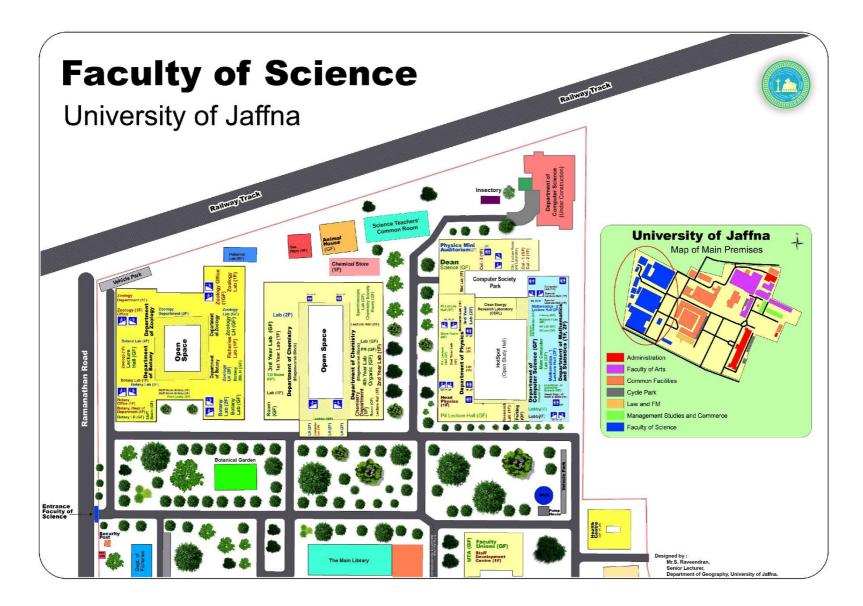
Assessment Strategy:

- In-course Assessments
- End-of-course Examination

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