

Course Description

CSC101 - Mathematics 1 - (Prerequisite: None)

This is the first course in calculus for computer science students. The course is intended to develop skills of the students in functions, differential and integral calculus. As well as it is intended to illustrate various applications of calculus to technical various problems. The rules of differentiation will introduce, and methods of differentiating various algebraic and transcendental functions will be developed. Methods of algebraic integration will be introduced, with both definite and indefinite integrals being determined for a variety functions. Also, topics include: function, limits, and continuity will be covered by the course.

CSC110 - Introduction to Programming - (Prerequisite: None)

Through an examination of the ideas of program definition and design, algorithm creation, and coding and testing in a contemporary software development environment, this course introduces students to programming. Learners get the ability to build programs in a sophisticated programming language. Algorithm foundations, problem solving, programming ideas, variables, expressions, control structures, functions, arrays, and strings are among the subjects addressed. Problem-solving techniques will be emphasized and used to solve computing-related issues throughout the semester. Practical experience with the subjects covered in this course will be gained through laboratory experiments.

CSC103 - Probability and Statistics - (Prerequisite: None)

This course introduces students to the detailed study of Statistics and Probabilities. Topics include: introduction to concepts, tools, techniques and methods of probability and statistics; presenting and describing of statistical data; measures of central tendency and dispersion; introduction to probabilities and their laws, sets, methods of counting; random variables, probability distributions and sampling distributions; and Correlation and Regression.

CSC106 - Mathematics 2 - (Prerequisite: Mathematics 1 (CSC101))

This is the second course in calculus for computer science students. Mathematics II provides computer science students with detailed knowledge, basic and some advanced skills to deal with defined and some undefined problems in mathematics. The student will study algebraic and transcendental functions with an emphasis on integral calculus, sequences and series. The course will cover the main topics of definite and indefinite integrals, applications of integrals including areas, volumes and surface areas of solid revolution, and arc length. Topics also include indeterminate forms and L'Hospital's rule, techniques of integration, sequences, infinite series, power series and their convergence.

CSC102 - Discrete Mathematics - (Prerequisite: None)

The course provides the student with a detailed knowledge of discrete structures fundamental to computer science, focusing on providing a theoretical foundation of further work. Topics include: logic of compound statements, sets and binary operations, operations on sets, functions, relations, introduction to graph theory, diagraph and trees, sequence and series, simple proof techniques and mathematical induction.

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CSC104 - Physics - (Prerequisite: None)

An introduction to electricity and magnetism is provided in this course. This course will cover a number of topics from General Physics I, including kinematics, Newton's equations of motion, work, and energy. Vectors, some calculus, geometry, and trigonometry are all used in this subject. The goal of the course is to provide students a basic grasp of physics principles and how they apply to daily life.

CSC112 - Object-Oriented Programming 1 - (Prerequisite: Introduction to Programming (CSC110))

This course focuses on the principles of the object-oriented paradigm using C++. Topics covered include objects and classes, constructors and destructors, composition and inheritance, operator overloading, virtual functions, friend functions, this pointer, and templates. A set of laboratory experiments will provide hands-on experience in related topics. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member.

CSC230 - Digital Logic Design - (Prerequisite: Discrete Mathematics (CSC102))

This course provides students with detailed knowledge of the design and implementation of digital circuits. Topics include: combinational and sequential logic circuits, concepts of Boolean algebra, Karnaugh maps, flip-flops, registers, and counters along with various logic families and comparison of their behavior and characteristics.

CSC205 - Linear Algebra - (Prerequisite: Mathematics 1 (CSC101))

This course provides students with detailed skills in linear algebra. This course includes: the study of systems of linear equations, matrices, determinants, vectors and vector spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and their applications.

CSC242 - Communication Skills and Professional Ethics - (Prerequisite: ENG111 Upper-Intermediate English)

This course aims to introduce students to the field of communication through the study of life-enhancing communication skills including listening attentively, managing conflict, interviewing successfully, interpreting media, sustaining healthy relationships, working effectively in groups and communicating amid diversity. And introduces students to the social context of the IT industry and its practices. These include professional and ethical responsibilities in the analysis and design of systems. Also, in ensuring the safety of work environments, risks and liabilities of computer-based systems, intellectual property, computer crimes, and economic issues in computing.

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CSC215 - Data Structures - (Prerequisite: Object-Oriented Programming 1 (CSC112))

In this course, an object-oriented programming language is used to introduce data structures to the students. This covers heaps, hashes, binary trees, binary search trees, stacks, queues, collection types, array-based lists, linked lists, and basics of algorithm analysis. It also covers the logical and physical representation of data structures. This course covers data structure-based applications and methods. Problem-solving techniques will be emphasized and used to solve computing-related issues throughout the semester. The course's lab and homework assignments will provide practical experience with the concepts it covers. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member.

CSC261 - Cryptography and Information Security - (Prerequisite: CSC103 + CSC110)

In this course, students will be provided with advanced knowledge and understanding of algorithms and protocols from modern cryptology, computer security and secure communication, and the students will apply this theory to the problems of building secure applications. The topics of the course include: computer security concepts, security attacks, security services, security mechanisms, symmetric and asymmetric ciphers, block ciphers, DES, AES, block cipher operation, message confidentiality, public-key cryptography and message authentication, the RSA algorithm, Diffie-Hellman key exchange, key distribution, hash functions and user authentication.

CSC221 - Database Systems - (Prerequisite: Object-Oriented Programming 1 (CSC112))

This course develops students' detailed knowledge and understanding in database systems. The students will be introduced to traditional files structure problems, database systems concepts, database systems evolution, database types, entity, attributes, relationship, and relationship degree, architecture, modeling methods using ERD, relational algebra, normalization and relational database constraints. SQL data definition and manipulation languages are also covered. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member. Students will be prepared for Database SQL Certified Associate exam to be eligible for professional certification.

CSC231 - Computer Organization and Architecture - (Prerequisite: Digital Logic Design (CSC230))

In this course students will be provided with advanced knowledge and understanding about fundamentals of computer organization, design and architecture as a hierarchy of levels, each one performing some well-defined function: the digital logic level, the microarchitecture level, the instruction set architecture level, and the assembly language level. The topics of the course include: introduction to the basic components of a computer, digital logic level, memory organization, the architecture of the microarchitecture level and its control, ISA level, assembly language and the assembly process and new trends in computer architecture.

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CSC208 - Algorithms Design and Analysis - (Prerequisite: Data Structures (CSC215))

This course introduces the concepts, theories, and techniques to support the analysis and design of algorithms. Topics include analysis of algorithm efficiency, asymptotic growth rates, time complexity, iterative vs recursive divide and conquer solutions, solutions to Recurrences, master theorem, Searching and Sorting algorithms, Graph algorithms such as minimum spanning tree, Graph Traversals; Breadth-first search and Depth-first search and their applications on Graphs.

CSC362 - Wireless Communication Security - (Prerequisite: Cryptography and Information security (CSC261))

The Wireless Communication Security course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices involved in securing wireless communication networks. Throughout this course, students will explore a range of topics specific to wireless communication security. They will gain an in-depth understanding of wireless network vulnerabilities, threats, and attack vectors. Students will learn about the encryption protocols, authentication mechanisms, and access control techniques used to secure wireless networks. Additionally, they will study wireless intrusion detection and prevention systems, as well as techniques for mitigating wireless network risks.

CSC309 - Formal Languages and Automata Theory - (Prerequisite: Discrete Mathematics (CSC102))

This course focuses on advanced knowledge and understanding of computational and theoretical models. The topics include: concepts of automata, Finite Automata and Regular Expressions, Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA), minimization of DFA, Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA), Pumping Lemma, Mealy and Moore Machines, Ambiguity in Grammars and Languages. Standard Forms, Chomsky Normal Forms, Greibach Normal Forms, Pushdown Automata, and Turing Machines. Computational theory has a direct bearing on practice, such as in circuit design, verifying systems, compiler design, and search algorithms.

CSC363 - Information System Risk Management and Audit - (Prerequisite: Database Systems (CSC221))

The Information System Risk Management and Audits course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of risk management practices and audit techniques specific to information systems. They will learn how to identify, assess, and mitigate risks associated with information systems, including vulnerabilities, threats, and potential impacts. Students will gain insights into risk assessment methodologies, risk treatment strategies, and risk monitoring and reporting techniques.

CSC331 - Operating Systems - (Prerequisite: Computer organization and architecture (CSC231))

This course presents and discusses advanced topics of operating systems including: virtual machines, real-time and embedded systems, distributed and parallel processing, file systems, fault tolerance, performance evaluation, management functions (memory, device I/O, Process), and OS security/protection.

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CSC324 - Web Software Development - (Prerequisite: Database Systems (CSC221))

This course provides students with advanced knowledge and understanding of the principles of Web based software development. Topics include: creating a web site using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Other topics include creating tables, page division, inserting animation and multimedia, using/creating templates, and managing hosting and its control panel.

CSC351 - Artificial Intelligence - (Prerequisite: Data Structures (CSC215))

The Artificial Intelligence course is designed to provide students with advanced understanding of the fundamental principles, theories, and applications of artificial intelligence (AI). Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical exercises, students will develop a strong foundation in AI, enabling them to tackle complex real-world problems using cutting-edge techniques including expert systems, Heuristic based search algorithm, Neural Networks and Intelligent Agents. In addition, various local and global impacts of computing solutions on individuals, organizations, and society will be discussed, including examples involving the use of generative AI technologies (e.g. ChatGPT).

CSC364 - Security Vulnerabilities and Threats - (Prerequisite: Information System Risk Management and Audit (CSC363))

The Security Vulnerabilities and Threats course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the various vulnerabilities and threats that exist in modern information systems. They will study the concepts of common vulnerabilities, such as software vulnerabilities, weak authentication mechanisms, and insecure network configurations. Students will gain insights into the techniques used by attackers, including malware, phishing, social engineering, and denial-of-service attacks.

CSC365 - Operating System Security and Administration - (Prerequisite: Wireless Communication Security (CSC 362))

The Operating Systems Administration and Security course covers the fundamental knowledge required for effectively managing and securing Linux and Windows operating systems. With a focus on operating system installation, configuration, administration, and ensuring system confidentiality and availability, this course equips students with the essential skills and knowledge to maintain secure operating environments. Topics covered include operating system setup, user account control, file system protection, activity logging, system call auditing, address space management, and intrusion detection. Students will learn how to install and configure operating systems, implement user account controls, protect file systems, monitor and log system activities, audit system calls, manage address space, and detect and respond to intrusions.

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CSC332 - Data Communication and Computer Networks - (Prerequisite: Operating Systems (CSC331))

This course aims at providing students with critical knowledge and a firm foundation in data communication and computer networking. This course covers networking architecture, structure, and functions. The course introduces the principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, the 7 layer OSI model and protocols, wireless networks, bridging and routing, media, and operations to provide a foundation for networking.

CSC342 - Scientific Research Methods - (Prerequisite: Probability and Statistics (CSC103))

The course introduces students to advanced knowledge and understanding of research methods, and develops the concepts, organizational structure and deliverables of a research project using qualitative and quantitative methods including: problem statement definition, research scope, research objectives, methodologies, results and discussion. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member.

CSC313 - Programming language concepts - (Prerequisite: Formal Languages and Automata Theory (CSC309))

This course focuses on programming languages' specifications and concepts which gives students advanced knowledge that they can argue persuasively why a particular language is appropriate or inappropriate for a particular problem. Topics are: Concepts of programming languages, domains, evaluation, environments, syntax formal methods, attribute grammars, binding, scope, types (data, user-defined, record, tuple, list, union, pointer, and reference), arithmetic expressions, operators, conversions, programming statements, subprograms, parameter-passing methods, design issues for functions, user-defined overloaded operators, dynamic scoping, abstract data types, and object-oriented languages.

CSC441 - Internship - (Prerequisite: 90 Hrs)

The internship is a pre-arranged, credit-bearing work experience, which allows a student to achieve personal goals that are aligned with the goals of a supervising professional organization or agency. Internships provide opportunities to explore career options, test career choices, and encourage the development of skills within a chosen field. An internship allows students to relate theory with practical job experience as well as develop new skills that will be transferable to future employers.

CSC438 - Parallel and Distributed Computing - (Prerequisite: Data Communication and Computer Networks (CSC332))

This course provides students critical knowledge and understanding of parallel and distributed computing including communication, concurrency, hardware and software features, language features for concurrent and distributed systems, concurrent and distributed algorithms and middleware, coordination, sequential and parallel processing, parallel and scalable architecture, parallel decomposition, multiple simultaneous computations, and parallel computer models.

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CSC461 - Network Security - (Prerequisite: Operating System Security and Administration (CSC365))

The Network Security course provides a comprehensive understanding of network security and management, focusing on the implementation and administration of computer network security. Students will explore topics such as the setup, configuration, and maintenance of network core devices, including routers and switches, with a specific emphasis on ensuring security and effectively managing firewalls. Throughout the course, students will be introduced to the cross-cutting concepts that are essential in the field of network security. These concepts include confidentiality, integrity, availability, risk, and systems thinking.

CSC425 - Graduation Project 1 - (Prerequisite: (90 Credit Hours) & Scientific Research Methods (CSC342))

In Graduation Project (1, 2), each student critically applies the appropriate IT project development methodologies in order to develop either a software system with accompanying report, or a comprehensive IT research report based on the research activity undertaken and oriented to real life problems. The combination of CSC 425 and CSC 426 represent a capstone project sequence in which a major project is to be designed and implemented by each student. In CSC 425-Graduation Project 1, the student identifies a specific problem (defining the research questions), conducts a literature survey, performs an analysis, and designs a proposed solution (an artifact) to the identified problem utilizing computer algorithms, software packages and/or hardware devices. This gives the opportunity for individual student to take the responsibility of executing their applied research in the CSC 426-Graduation Project 2 with guidance from a supervisor. At the end of this course, the student will demonstrate the outcome of the project and will submit part one of the graduation project report. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member.

CSC466 - Ethical Hacking - (Prerequisite: Cryptography and Information Security (CSC 261))

The Ethical Hacking course introduces students to the tools and techniques associated with the cybersecurity practice of ethical hacking or penetration testing. The course not only covers laws and regulations but also delves into the various stages of penetration testing, including planning, scanning, exploiting, and result reporting. Students will learn how to identify and exploit system vulnerabilities, as well as how to prevent and respond to potential attacks in real-life scenarios. Additionally, the course focuses on designing controls to mitigate future attacks and explores topics such as system, wireless, web, and database hacking, along with penetration testing methods and tools. To provide an immersive learning experience, the course incorporates hands-on exercises and encourages discussions on the course material. Throughout the course, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the cross-cutting concepts of risk and adversarial thinking, which play significant roles in ethical hacking. Students will be prepared for the Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH) certification exam.

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CSC462 - Secure Software Design and Engineering - (Prerequisite: Web Software Development (CSC324))

The Secure Software Design and Engineering course focuses on equipping students with the essential knowledge and skills to develop secure web applications. With a strong emphasis on fundamental principles of security, this course covers a wide range of topics related to web development security, including web browser security, server-side web application security, and web database security. Throughout the course, students will explore the cross-cutting concepts of confidentiality, integrity, availability, risk, and adversarial thinking. By understanding these core principles, students will gain a holistic view of secure software design and engineering. They will learn how to integrate security into all stages of the software development life cycle, from requirements gathering to deployment.

CSC426 - Graduation Project 2 - (Prerequisite: Graduation Project 1 (CSC425))

In this course, the student has to use the outcomes of CSC25-Graduation Project 1 to implement and test their proposed solution. This will take place with guidance from a supervisor. At the end of the course, the student has to demonstrate the project findings and submit a complete graduation project report. Students will use knowledge and skills gained in earlier studied courses and implement them in this phase. Students will be required to plan their work and meet deadlines, and then demonstrate the outcome of their IT research/ software system and write a comprehensive report. The course will include a significant focus on teamwork emphasizing roles as both team leader and team member.

CSC467 - Social Engineering Attacks - (Prerequisite: Ethical Hacking (CSC 466))

Students will receive a critical understanding of the strategies, instruments, and methods employed to both launch and repel social engineering attacks via this course. Utilizing human psychology to obtain access to structures, networks, or data is known as social engineering. As technology advances, operational guidelines, security regulations, and technological solutions are no longer sufficient to safeguard assets. This course will provide an overview of social engineering attacks as one of the most potent cyberattack tactics, along with mitigation strategies. In order to be able to create policies and procedures that will improve corporate security posture, students will engage in interactive activities to become proficient in social engineering attacks and defenses.

CSC465 - Special Topics in Cyber Security - (Prerequisite: 90 Hrs)

The Special Topics in Cybersecurity course is a dynamic offering designed to provide students with specialized knowledge and insights into emerging and advanced areas of cybersecurity. Developed by the department to supplement regular course listings, this course explores cutting-edge topics in the field of cybersecurity, addressing the evolving challenges and technologies that shape the cybersecurity landscape.

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CSC463 - Digital Forensics and Analysis - (Prerequisite: Secure Software Design and Engineering (CSC 462))

The Digital Forensics Certificate course addresses both the technical and legal aspects encountered by digital forensic examiners. Students will gain in-depth knowledge of effective and appropriate forensic response strategies to assist in cybercrime investigations, as well as the ability to assess and manage associated risks. The course places a strong emphasis on developing the skills necessary to identify and collect potentially relevant digital evidence from computers and mobile devices. Students will learn chain of custody methods to ensure the integrity and admissibility of the collected evidence. Additionally, they will acquire the expertise to analyze the gathered evidence meticulously, utilizing forensic tools and techniques. The course also covers the essential skill of reporting forensic findings accurately and comprehensively.