

## Faculty of Engineering & Technology

### Introduction to Computer

#### Information :

**Course Code :** CSC 101

**Level :** Undergraduate

**Course Hours :** 2.00- Hours

**Department :** University Requirements

#### Area Of Study :

By studying this course the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basic elements of computer hardware and software and their roles in a computer system.
- Understand how to use Internet and WWW for searching and browsing information.
- Understand the basics of software development.
- Ability to develop and produce diversity of computer applications using Word processing, Spreadsheet, Database and Powerpoint Software tools.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of standard methods and approaches for problem solving.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the algorithmic approach for problem solving.
- Design and represent an algorithmic solution for a given algorithmic problem.
- Implement the algorithmic solution using C++ as a programming language.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of using C++ in implementing various problem solutions in different application areas.

#### Description :

Introduction to computer hardware, computer software and computer networks. Data internal representation in computer memory. Numbering systems. Problem solving techniques using Pseudocode (Structured English).

#### Course outcomes :

##### a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | List the basic components of computer hardware |
| 2 - | Define the flow charts                         |
| 3 - | Outline the hardware and software              |
| 4 - | Define the information technology              |

##### b. Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Solve the different engineering problems using flow charts        |
| 2 - | Analyze the numbering systems                                     |
| 3 - | Select the appropriate course actions for building a program code |

##### c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Apply the methods of flow charts and number systems to solve engineering problems |
| 2 - | Apply the methods of C++ programming language for solving engineering problems    |
| 3 - | Write and implement simple practical programs to solve mathematical problems      |

#### d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Conduct oral and written communication
2 -	Write technical reports
3 -	Team working

#### Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introduction to computers	2	1	1
Computer Hardware	2	1	1
Computer Software	2	1	1
Computer Networks and Internet	2	1	1
Midterm I	2	1	1
Program development in C++ -	2	1	1
Problem Solving Methodologies and Algorithmic Approach	2	1	1
Basic Elements & Data Types of C++	2	1	1
Midterm II	2	1	1
Program development in C++ - Selection Control Structures	2	1	1
Program development in C++ - Repetitive C++ Structures (Loops)	2	1	1
Program development in C++ - Arithmetic C++ Operations	2	1	1
One Dimensional Arrays	2	1	1
Program development in C++ - Modular Programming using Functions	2	1	1
Final Exam	2	2	0

#### Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Lectures
Practical Assignments
Exercises and tutorials
Research assignments

#### Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Assignments,	10.00	1	class activities
Attendance	5.00	1	class activities
Final-term Examination	40.00	15	Written examinations
Lab Final Practical Exam	20.00	14	
Mid-term Examination	20.00	6	Written examinations
Quizzes	5.00	14	Written examinations

**Course Notes :**

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Lecture notes to be handed out

**Recommended books :**

Friedman and Koffman, %Problem Solving, Abstraction, and Design using C++-%6th edition, Addison Wesley, 2011