

COURSE OUTLINE

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Course code:	SCSI 1013	Academic Session/Semester:	20182019/1
Course name:	DISCRETE STRUCTURE	Pre/co requisite:	-
Credit hours:	3		

Course synopsis	This course introduces students to the principles and applications of discrete structure in the field of computer science. The topics that are covered in this course are set theory, proof techniques, relations, functions, recurrence relations, counting methods, graph theory, trees and finite automata. At the end of the course, the students should be able to use set theory, relations and functions to solve computer science problems, analyze and solve problems using recurrence relations and counting methods, apply graph theory and trees in real world problems and use deterministic finite automata finite state machines to model electronic devices and problems.			
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Mapping of the Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) to the Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO), Teaching & Learning (T&L) methods and Assessment methods:

No.	CLO	PLO (ICGPA CODE)	Weight (%)	*Taxonomies and **generic skills	T&L methods	Assessment methods***
CLO1	Analyse set theory, proof techniques, relations, functions and recurrence relation to solve computer science problems	PLO1 (KW) PLO5 (TH)	28	C4, TH1		AS1, AS2, Q1, TE1,
CLO2	Explain and solve the problem of counting using counting methods.	PLO1 (KW) PLO5 (TH)	19	C3, TH1		AS3, TE2
CLO3	Apply the graph theory and trees in real world problems.	PLO1 (KW) PLO5 (TH)	29	C3, TH1		AS4, Q2, FE
CLO4	Identify deterministic finite automata and finite state machines to model certain electronic devices and apply coding theory to solve computer science problem.	PLO1 (KW) PLO5 (TH)	24	C4, TH1		AS5, FE

Refer *Taxonomies of Learning and **UTM's Graduate Attributes for measurement of outcomes achievement.
***T – Test; Q – Quiz; HW – Homework; L – Lab, GR – Group Project; PR – Personal Report; F – Final Exam etc.

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Details on Innovative T&L practices:

No.	Type	Implementation
1.		
2.		

Weekly Schedule:

<p>W 1 (9-13/9) *9/9 Agong Bday 11/9 Maal Hijrah 1440</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1: SET THEORY & LOGIC</p> <p>1.1 Set Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set and Subset Operations on Sets <p>1.2 Propositions, Conditional Propositions and Logical Equivalences</p> <p>1.3 Quantifiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Quantifiers Nested Quantifiers <p>1.4 Proof Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Proof Indirect Proof
<p>W2 (16-20/9) *16/9 Malaysia Day</p>	
<p>W 3 (23-27/9)</p>	<p>CHAPTER 2: RELATIONS & FUNCTIONS</p> <p>2.1 Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digraph Matrices of Relations Characteristics of Relations Equivalence Relations Partial Orders <p>2.2 Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-to-one, Onto, Bijection, Inverse functions Composition <p>2.3 Recurrence Relation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequences Solving Recurrence Relation Recursive Algorithm
<p>W 4 (30/9-4/10)</p>	
<p>W 5 (7-11/10)</p>	
<p>W 6 (14-18/10) *15/10 Hari Hol</p>	<p>CHAPTER 3: COUNTING METHODS & PROBABILITY</p> <p>3.1 Basic Principles</p> <p>3.2 Permutations</p>

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W 7 (21/10-25/10)	3.3 Combinations 3.4 Pigeonhole Principle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Form • Second Form • Third Form
W 8 28/10-1/11)	3.5 Discrete Probability Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discrete Probability Theory • Bayes' Theorem
W9 (4-5/11)	
(6-8/11)	SEMESTER BREAK
W 10 (11-15/11)	CHAPTER 4: GRAPH THEORY 4.1 Graph Definition and Notations 4.2 Representation of Graphs 4.3 Isomorphism of Graphs 4.4 Path and Cycles 4.5 Euler Cycles 4.6 Hamiltonian Cycles 4.7 Trees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminology and Characterizations of Trees • Rooted Trees • Binary Trees • Tree Traversals 4.8 Dijkstra's Shortest Path & Minimum Spanning Tree Algorithm
W 11 (18-22/11) <i>*20/11 Birthday of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W</i>	
W 12 (25-29/11)	
W 13 (2-6/12)	
W 14 (9-13/12)	CHAPTER 6: FINITE AUTOMATA 6.1 Deterministic finite automata 6.2 Finite state machines
W 15 (16-18/12)	CHAPTER 7: Coding Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Coding Theory • Binary Code • Parity Check Code • Hamming Code and Minimum Distance • Group Code • Generating Group Code • Decoding a Group Code

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Transferable skills (generic skills learned in course of study which can be useful and utilised in other settings):

Developing critical thinking

Student learning time (SLT) details:

Distribution of course content	Teaching and Learning Activities						TOTAL SLT
	Guided Learning (Face to Face)				Guided Learning Non-Face to Face	Independent Learning Non-Face to face	
CLO	L	T	P	O			
CLO 1	12	3				16.5	31.5
CLO 2	7	2				11.6	20.6
CLO 3	10	2				20.8	32.8
CLO 4	5	1				21	27
Total SLT	34	8				69.9	111.9h

Continuous Assessment		PLO	Percentage	Total SLT
1	Quiz 1 (W3)	KW	5	½h
2	Quiz 2 (W13)	KW	5	½ h
3	Test 1 (W6 - 19 Oct 2018)	KW	15	2h
4	Test 2 (W10- 16 Nov 2018)	KW	15	2h
5	Assignment 1 (W3)	TH	5	As in CLO1(31.5h)
6	Assignment 2 (W7)	TH	5	As in CLO1 (31.5h)
7	Assignment 3 (W11)	TH	5	AS in CLO3 (37h)
8	Assignment 4 (W14)	TH	5	As in CLO3 (37h)
Final Assessment			Percentage	Total SLT
1	Final Exam	KW	40	3h
Grand Total SLT				120h

Special requirement to deliver the course (e.g: software, nursery, computer lab, simulation room):

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Learning resources:

Text book (if applicable)

Main references

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- i. *Discrete Structure Teaching Module*, Department of Computer Science, UTM, 2017/2018.
- ii. Johnsonbaugh, R. *Discrete Mathematics*, 8th ed. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2017.
- iii. Malik, D.S. & Sen, M.K. *Discrete Mathematical: Theory and Applications*. Cengage Learning, 2012.

Additional references

- i. Kenneth H. R., *Discrete Mathematical And Its Application*”, 7th ed. Mc Graw Hill, 2012.
- ii. Kolman, B., Busby, R.C.& Ross, S.C. *Discrete Mathematical Structure*, 4th .Ed.Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1996.

Online

<http://elearning.utm.my>

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3. Exercises and tutorial will be given in class and some may be taken for assessment. Students who do not do the exercise will lose the coursework marks for the exercise.
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5. Make up exam will not be given, except to students who are sick and submit medical certificate confirmed by UTM panel doctors. Make up exam can only be given within one week of the initial date of exam.

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			PLO1(KW)				PLO5				
No.	Assessment	% Total	CLO1	CLO2	CLO3	CLO4	CLO1	CLO2	CLO3	CLO4	Total
1	Quiz 1	5	5								5
2	Quiz 2	5			5						5
3	Assignment 1	5					4				5
4	Assignment 2	5					4				5
5	Assignment 3	5						4			5
6	Assignment 4	5							4		5
8	Test 1	15	15								15
9	Test 2	15		15							15
10	Final Exam	40			20	20					40
Overall Total		100	20	15	25	20	8	4	4	4	100
			80					20			

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