CS - Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE Courses

CS 112. Information Literacy for Former Engineering Majors. 1 Credit.
The objective of this course is to enhance the ability of students to locate,
manager, critically evaluate, and use information for problem solving,
research, and decision making in a complex digital world. Emphasis in this
course will be on information security, laws, regulations, institutional
policies and ethical issues surrounding the access and use of information.
Prerequisites: CEE 111 or ECE 111 or ENGT 111 or MAE 111 or
MSIM 111.

CS 120G. Introduction to Information Literacy and Research. 3 Credits.
Students will learn to locate, manage, critically evaluate and use information
for problem solving, research and decision making. Includes collaborative
tools for document development and office productivity tools for
presentation. Information security, laws and etiquette related to use and
access of information are covered.

CS 121G. Introduction to Information Literacy and Research for
Scientists. 3 Credits.
Students will learn to locate, manage, critically evaluate and use information
for scientific problem solving and research. Includes mathematical tools
for data analysis and presentation and office and collaborative tools, as
well. Information security, laws and etiquette related to use and access of
information are covered.

CS 126G. Honors: Introduction to Information Literacy and Research.
3 Credits.
Open only to students in the Honors College. A special honors version of
CS 120G.

CS 133. Introduction to Programming in Java. 4 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Introduction to computer-based problem solving
and programming in Java. Topics include problem solving methodologies,
program design, algorithm development, and testing. Java language concepts
include variables, data types and expressions, assignment, control-flow
statements, functions, arrays, and classes. Algorithms covered include
sorting, searching, and linked list manipulations. Prerequisite: MATH 102M
or MATH 103M.

CS 150. Problem Solving and Programming I. 4 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Introduction to computer-based problem solving
and programming in C++. Topics include problem solving methodologies,
program design, algorithm development, and testing. C++ language concepts
include variables, data types and expressions, assignment, control-flow
statements, functions, arrays, pointers, structs, and classes. Prerequisite:
MATH 102M or MATH 103M or equivalent.

CS 170. Introduction to Computer Architecture I. 3 Credits.
Fundamentals of the architecture and operation of modern computers. Basic
computer logic: logic equations; gates; combinatorial logic. Basic computer
arithmetic: binary numbers; floating point representation. System hierarchy,
overview of a computer; integrated circuit technology. Performance: metrics;
choosing benchmarks; Amdahl's law. Instruction Sets and Operations:
assembly language; machine language; examples of other instruction sets. Prerequisite: MATH 102M or MATH 103M and a grade of C or better in
CS 150.

CS 195. Topics. 1-3 Credits.
Special topics in computer science that are not part of the current curriculum
at the freshman/sophomore level.

CS 250. Problem Solving and Programming II. 4 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Design issues arising in software systems and
C++ programming techniques aiding in their solution. Topics include
the software life cycle, methods of functional decomposition, design
documentation, abstract data types and classes, common data structures,
dynamic data structures, algorithmic patterns, and testing and debugging
techniques. Term project required. Prerequisites: MATH 162M and a grade
of C or better in CS 150. Pre- or corequisite: CS 252.

CS 252. Introduction to Unix for Programmers. 1 Credit.
Laboratory work required. Available for pass/fail grading only. An
introduction to Unix with emphasis on the skills necessary to be a productive
programmer in Unix, Linux, and related environments. Topics include
command line shells, files and directories, editing, compiling and common
command line utilities. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 150,
CS 333, or IT 205.

CS 270. Introduction to Computer Architecture II. 3 Credits.
Fundamentals of the architecture and operation of modern computers.
Building an ALU: The cache-Ram interaction. The virtual memory
system. The Fetch/Execute cycle. Implementing a set of the ALU, Load/
Store and Branch instructions in a single cycle implementation. Basics of
microprogramming. Design of the control unit. A pipelined implementation.
Multicores, multiprocessors and clusters. Prerequisites: A grade of C or
better in CS 170 and in either CS 150 or CS 333.

CS 295. Topics in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Special topics in computer science which are not part of the current
curriculum at the freshman/sophomore level.

CS 300T. Computers in Society. 3 Credits.
Covers changes in the world's society due to continuing implementation of
computing technologies. Evaluation of technological expansions in areas
of governments, business/industry, education, medicine, transportation,
communication and entertainment. Topics include: intellectual property,
software piracy, computer crimes and ethics. Students must research
a societal topic and present in written and oral forms. Prerequisites:
ENGL 110C.

CS 312. Internet Concepts. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. An in-depth introduction to the Internet and the
World Wide Web for CS or similar majors as a basis for more advanced
studies in Web programming. Topics include: historical and current
development of the Internet Web document publishing. Internet design,
communication, and application protocols and the tools that use them.
Internet search tools and their design. Internet issues such as netiquette,
copyright, spam, computer viruses, cookies, security, and future of the
Internet. Prerequisites: CS 252.

CS 330. Object-Oriented Programming and Design. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. The techniques and idioms of object-oriented
programming in C++ and Java. Methods of object-oriented analysis and
design with the Unified Modeling Language. Multi-thread programs,
synchronization, and graphic user interfaces. Prerequisites: MATH 163,
CS 252 and a grade of C or better in CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 333. Programming and Problem Solving in C++. 4 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Topics include C++ syntax and semantics,
principles of design and basic software engineering skills. This course
satisfies the requirements of both CS 150 and 250. It is intended for the
student who has already been introduced to programming, possibly in
another language. This web-based course requires considerable maturity
and independent responsibility on the part of the student. Prerequisites:
MATH 163 and a grade of C or better in CS 150 or IT 210 (or an equivalent
course in a high level language). Pre- or corequisite: CS 252.

CS 334. Computer Architecture Fundamentals. 4 Credits.
Topics include: number representation, base conversion, Boolean algebra,
combinatorial circuits, arithmetic units, registers, memory, hardwired and
microprogrammed control units, architecture of typical microcomputers, and
the development of systems from basic components. The performance of
competing architectures will be a major concern. This course satisfies the
requirements of both CS 170 and CS 270. This web-based course requires
considerable maturity and independent responsibility on the part of the
student. Prerequisites: MATH 163 and a grade of C or better in CS 150 (or
an equivalent course in a high level language).
CS 350. Introduction to Software Engineering. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. An exploration of the software development process, with an emphasis on the tools and techniques that support project teams. Topics include: software development process models, requirements, automated testing, documentation, build, version and configuration management, issue tracking, and agile methods. The course requires each student to participate as a member of a project team and to demonstrate proficiency with a variety of development tools. Prerequisites: CS 252 and a grade of C or better in CS 330 or CS 361.

CS 355. Principles of Programming Languages. 3 Credits.
Survey of significant features of programming languages. Language types including imperative, functional, logical, and object-oriented are covered. Concepts include lexical and syntactic analysis, type systems, flow control, modularity, and parallel programming. Small programs in several languages required. Laboratory work required. Prerequisites: CS 252 and a grade of C or better in CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 361. Data Structures and Algorithms. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Common abstract data types, including vectors, lists, stacks, queues, sets, maps, heaps, and graphs. Standard C++ interfaces for these ADTs. Generic programming via iterators and templates. Choosing data structures and algorithms to implement ADTs, via analysis of their time and space complexity. Prerequisites: MATH 163, CS 252 and a grade of C or better in CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 367. Cooperative Education. 1-3 Credits.
Available for pass/fail grading only. Student participation for credit based on the academic relevance of the work experience, criteria, and evaluative procedures as formally determined by the department and Career Development Services prior to the semester in which the work experience is to take place. Written report required. Prerequisites: approval by the CS Department and Career Development Services in accordance with the policy for granting credit for Cooperative Education programs.

CS 368. Computer Science Internship. 1-3 Credits.
Available for pass/fail grading only. Academic requirements will be established by the department and will vary with the amount of credit desired. Allows students to gain short duration career-related experience. An academic project may be required by the department to enhance the value of the educational experience. Written report required. Prerequisites: approval by CS Department and Career Development Services.

CS 381. Introduction to Discrete Structures. 3 Credits.
Topics include propositional and predicate logic, rules of inference, methods of proof, set operations, functions, complexity of algorithms, growth of functions, induction, counting, relations, equivalence relations and graphs. Prerequisites: MATH 163 and a grade of C or better in CS 150 or CS 333.

CS 382. Introduction to JAVA. 1 Credit.
Laboratory work required. An introduction to the Java programming language for students who are familiar with programming in C++. Topics include basic language syntax, data structures, control flow, classes, exception handling, and basic elements of the Java API. This web-based class requires independent responsibility and online communication skills on the part of the student. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 390. Introduction to Theoretical Computer Science. 3 Credits.
Elementary study of theoretical aspects of computer science. Topics in formal languages and automata theory are covered including regular languages, regular expressions, finite automata, context-free languages, pushdown automata, grammars, Turing machines, and unsolvable problems. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 381 and CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 395. Topics in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Special topics in computer science that are not part of the current curriculum at the junior/senior level. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

CS 410/510. Professional Workforce Development I. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Provides students with challenges of business environments in developing a technology based project. Students identify a societal problem, identify solutions, define project solutions, develop project objectives, conduct feasibility analysis, establish organizational group structure to meet project objectives and develop formal specifications. Students make formal technical project presentations and develop web documentation. Students prepare a draft grant proposal. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 300T and CS 350.

CS 411W/511. Professional Workforce Development II. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Students write professional and non-technical documents and continue the development of the project defined in CS 410. Written work is reviewed and returned for corrective rewriting. Students will design and develop a project prototype, and demonstrate the prototype to a formal panel along with delivering the formal product specifications and a draft formal grant proposal. This is a writing intensive course. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C and a grade of C or better in CS 330 and CS 410.

CS 417/517. Computational Methods and Software. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Algorithms and software for fundamental problems in scientific computing. Topics: properties of floating point arithmetic, linear systems of equations, matrix factorizations, stability of algorithms, conditioning of problems, least-squares problems, eigenvalue computations, numerical integration and differentiation, nonlinear equations, iterative solution of linear systems. Prerequisites: MATH 316 and a grade of C or better in CS 250 or CS 333.

CS 418/518. Web Programming. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Overview of Internet and World Wide Web; web servers and security, HTTP protocol; web application and design; server side scripts and database integration, and programming for the Web. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 312 and CS 330.

CS 431/531. Web Server Design. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Extensive coverage of the hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP), specifications and commentary (IETF RFCs), and implications for servers and clients. Students will develop a web server providing common HTTP functionality and implementing all HTTP (including unsafe and conditional) methods, content negotiation, transfer and content encoding, basic & digest authentication, and server-side execution (including unsafe and conditional) methods, content negotiation, transfer and content encoding, basic & digest authentication, and server-side execution of programs (i.e., dynamic resources). Frequent in-class demonstrations of progress and protocol conformance will be required. Prerequisites: CS 150, familiarity with Internet and network (including socket) programming.

CS 432/532. Web Science. 3 Credits.
Provides an overview of the World Wide Web and associated decentralized information structures, focusing mainly on the computing aspects of the Web: how it works, how it is used, and how it can be analyzed. Students will examine a number of topics including: web architecture, web characterization and analysis, web archiving, Web 2.0, social networks, collective intelligence, search engines, web mining, information diffusion on the web, and the Semantic Web. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 361 and CS 330.

CS 441/541. App Development for Smart Devices. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Project-oriented coverage of the principles of application design and development for Android platform smart devices. Topics include user interface; input methods; data handling; network techniques; localization and sensing. Students are required to produce a professional-quality mobile application. Prerequisite: CS 330 or CS 382.

CS 450/550. Database Concepts. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Three level database architecture. The relational database model and relational algebra. SQL and its use in database procedures and with conventional programming languages. Entity relationship modeling. Functional dependencies and normalization. Transactions, concurrency and recovery. Prerequisites: CS 252 and a grade of C or better in CS 381 and either CS 330 or CS 361.
CS 451/551. Software Engineering Survey. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Evaluation of software development methodologies. Topics include: software life cycle models, software specification and design methodologies, informal specification techniques, formal specifications, design tools, software analysis, quality assurance, life cycle management, software costing models and complexity. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 330 or CS 361.

CS 454/554. Network Management. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. The administration of computer networks and their interaction with wide area networks: network topologies for local and wide area networks, common protocols and services, management of distributed file services, routing and configuration, security, monitoring and trouble-shooting. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 455.

CS 455/555. Introduction to Networks and Communications. 3 Credits. Internet and the 5-layered protocol architecture for the Internet, applications built on top of data networks, specifically the Internet, the web, the transport layer, TCP and UDP protocols, the network layer, the data link layer, also some of the technologies for the physical layer. Prerequisites: CS 250 or CS 333, CS 252, CS 270.

CS 458/558. Unix System Administration. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Aspects of administering a SOLARIS/UNIX operating system in a networked environment are covered. Topics covered include installation, file system management, backup procedures, process control, user administration, device management, Network File Systems (NFS), Network Information Systems (NIS), UNIX security, Domain Name Services (DNS), and integration with other operating systems. Prerequisites: experience with UNIX.

CS 460/560. Computer Graphics. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. An introduction to graphical systems and methods. Topics include basic primitives, windowing, transformations, hardware, interaction devices, 3-D graphics, curved surfaces, solids, and realism techniques such as visible surface, lighting, shadows, and surface detail. Requires project involving OpenGL programming. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 361.

CS 462/562. Cybersecurity Fundamentals. 3 Credits. Introduction to networking and the Internet protocol stack; Vulnerable protocols such as HTTP, DNS, and BGP; Overview of wireless communications, vulnerabilities, and security protocols; Introduction to cryptography; Discussion of cyber threats and defenses; Firewalls and IDS/IPS; Kerberos; Transport Layer Security, including certificates; Network Layer Security. Prerequisites: MATH 162M.

CS 463/563. Cryptography for Cybersecurity. 3 Credits. This course covers mathematical foundations, including information theory, number theory, factoring, and prime number generation; cryptographic protocols, including basic building blocks and protocols; cryptographic techniques, including key generation and key management, and applications; and cryptographic algorithms--DES, AES, stream ciphers, hash functions, digital signatures, etc. Prerequisites: MATH 162M.

CS 464/564. Networked Systems Security. 3 Credits. Authentication in cyber systems including password-based, address-based, biometrics-based, and SSO systems; Authorization and accounting in cyber systems; Securing wired and wireless networks; Secured applications including secure e-mail services, secure web services, and secure e-commerce applications; Security and privacy in cloud environments. Prerequisites: MATH 162M.

CS 465/565. Information Assurance. 3 Credits. Introduction to information assurance. Topics to be covered include metrics, planning and deployment; identity and trust technologies; verification and evaluation, and incident response; human factors; regulation, policy languages, and enforcement; legal, ethical, and social implications; privacy and security trade-offs; system survivability; intrusion detection; and fault and security management. Prerequisites: MATH 162M and familiarity with computer security area.

CS 471. Operating Systems. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Operating system structures. Multiprogramming and multiprocessor. Process management. Memory and other resource management. Storage management, I/O systems, distributed systems. Protection and security. The concepts will be illustrated through example systems such as Unix and Windows. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 270 and CS 361.

CS 472. Network and Systems Security. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Basic protocols, techniques and programming issues to secure network and computer systems. Topics include: cryptographic algorithms and concepts (Secret Key Cryptography, Hashes and Message Digests, Public Key and Authentication); Security Standards (Kerberos, Public Key Infrastructure, IPSec, SSL/TLS); Security applications (PEM, S/MIME, PGP, HTTP, Firewalls); Hands-on programming using OpenSSL. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 361.

CS 475/575. Introduction to Computer Simulation. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Efficient implementation methods. Time management. Planning and design of simulation experiments. Statistical issues in simulation. Generation of random numbers and stochastic variates. Programming with graphically- and text-based simulation languages. Verification and validation of simulation models. Distributed simulation. Special topics such as HLA will be discussed. Prerequisites: STAT 330 and a grade of C or better in CS 330 or CS 361.

CS 476/576. Systems Programming. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. This course is to help students fully understand and utilize the internal workings and capabilities provided by modern computing, networking and programming environments. Topics include: Shell Script Programming, X Windows (Xlib and Motif), UNIX internals (I/O, Processes, Threads, IPC and Signals), Network Programming (UDP/TCP Sockets and Multicasting) and Java Systems Programming (SWING, Multithreading and Networking). Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 330 and CS 361.

CS 478/578. Computational Geometry, Methods and Applications. 3 Credits. The discipline of Computational Geometry is devoted to the study of algorithms which are formulated in terms of spatially embedded arrangements of objects, such as points, lines, surfaces, and solids. This course covers fundamental algorithms including convex hulls, polygon triangulations, point location, Voronoi diagrams, Delaunay triangulations, binary space partitions, quadtrees, and other topics. Prerequisites: CS 361 and MATH 211.

CS 480/580. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Introduction to concepts, principles, challenges, and research in major areas of AI. Areas of discussion include: natural language and vision processing, machine learning, machine logic and reasoning, robotics, expert and mundane systems. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 361.


CS 487. Applied Parallel Computing. 3 Credits. Laboratory work required. Fundamental concepts of parallel computing: Machine models, architectures, parallel topologies and languages, parallel algorithm design and parallel programming, architecture independent message passing interface (MPI) communication library, and scaled-speedup. Group project required. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 270 and either CS 361 or CS 330; CS 417 or linear algebra is recommended.
CS 488/588. Principles of Compiler Construction. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Theoretical and practical aspects of compiler design and implementation. Topics will include lexical analysis, parsing, translation, code generation, optimization, and error handling. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 361.

CS 495/595. Topics in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Special topics. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

CS 497/597. Independent Study in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Independent study under the direction of an instructor. Prerequisites: permission of the instructor.

CS 500. Foundations of Computing. 3 Credits.
The course aims to provide students foundational training in computing. This includes topics in discrete mathematics, counting and combinatorics, probability, proofs methods, basic automata theory and algorithm design and analysis. Prerequisites: MATH 211 or equivalent, CS 250 or equivalent experience with C++ programming and basic data structures.

CS 510. Professional Workforce Development I. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Provides students with challenges of business environments in developing a technology based project. Students identify a societal problem, identify solutions, define project solutions, develop project objectives, conduct feasibility analysis, establish organizational group structure to meet project objectives and develop formal specifications. Students form technical project presentations and develop web documentation. Students prepare a draft grant proposal.

CS 511. Professional Workforce Development II. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Students write professional and non-technical documents and continue the development of the project defined in CS 410. Written work is reviewed and returned for corrective rewriting. Students will design and develop a project prototype, and demonstrate the prototype to a formal panel along with delivering the formal product specifications and a draft formal grant proposal. This is a writing intensive course.

CS 517. Computational Methods and Software. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Algorithms and software for fundamental problems in scientific computing. Topics: properties of floating point arithmetic, linear systems of equations, matrix factorizations, stability of algorithms, conditioning of problems, least-squares problems, eigenvalue computations, numerical integration and differentiation, nonlinear equations, iterative solution of linear systems.

CS 518. Web Programming. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Overview of Internet and World Wide Web: web servers and security, HTTP protocol; web application and design; server side scripts and database integration, and programming for the Web. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in CS 312 and CS 330, or equivalent experience.

CS 531. Web Server Design. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Extensive coverage of the hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP), specifications and commentary (IETF RFCs), and implications for servers and clients. Students will develop a web server providing common HTTP functionality and implementing all HTTP (including unsafe and conditional) methods, content negotiation, transfer and content encoding, basic & digest authentication, and server-side execution of programs (i.e., dynamic resources). Frequent in-class demonstrations of progress and protocol conformance will be required. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Internet and network (including socket) programming.

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CS 541. App Development for Smart Devices. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Project-oriented coverage of the principles of application design and development for Android platform smart devices. Topics include user interface; input methods; data handling; network techniques; localization and sensing. Students are required to produce a professional-quality mobile application. Prerequisites: Knowledge of Java.

CS 550. Database Concepts. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Three level database architecture. The relational database model and relational algebra. SQL and its use in database procedures and with conventional programming languages. Entity relationship modeling. Functional dependencies and normalization. Transactions, concurrency and recovery. Prerequisites: Familiarity with elementary set theory, propositional logic, and any two programming languages are expected; a course in finite mathematics or discrete structures is recommended.

CS 551. Software Engineering Survey. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Evaluation of software development methodologies. Topics include: software life cycle models, software specification and design methodologies, informal specification techniques, formal specifications, design tools, software analysis, quality assurance, life cycle management, software costing models and complexity.

CS 554. Network Management. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. The administration of computer networks and their interaction with wide area networks: network topologies for local and wide area networks, common protocols and services, management of distributed file services, routing and configuration, security, monitoring and trouble-shooting.

CS 555. Introduction to Networks and Communications. 3 Credits.
Internet and the 5-layered protocol architecture for the Internet, applications built on top of data networks, specifically the Internet, the web, the transport layer, TCP and UDP protocols, the network layer, the data link layer, also some of the technologies for the physical layer. Prerequisites: Familiarity with C++ or Java programming for Unix systems.

CS 558. Unix System Administration. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Aspects of administering a SOLARIS/UNIX operating system in a networked environment are covered. Topics covered include installation, file system management, backup procedures, process control, user administration, device management, Network File Systems (NFS), Network Information Systems (NIS), UNIX security, Domain Name Services (DNS), and integration with other operating systems. Prerequisites: experience with UNIX.

CS 560. Computer Graphics. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. An introduction to graphical systems and methods. Topics include basic primitives, windowing, transformations, hardware, interaction devices, 3-D graphics, curved surfaces, solids, and realism techniques such as visible surface, lighting, shadows, and surface detail. Requires project involving OpenGL programming.

CS 562. Cybersecurity Fundamentals. 3 Credits.
Introduction to networking and the Internet protocol stack; Vulnerable protocols such as HTTP, DNS, and BGP; Overview of wireless communications, vulnerabilities, and security protocols; Introduction to cryptography; Discussion of cyber threats and defenses; Firewalls and IDS/IPS; Kerberos; Transport Layer Security, including certificates; Network Layer Security.

CS 563. Cryptography for Cybersecurity. 3 Credits.
This course covers mathematical foundations, including information theory, number theory, factoring, and prime number generation; cryptographic protocols, including basic building blocks and protocols; cryptographic techniques, including key generation and key management, and applications; and cryptographic algorithms—DES, AES, stream ciphers, hash functions, digital signatures, etc. Prerequisites: MATH 162M.
CS 564. Networked Systems Security. 3 Credits.
Authentication in cyber systems including password-based, address-based, biometrics-based, and SSO systems; Authorization and accounting in cyber systems; Securing wired and wireless networks; Secured applications including secure e-mail services, secure web services, and secure e-commerce applications; Security and privacy in cloud environments.

CS 565. Information Assurance. 3 Credits.
Introduction to information assurance. Topics to be covered include metrics, planning and deployment; identity and trust technologies; verification and evaluation, and incident response; human factors; regulation, policy languages, and enforcement; legal, ethical, and social implications; privacy and security trade-offs; system survivability; intrusion detection; and fault and security management. Prerequisites: MATH 162M or familiarity with computer security area.

CS 575. Introduction to Computer Simulation. 3 Credits.
Efficient implementation methods. Time management. Planning and design of simulation experiments. Statistical issues in simulation. Generation of random numbers and stochastic variates. Programming with graphically- and text-based simulation languages. Verification and validation of simulation models. Distributed simulation. Special topics such as HLA will be discussed.

CS 576. Systems Programming. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. This course is to help students fully understand and utilize the internal workings and capabilities provided by modern computing, networking and programming environments. Topics include: Shell Script Programming, X Windows (Xlib and Motif), UNIX internals (I/O, Processes, Threads, IPC and Signals), Network Programming (UDP/ TCP Sockets and Multicasting) and Java Systems Programming (SWING, Multithreading and Networking).

CS 578. Computational Geometry, Methods and Applications. 3 Credits.
The discipline of Computational Geometry is devoted to the study of algorithms which are formulated in terms of spatially embedded arrangements of objects, such as points, lines, surfaces, and solids. This course covers fundamental algorithms including convex hulls, polygon triangulations, point location, Voronoi diagrams, Delaunay triangulations, binary space partitions, quadtrees, and other topics.

CS 580. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Introduction to concepts, principles, challenges, and research in major areas of AI. Areas of discussion include: natural language and vision processing, machine learning, machine logic and reasoning, robotics, expert and mundane systems.

CS 586. Introduction to Parallel Computing. 3 Credits.

CS 588. Principles of Compiler Construction. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Theoretical and practical aspects of compiler design and implementation. Topics will include lexical analysis, parsing, translation, code generation, optimization, and error handling.

CS 595. Topics in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Special topics.

CS 597. Independent Study in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Independent study under the direction of an instructor. Prerequisites: permission of the instructor.

CS 600. Algorithms and Data Structures. 3 Credits.
This course covers the following topics: (i) Basic introduction to algorithms, their design and analysis (ii) Asymptotic notation (iii) Recurrence Relations and their solutions (iv) Sorting and Order Statistics: various algorithms for sorting and their analysis, lower bounds for sorting, computing medians, modes and various order statistics (v) Paradigms for algorithm design and analysis: Dynamic Programming, Greedy Method, Amortized Analysis, and (vi) Graphs and Elementary Graph Algorithms: Breadth-first and Depth-first Search, Topological Sort, Minimum Spanning Trees and Shortest Paths Algorithms. Prerequisites: CS 361 or equivalent and CS 381 or equivalent.

CS 610. Foundations of Cybersecurity. 3 Credits.
This course provides a comprehensive coverage of cybersecurity foundations including basics of networking, malware and cyber attacks, cryptography, firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, Kerberos and SSL/TLS, basics of mobile computing, Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber Physical Systems and threats; information assurance (IA), incident management and response, vulnerabilities and risks; and legal, ethical, and social implications. This course will not be counted towards Computer Science graduate degrees. Prerequisite: CS 270 or familiarity with computer architecture.

CS 635. Parallel Computer Architecture. 3 Credits.
This is a first course in parallel architecture, with an emphasis on the description and evaluation of commercially available machines. Topics to be covered include: parallelization and performance metrics, scalability and the “laws” of Amdahl and Gustavson, computational similarity, models of computation, parallelization paradigms, network characteristics and topology, communication calculus and templates, pipelining and parallelism, processor types, memory hierarchy, cache coherence protocols, latency-hiding mechanisms, routing algorithms, and languages and libraries to support parallel architecture. Prerequisite: CS 665.

CS 656. Database Methodology. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. Analysis, design and implementation of databases and database applications using modern software engineering methods. Database CASE tools. Analysis using process, function, and dataflow analysis in conjunction with entity relationship modeling. Database diagrams and database design. Application suite design and high level design of applications. Refining implementations. Prerequisite: CS 550.

CS 660. 3D Computer Graphics. 3 Credits.
Laboratory work required. The mathematical tools needed for the geometrical aspects of 3D computer graphics. Fundamentals: homogeneous coordinates, transformations and perspective. Theory of parametric and implicit curve and surface models; polar forms, Bezier arcs and de Casteljau subdivision, continuity constraints, B-splines, tensor product, and triangular patch surfaces. Representations of solids and conversions among them. Beometric algorithms for graphics problems, with applications to ray tracing, hidden surface elimination, etc. Prerequisite: CS 560.

CS 665. Computer Architecture. 3 Credits.
A detailed and quantitative study of the architecture of modern uni-processor computers. The major components are: the technology drivers, performance measures, instruction sets (including 80X86, VAX, and a generic RISC which is very similar to the MIPS series), processor implementation, advanced pipelining and superscalar features, cache and memory design, and I/O. The emphasis is on obtaining quantitative measures of performance, describing interactions of the various components, studying trade-offs between the components in commercial processors, and integration into a complete computer system including interaction of the software and hardware. (offered spring).

CS 667. Cooperative Education. 1-3 Credits.
CS 669. Practicum. 1-3 Credits.
CS 690. Colloquium. 1 Credit.
A one-hour weekly lecture given by faculty from Old Dominion and other institutions.

CS 695. Topics. 1-3 Credits.
CS 697. Independent Study in Computer Science. 1-3 Credits.
Independent study under the direction of an instructor. Prerequisites: permission of the instructor.
CS 698. Master’s Project. 3 Credits.
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