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College of Computer Science and Information Systems Course Code : 330CSS-3 Contact Hour : 3(0) Department of Computer Science Programming Paradigms Prerequisite : 113CSS-4

Coordinator -

2. Course Description

Introduction to programming languages, the static and dynamic scope, communication between subprograms via parameter passing, and storage management (static and dynamic), languages using virtual machines: Java programming language is discussed as an example of languages that use virtual machines (VM); the main differences between C++ and Java, Introduction to functional programming (basic skills about Scheme programming language), general differences between the Scheme and the C programming language, logic programming, modern programming (e. g. Python and C#), Comparison among different Object Oriented Programming Languages.

3. Course Learning Outcomes				
SL	By the end of this course, students should be able to:	Linkages to POs		
1.	Describe the basics of functional programming, logic programming paradigms with proper examples	a(S),i(S)		
2.	Discuss the scope and memory management concepts of various programming languages	i(S)		
3.	Distinguish among different types of programming language paradigms	a(S)		
4.	Analyze the syntactical differences of commonly used programming languages	b(S)		
5.	Integrate main concepts of object oriented programming	c(S),i(W),j(S)		
6.	Propose appropriate solutions for real-life problems with specific programming language	b(S),i(S)		

4. Learning Resources			
Text	Robert W. Sebesta, Concept of Programming Languages, Pearson Education, 10th Edition, 2012		
Reference	Saroj Kaushik, Logic and Prolog Programming, New Age International.		
Reference	Mark Lutz and David Ascher, Learning Python, O'REILLY and Associates, Latest Edition.		
Reference	Anders Hejlsberg, Mads Torgersen, Scott Wiltamuth and Peter Golde, The C# Programming Language, Microsoft .NET Development Series, Latest		
	Edition.		
Reference	Joshua Bloch, Effective Java: Programming Language Guide.		

5. Course Content : The list below provides a summary of the material that will be covered during the course					
Week	Topics	References Book /	Special Event	Tutorial Activities	Lab Activities
		Others Source			
1.	Introduction to Programming Languages : Reason	Textbook – Chapter 1			Introduction to C++
	to Study Concepts of Programming Languages,				programming
	Programming Domains, Language Evaluation				
	Criteria, Influences on Language Design,				
	Language Categories, Language Design				
	Trade-offs, Implementation methods, Programmi				

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2.	Language Categories, Language Design	Textbook – Chapter 1			Introduction to C++
	Trade-offs, Implementation methods,				programming
	Programming environment				
3.	Data types – Introduction, Primitive Data Types,	Textbook-Chapter 6		Tutorial 1	Lab Activity -1 –
	Character String Types, Type Checking				Writing simple
					programs in C++, Run
					program
4.	Static and Dynamic Scope – Introduction,	Textbook – Chapter 5	Assignment 1 (5th	Tutorial 2	Lab Activity – 2 & 3
	Names, Variables, Concept of Binding		week)		Simple Call Returns,
	Storage Management (Static & Dynamic) –				Subprograms, Recurs
	Scope, Scope and Lifetime, Referencing				
	Environments, Named Constants, Comparative				
	Study				
5.	Static and Dynamic Scope – Introduction,	Textbook – Chapter 5			Lab Activity – 2 & 3
	Names, Variables, Concept of Binding				Simple Call Returns,
	Storage Management (Static & Dynamic) –				Subprograms, Recurs
	Scope, Scope and Lifetime, Referencing				
	Environments, Named Constants, Comparative				
	Study				
6.	Languages used as Virtual Machines (Java) –	Textbook – Chapter	Midterm Exam-I (6th	Tutorial 3	Lab Activity 4 & 5
	Object Oriented Paradigm, Design Issues of Object	11, 12	week)		Static & Dynamic
	Oriented Languages, Support for OOP in Java.,				Scope, Communication
	Abstract Data Types and Encapsulation				betwee
	Constructs, Comparative Study				
7.	Languages used as Virtual Machines (Java) –	Textbook – Chapter			Lab Activity 4 & 5
	Object Oriented Paradigm, Design Issues of Object	11, 12			Static & Dynamic
	Oriented Languages, Support for OOP in Java.,				Scope, Communication
	Abstract Data Types and Encapsulation				betwee
	Constructs, Comparative Study				
8.	Introduction to Functional Programming	Textbook – Chapter	Lab Quiz (8th week)	Tutorial 4	Lab Activity 6
	Languages – Fundamentals of Functional	15			Function Overloading in
	Programing Languages, LISP, An Introduction to				C++. Converison of
	Scheme, LISP, ML, Haskell, Support for				C++
	Functional Programming in Primarily Imperative				
	Languages, A Comparison of functional and i				
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	Languages – Fundamentals of Functional	15			Function Overloading in
	Programing Languages, LISP, An Introduction to				C++. Converison of
	Scheme, LISP, ML, Haskell, Support for				C++
	Functional Programming in Primarily Imperative				
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10.	Logic Programming – Introduction, Overview of	Textbook – Chapter		Tutorial 5	Lab Activity 8 & 9
	Logic Programming, Prolog – Origins, Basic	16			Implementation of
	Elements, Deficiencies, Applicaton of Logic				Polymorphism using
	Programming, Comparative Study				virtual
11.	Logic Programming – Introduction, Overview of	Textbook – Chapter			Lab Activity 8 & 9
	Logic Programming, Prolog – Origins, Basic	16			Implementation of
	Elements, Deficiencies, Applicaton of Logic				Polymorphism using
	Programming, Comparative Study				virtual
12.	Modern Programming – C#, Comparative Study	To be mentioned		Tutorial 6	Lab Activity 10
					Introduction to basic
					programming in C#
13.	Modern Programming – C#, Comparative Study	To be mentioned			Lab Activity 10
					Introduction to basic
					programming in C#
14.	Revision		Final Lab Exam		

6. Evaluation Scheme: The following list is the contribution of course components to the final grade for the course.		
Component	Weight (%)	
Assignments	5%	
Quizes	5%	
Lab Test & Performance	10%	
First Midterm Exam	15%	
Second Midterm Exam	15%	
Lab Final Exam	10%	
Final Examination	40%	
Total	100	

