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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, COMPUTING, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Greetings and congratulations on your acceptance to the Five Islands Campus of The University of the West Indies! We are delighted to welcome you to the School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence (SoSCAI) and excited to begin this journey with you.

SoSCAI embraces a bold vision: to drive innovation across the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). By empowering and inspiring young minds to become creators of modern, relevant technologies, we aim to contribute to growth and sustainable prosperity in our region.

Through the SoSCAI curriculum, you will gain a comprehensive set of technical skills that will enable you to become a builder of modern technologies. Our programmes will allow you to practice and refine your skills as a future professional in Computing, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence.

At SoSCAI, you'll be presented with opportunities to participate in practical activities, including regional and international competitions. These events will challenge you to solve real-world problems, explore innovative ideas, and develop entrepreneurial ventures within a globally recognised setting. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities and are excited to see the unique solutions you will create during your time here.

We also encourage you to take a proactive approach to your studies and personal development. Engage meaningfully with our faculty and staff who are accomplished experts and rising stars in their fields. Don't hesitate to seek guidance, ask questions, and explore opportunities to get involved in their research or collaborative projects. Your time at SoSCAI is what you make of it, and we urge you to take charge of your learning journey, stay curious, and position yourself at the forefront of technological innovation.

We wish you all the best for the upcoming school year!

Ilenius Idephonce,

B.Sc., Ph.D.
Head of School

MESSAGE FROM THE GUILD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SOSCAI

Greetings, future leaders of the technological world! A hearty welcome to you. Congratulations on your acceptance to the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence. Your decision to pursue a degree in this sphere already highlights key qualities that will take you far on this journey. Determination, drive and persistence are a few of the important qualities a computing student should possess.

Our department currently offers a modest but impactful slew of majors from which you can amass great knowledge. From the innovative courses for data science to the practical information technology courses or hands-on coding in virtual environments, you are sure to be intrigued by the subjects that you will encounter. Between the top tier, dedicated lecturers and the resources that are provided, your time spent with us will definitely be worth every second. You will acquire employable skills that can help you to achieve your highest potential in the field of technology.

As your school student representative, I am here for you! I am your voice for matters that are above you to help you enjoy the robust campus life. Participate in as many events as you can comfortably balance with your academics. Use these events as opportunities to build up your social and professional networks. Find a healthy balance between academics and extracurriculars and you will find your time here to be as amazing as we envision it for you. Help us help you accomplish your goals. Feel free to contact me for assistance. My goal is to ensure that you have the most fulfilling and enriching experience here at the university.

Get ready to work hard and see the fruits of your labor. Proverbs 14:23 states that ´In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.'

All the best to you on this rewarding journey ahead.

Your SoSCAI Guild Representative 2025/26,

Shanese Archibald

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

ACTIVITY	SEMESTER I AUGUST-DECEMBER 2025	SEMESTER II JANUARY-MAY 2026	SUMMER MAY-JULY 2026
Online Application OPENS	January 06, 2025	September 15, 2025	n/a
Online Application CLOSES	June 30, 2025	November 30, 2025	n/a
Semester BEGINS	August 24, 2025	January 18, 2026	May 24, 2026
Normal Registration BEGINS	August 18, 2025	January 05, 2026	May 11, 2026
Normal Registration ENDS	September 05, 2025	January 23, 2026	May 22, 2026
Late Registration BEGINS	September 08, 2025	January 26, 2026	May 26, 2026
Late Registration ENDS	September 12, 2025	January 30, 2026	June 1, 2026
	STUDENT PAYMENT PLAN		
Down Payment Deadline	September 05, 2025	January 26, 2026	n/a
1st Installment	September 26, 2025	January 30, 2026	May 29, 2026
2nd Installment	October 31, 2025	February 27, 2026	June 26, 2026
Finance Hub	November 4 2025	n/a	n/a
3rd Installment	November 28, 2025	March 27, 2026	n/a
Finance Hub	n/a	March 31 2026	n/a
	SEMESTER/TERM DETAILS		
Teaching BEGINS	September 01, 2025	January 19, 2026	May 26, 2026
Teaching ENDS	November 21, 2025	April 10, 2026	July 03, 2026
Review/Study Week	November 23 - November 30, 2025	April 12-19, 2026	July 06-10, 2026
Examinations BEGIN	December 01, 2025	April 20, 2026	July 13, 2026
Examinations END	December 19, 2025	May 08, 2026	July 24, 2026
Semester ENDS	December 19, 2025	May 08, 2026	July 24, 2026
Publication of Grades	January 16, 2026	June 05, 2026	August 21, 2026
Application for Remark/Go Through	January 19-30, 2026	June 08-19, 2026	August 24-28, 2026
Deadline to apply for Leave of Absence	September 12, 2025	February 06, 2026	June 02, 2026
Deadline to apply for Deferrals	September 12, 2025	February 06, 2026	n/a
Deadline to apply for Voluntary Withdrawal from the University	September 12, 2025	February 06, 2026	n/a
Deadline to apply for Exemptions	September 12, 2025	February 06, 2026	n/a

ACTIVITY	SEMESTER I AUGUST-DECEMBER 2025	SEMESTER II JANUARY-MAY 2026	SUMMER MAY-JULY 2026
Deadline to apply to Carry Forward Coursework	September 12, 2025	February 06, 2026	June 02, 2026
Deadline to apply for Change in Programme	June 30, 2025	February 06, 2026	n/a
Deadline to apply for Inter-Campus Transfers 2026/2027	June 30, 2026		
CEREMONIES			
Matriculation Ceremony	September 18, 2025		
Graduation Ceremony	October 11, 2025		
LLU Award Ceremony	October 30 2025		
APPLICATION PERIOD 2025/2026	**SEMESTER 1**	**SEMESTER 2**	
UG/PG Degree Programmes	January 6, 2025-June 30, 2025	September 15, 2025- November 30, 2025	
Specially Admitted	TBD	TBD	

DISCLAIMER: THE DATES LISTED ON THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES

RESPONSIBLE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITHIN THE SCHOOL

GUIDANCE STATEMENT ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN ACADEMIC WORK

The University of the West Indies (UWI) affirms its commitment to academic integrity, responsible innovation, and preparing our students to thrive in a world increasingly shaped by Artificial Intelligence (AI). As such, we recognise both the risks and the transformative potential of AI tools, including Generative AI (GAI), in education.

AI can be a powerful support for learning, research, and productivity when used ethically. However, improper or undisclosed use of AI can undermine assessment integrity and compromise the authenticity of student learning outcomes.

Therefore, students are advised of the following:

1. Course-Specific AI Rules Apply
   The acceptability of AI use will vary by course and assignment. Your course instructor will clearly communicate whether AI use is:
   - Not allowed,
   - Fully allowed (with required disclosures), or
   - Partially allowed (restricted to certain tasks or assignments).

   You are required to adhere to these instructions and may face academic penalties for non-compliance.

2. Declaration of AI Use
   For each assignment, you must include an AI Declaration Statement, indicating whether you used any AI tool, and if so, specifying the tool used, how it was used, and whether its output was cited. This ensures transparency and protects your academic record.

3. Academic Responsibility and Integrity
   Even when permitted, AI must not replace your own critical thinking. You are accountable for verifying the accuracy, originality, and integrity of all work submitted under your name. Misuse of AI, including presenting AI-generated content as wholly your own without attribution, will be treated as a breach of academic integrity.

4. Ethical Use and Limitations
   You are guided to not input personal, sensitive, or confidential data into public AI tools. Always be mindful of your digital footprint and the terms of use of any AI technology. Remember that AI-generated content may be inaccurate, biased, or even fabricated.

5. Lifelong Learning and Adaptation
   UWI encourages all students to engage with AI tools as part of your broader academic development. Seek guidance, ask questions, and develop the skills needed to navigate a future where AI is ubiquitous but remember, the power of AI is best harnessed by informed and ethical human users.

This guidance is in line with UWI's core values of integrity, excellence, student-centredness, and ethical leadership. The University continues to update its policies to ensure our academic community is equipped to use AI responsibly, creatively, and with discernment.

For further clarity, please consult your lecturers or academic advisors. Let us uphold the highest standards in our scholarship while embracing the opportunities AI brings to our region and our future.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, COMPUTING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

DEFINITION OF TERMS

ADVISING HOLD	An Advising Hold may be placed on a student's record to indicate that the student must get academic advising prior to registration
ANTI-REQUISITES	Refers to courses where content overlap precludes courses being taken together for credit. Students are urged to view the listings in this handbook and consult their department for guidance.
CORE OR COMPULSORY COURSES	Courses that students must complete in order to be awarded a degree.
CREDIT	Refers to a unit of study counting towards a degree or diploma. Undergraduate courses in the School normally carry a weighting of three (3) credits. A number of courses, however, carry a weighting of six (6) credits.
EXEMPTION WITH CREDIT	Refers to cases where a student is granted exemption from UWI courses because the student has already passed courses in other programmes at UWI or passed courses of similar content at other recognised institutions. Students are not required to take replacement courses.
FREE ELECTIVES	Courses which are optional in the degree programme concerned and may be selected from any department or School/Faculty. Please note that Level I courses cannot be used as electives in Level II/III of the programme.
LEVEL I, LEVEL II & LEVEL III	Represents the different standard of courses that must be completed in the undergraduate degree programme. Each level is designated by the first numeral in the course code. Levels II and III courses are equally weighted for the assessment of class of degree.
PREREQUISITES	Courses which must be completed before registration for another course is permitted.

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (ELPT)

1.1 All applicants to the University of the West Indies are required to sit the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) to determine their level of entry to FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes or FOUN1008 Introduction to Professional Writing.

EXEMPTION FROM FOUN0100/ ELPT

1.2 Applicants in the categories below are NOT required to sit the test:

(a) Persons with any ONE of the following English Language qualifications:

- Grade 1-CXC/CSEC English A examination
- Grade A-GCE O'Level English Language examination
- Grade A-GCE A/O'Level General Paper examination
- Grades 1 & 2-CAPE Communication Studies
- Grade B or above-college English course from an approved university.

(b) Persons who are already holders of an undergraduate degree from the UWI or from an approved university.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY COURSE REQUIREMENT

1.3 All students registered in the School of Science Computing and Artificial Intelligence who do not have at least CSEC General Grade II before 1998, or Grade III after 1998, or its equivalent, in a foreign language are required to complete three (3) credits in one of the following courses.

- SPAN0101- Beginners' Spanish 1
- FREN0101- Beginners' French 1
- CHIN1001- Chinese Language 1A
- Sign Language

Any other language course as approved by the School of Humanities and Education at UWI FIC (Five Island Campus).

ALL international students whose first language is not English and who matriculated into the Science Computing and Artificial Intelligence (SoSCAI) with English as a Second Language (ESL) qualifications shall be exempted without credit from this requirement.

- Students may opt not to take a UWI foreign language course and choose instead the self-directed learning path to foreign language competency. Those who do so must demonstrate competency to the satisfaction of The UWI that is at the Common European Framework of Reference for Language: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR) A1 or its equivalent in other systems.
- Students who do not possess certification in a foreign language but might have pursued a foreign language may take a proficiency test to demonstrate their competence to the satisfaction of The UWI (i.e., CEFR A1 or its equivalent).
- Students may fulfil this requirement at any time during their undergraduate programme.

Table 1 presents a summary of the eligible courses for substitution and the options for the foreign language requirement within the School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence at FIC.

Table 1

SCHOOL COURSE	COURSE THAT CAN BE SUBSTITUTED	FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTIONS (CHOOSE 1)
School of Science Computing and Artificial Intelligence (SoSCAI)	FOUN1301	Spanish/French

(c) Those who pass or are exempted from the test do two or one Level I English Language Foundation courses as required by the matriculation guidelines for their respective programme. The level 1 courses are: (1) FOUN1006 (required) and/or (2) FOUN1008). Those who fail or did not take the test (and do not possess one of the exemptions listed above) are required to pass the remedial course FOUN0100: Fundamentals of Written English and then to do the two Level I English Language Foundation courses.

2. TRANSFERS

INTER AND INTRA FACULTY TRANSFERS

2.1 Students in another School who have completed Level I of a degree programme of the University of the West Indies are eligible for transfer to Level II of a degree programme offered by the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence. Such students must, at the time of transfer, have passed courses which satisfy the Level I requirements of the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence, as well as the prerequisites of the relevant courses of the programme into which the transfer is sought. Transfers are offered to students who have acquired a strong Level I record. (B+ average and above)

2.2 Students registered in the Faculties of Sciences and Technology on another Campus who have completed Level I of a degree programme are eligible for transfer to Level II in the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence at the Five Islands Campus.

2.3 A transfer may also be offered to any student registered in any other Faculty of The University of the West Indies and who has successfully completed the Level I prerequisites to Levels II & III courses in the area of intended major or special and has also completed the required Foundation Course(s).

2.4 Consideration for transfer will not be given to students in the year that they were accepted to the Faculty/School. Students may, upon receipt of an offer from the Admission Office, choose to reject that initial offer and immediately request their desired Major.

2.5 Students approved for transfer must pursue the programme requirements outlined in the Handbook for the year that approval was granted.

3. COURSE OF STUDY

Candidates for any of the degree programmes must pursue a course of study comprising of at least ninety (90) credits - at least thirty (30) credits at Level I and at least sixty (60) credits at Levels II and III. The Faculty Board may require that the timing of registration in particular courses be scheduled so as to ensure that the course of study extends over either at least five (5) semesters or two (2) summer school sessions or six (6) semesters.

LEVEL I REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Students MUST complete ALL the requirements for Level I and Level II/III of their degree programme as indicated here. Level I consists of a minimum of thirty (30) credits or ten (10) three 3-credit Level I courses, depending on the choice of degree i.e. a single major, a double major, one (1) major and one (1) or two (2) minors or a special. The choice made will determine whether or not additional courses must be taken.

Requirements for Level I of the degree are as follows:

a. Three (3) University foundation courses
b. Prerequisites for Level II courses and/or free electives
c. Any other courses designated by the respective departments which are not included in the above.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION COURSES

3.2 As of 1998-99 all students registered at the University of the West Indies will be required to complete a minimum of nine (9) credits of Foundation Courses.

Foundation courses are University-wide courses, and they are designed to promote sensitivity to and awareness of distinctive characteristic features of Caribbean cosmologies, identities, and cultures.

a. FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes
b. FOUN1008 Introduction to Professional Writing
c. FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization
d. FOUN1201 Science, Medicine, and Technology in Society
e. FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society
f. Any other course approved for the purpose by the Board of Undergraduate Studies

Students registered in the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence will be required to include among such Foundation Courses FOUN1008 Introduction to Professional Writing or FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes.

The elective Foundation course, FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy and Society, will count for credit in the programme of the School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence for persons pursuing Computer Sciences or Information Technology based programmes.

Exemption in whole or in part from the requirements under [3.2(a- e)] may be granted from time to time by the Board for Undergraduate Studies.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO LEVELS II AND III

- Students are required to satisfy pre-requisites for Levels II and III courses
- A minimum of twenty-four (24) credits at Level I including eight core courses are required to progress to Level II.

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE

5.1 In order to qualify for the award of a degree a student must:

- Have completed a minimum of ninety (90) credits (normally equivalent to thirty (30) semester courses)
- Have completed at least thirty (30) credits from Level I semester courses (including the Foundation Course requirements), and at least sixty (60) credits from Levels II and III

semester courses

Students registering for more than twenty (20) Level II/III courses must indicate in writing which of the additional courses are "not for credit at the time of registration". Students will not be permitted to register for "not for credit" courses after satisfying the requirements for the award of the degree.

5.2 Degrees are offered in the following categories:

SPECIAL MAJOR

5.2.1 The degree majors with which the above minors may be combined will be approved by the Faculty Board and Board for Undergraduate Studies and listed as programme offerings in the School's Handbook.

5.2.2 Students may also request to combine a School of Science, Computing and Artificial Intelligence major with a minor offered by another School. To do this, the permission of the Director of Academic Affairs must be sought and obtained.

5.2.3 A student may, with the permission of the Director of Academic Affairs, change any major, special, or minor for which that student is registered.

6. REGULATIONS FOR FULL-TIME PROGRAMME

6.1 A full-time student:

(a) Shall complete the degree programme in no more than eleven (11) semesters and five (5) summer school sessions;

(b) Will, unless the Academic Board approves otherwise on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, be required to register for ten (10) semester courses in any one year and five (5) semester courses in any one semester. Permission may be sought for no more than one (1) additional course per semester by any student who needs that one (1) course for completion of the requirements for the degree or who has been awarded a grade of A as the examination mark for more than half of the courses for which that student has been examined when registered in the Faculty.

(c) Will be required to withdraw from the Faculty/School unless he/she has gained at least:

- fifteen (15) credits at the end of the second semester
- thirty-three (33) credits at the end of the fourth semester
- fifty-one (51) credits at the end of the sixth semester
- sixty-nine (69) credits at the end of the eighth semester

N.B. Credits gained from courses done in another programme will not be counted towards the rate of progress.

7. REGULATIONS FOR PART-TIME PROGRAMME

7.1 (a) A part-time programme is offered for Level I of the B.Sc. degree at Five Islands Campus. Level II and III are available in all programmes offered at the Five Islands Campus.

(b) The Faculty Board may require that the timing of registration in particular courses be scheduled so as to ensure that the course of study for the Level I programme extends over at least three (3) semesters inclusive of one (1) summer school session. At the Five Islands Campus, usually part-time students will complete a maximum of six (6) courses in the first year, eight (8) courses or (24 credits) in level 2, eight (8) courses in the third year and eight (8) courses in their fourth year. Part-time students may register for up to three (3) courses or (9 credits) in Summer School.

7.2 (a) A part-time student will be required to withdraw from the school unless he/she has gained:

- six (6) credits at the end of the second semester
- eighteen (18) credits at the end of the fourth semester
- twenty-four (24) credits at the end of the sixth semester
- thirty-nine (39) credits at the end of the eight semester
- fifty-four (54) credits at the end of the tenth semester
- seventy-two (72) credits at the end of twelfth semester
- ninety (90) credits at the end of the fourteenth semester

(b) Part-time students shall usually be expected to register for a maximum of eighteen (18) credits (6 courses) in the first year and a maximum of nine (9) credits (3 courses) in any one semester.

(c) Upon acquiring fifteen (15) credits at level 1 with a GPA 3.0 or above, a part- time student may then register as a full-time student (Allowed 12 credits/4 courses per Semester).

(d) A part-time student may be allowed to register for twenty-one (21) credits if he/ she has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.3. Finalising part-time students may also be allowed to register for twenty-one (21) credits.

(e) Part-time in the School is defined by a student's workload per semester and does not mean evening studies. While some Level I courses are offered in the evening, the majority of the courses at Levels II and III are taught during the day only. Thus, students registered part-time must be prepared to attend classes between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

(f) Once a Part-time student transfers into the Full-time programme, he/she is required to maintain the rate of progress mandated for the Full-time programme.

N.B. Credits gained from courses done in another programme will not be counted towards the rate of progress.

8. REGULATIONS FOR GPA STUDENTS

(a) Except where otherwise prescribed in Faculty Regulations, a student whose GPA for a given semester is less than or equal to 2.00 shall be deemed to be performing unsatisfactorily and shall be placed on warning. A student on warning whose GPA for the succeeding semester is less than 2.00 will be required to withdraw.

(b) A student on warning shall be counselled by the Director of Academic Affairs or a designated faculty advisor. Such a student may, except where otherwise prescribed in Faculty Regulations, be permitted by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the Faculty Board to carry a reduced course load.

9. REGISTRATION/EXAMINATIONS

(a) Students will be examined during each semester and the summer session in the courses for which they are registered.

(b) A course may be examined by one or more of the following methods:

(i) written examination papers
(ii) oral (under the conditions in Regulation 1 below)
(iii) Practical examinations
(iv) coursework (which may include written in-course tests, practical work, dissertations, essays, projects, studies, and other forms of coursework exercises as approved by the Faculty Board, or the Campus Committee on Examinations as appropriate).

(c) A student failing a course may subject to the rate of progress requirements of these Regulations be allowed to substitute another approved course in a subsequent semester or repeat the failed course.

(d) All optional courses (electives) listed in the various degree programmes in the Faculty Handbook will not necessarily be available in any one year.
(e) Deadlines for changes of registration including withdrawal from or addition of courses will be as prescribed in University Regulations.
(f) Registration for a course constitutes registration for the examination in that course.
(g) A student who does not take an examination in a course for which he/she is registered is deemed to have failed that examination unless permission to be absent has been granted.
(h) A student who, on grounds of illness or in other special circumstances as referred to in Examination Regulations fails to take an examination in a course for which he/ she is registered, may be given special consideration by the Board of Examiners to take examination at the next available opportunity, without penalty.
(i) Students are asked to pay special attention to Examination Regulation which states: "Any candidate who has been absent from the University for a prolonged period during the year for any reason other than illness or whose attendance at prescribed lecturers, classes, practical classes, tutorial or clinical instructions has been unsatisfactory or who has failed to submit essays or other exercises set by his teachers may be debarred by the relevant Academic Board, on the recommendation of the relevant Faculty Board, from taking any University examinations."

10. ORAL EXAMINATIONS FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

(a) The Board of Examiners may recommend to the School concerned that a student who has failed the last one (1) or two (2) course(s) required to complete the degree be offered an Oral Examination in that one (1) or those two (2) courses provided that he/she has obtained in each instance a mark of at least 45% for the course(s). If an Oral Examination is granted the student may choose to decline the offer.

The Oral Examination, which will be of maximum length of one hour, will be held as soon as possible after the previous examination and within the academic year in which the student is expected to graduate. The student must contact the department concerned immediately so that arrangements may be made for the Oral Examination.

(b) The Oral Examination will concern the course as a whole, and not be restricted to the questions set in the examination which the student did. The First Examiner and at least one (1) other must be present at an Oral Examination.
(c) If the examination is passed, the student cannot be awarded a grade higher than 50 - C and this grade will replace that previously gained for the entire evaluation in that course.
(d) If he/she fails the Oral, the student will not have any right of appeal or review.

11. EXAMINATIONS ONLY

(a) Final year students failing one (1) or two (2) (but no more than two) courses may apply to register for "Exams Only" in the course(s).
(b) The candidate's assessment will be based entirely on the examinations which will count for 100%.

12. COURSEWORK

(a) In the case of examination by coursework, only a student gaining an overall mark higher than 50% but passing in only one component will be required to repeat at the next available sitting the failed component.
(b) A student who is absent from a coursework examination may apply to the Head of School for exemption from this examination no later than one (1) week following the date of this examination. He/she must at the same time submit to the Campus Registrar justification for such absence (such

as, in case of illness, a medical certificate complying with any applicable Examination Regulations). The Head shall consider any such request for exemption in consultation with the relevant Head of School and course lecturer. If the exemption is granted, the candidate's assessment will be based entirely on the final examination.

(c) A student may request to submit coursework assignments, essays, etc. after the stipulated deadline date on the basis of appropriate justification (such as, in case of illness, a medical certificate complying with any applicable Examination Regulations). This request must be made within 48 hours after the stipulated deadline date and must be addressed to the Head of School, who in consultation with the relevant course lecturer may allow the extension. The Head of School may consider requests for extension of the coursework assignment, essays etc. If the extension is not granted the student will not be given any special consideration and will be graded based on both coursework and final examination.

(d) If a student misses an examination for medical reasons or other extenuating circumstance approved by the Board of Examiners, he/she will be obliged to register again for the full course. However, the Faculty may allow the student's coursework/ mid-term marks (if the coursework is within one academic year) to be applied and he/she will only have to attend classes and write the final examination.

13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(a) A candidate who for good reason wishes to be absent from an academic programme for a semester or more must apply for formal leave of absence to the Campus Faculty Board, through the appropriate Head of School stating the reason for the application.

(b) The length of such leave of absence, if granted, will be subject to approval by the Academic Board of the Campus concerned, but will not exceed one academic year in the first instance terminating at the end of the academic year for which the application is approved.

(c) Leave of absence will not be granted for more than two (2) consecutive academic years.

(d) Leave of absence may be granted for one semester or for an academic year.

(e) Applications for leave of absence for a semester shall normally be submitted by the end of the third week of the relevant semester.

(f) Applications for leave of absence for the academic year shall normally be submitted the end of the third week of semester I.

Note: Students who have been attending classes and then apply for Leave of Absence after the deadline date are liable for payment of full tuition fees for the semester/ academic year whether they sit examinations or not.

14. WITHDRAWAL

(a) A student whose GPA for a given semester is less than or equal to 2.00 shall be deemed to be performing unsatisfactorily and shall be placed on warning. A student on warning whose GPA for the succeeding semester is less than 2.00 will be 'Required to Withdraw' (RTW).

(b) A candidate who has been required to withdraw from the Faculty/School may apply to the Faculty/ School for re-admission one (1) year after withdrawal. Each case will be considered on its own merit, but will only succeed if the Faculty/School is satisfied that the circumstances attending the reasons for the withdrawal have been altered substantially.

(c) Students thus admitted to a Faculty may in accordance with its regulations be granted exemption from Level I courses subject to there being no change in the content of the courses and provided that no more than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of withdrawal. Level II University courses, for the purposes of exemption may be treated in the same way as Level I Faculty/School courses.

(d) Students from one (1) Faculty/School who had been required to withdraw from the University for failing to complete their degree programme within the stipulated period may be admitted to another Faculty/School after a minimum period of one (1) year had elapsed since their withdrawal. Such students may be granted exemption from Level I courses relevant to the new programme subject to regulations (b) and (c) above.

15. AWARD OF DEGREES

15.1 **Notification of Results**

For those candidates who have completed the requirements of the B.Sc. degree, a pass list shall be published and arranged alphabetically in the following categories:

- First Class Honours
- Second Class Honours
- Upper Division
- Lower Division
- Pass

16. GRADE POINT AVERAGE SYSTEM

(a) These regulations shall apply to all students admitted to the University commencing academic year 2003-2004 and beyond.

(b) The class of degree to be awarded shall be determined on the basis of a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA).

(i) In the calculation of the weighted GPA a weight of zero shall be attached to all Level I courses.

(ii) Levels II and III courses shall have equal weight in the determination of the weighted GPA.

(iii) Core courses satisfying the requirements of specials, majors, and minors must be considered in the determination of the weighted GPA.

(c) A course designated at not-for-credit (NFC) shall not count in the determination of the weighted GPA.

(d) The class of degree shall be awarded as follows:

- First Class Honours - Weighted GPA of 3.6 and above
- Second Class Honours - Upper Division - Weighted GPA 3.00 - 3.59
- Second Class Honours - Lower Division - Weighted GPA 2.50 - 2.99
- Pass - Weighted GPA 2.00 - 2.4

17. MARKING SCHEME FOR EXAMINATION IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, COMPUTING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(a) In determining GPA, the grades with corresponding quality points shall be as defined in the University Regulations governing the GPA. The authorized marking scheme is as follows:

REVISED GRADE DEFINITIONS W.E.F. 1 AUGUST 2020 TABLE

GRADE	% GRADE	GRADE RANGE	POINT DEFINITION	GRADE DESCRIPTION
A+	90-100	4.3	Exceptional	Demonstrates exceptional performance and achievement in all aspects of the course. Exceptional application of theoretical and technical knowledge that demonstrates achievement of the learning outcomes. Goes beyond the material in the course and displays exceptional aptitude in solving complex issues identified. Achieves the highest level of critical, compelling, coherent and concise argument or solutions within the course.
A	80–89	4.0	Outstanding	Demonstrates outstanding integration of a full range of appropriate principles, theories, evidence, and techniques. Displays innovative and/or insightful responses. Goes beyond the material with outstanding conceptualization, which is original, innovative and/or insightful. Applies outstanding critical thinking skills.
A-	75-79	3.7	Excellent	Demonstrates excellent breadth of knowledge, skills and competencies and presents these in appropriate forms using a wide range of resources. Demonstrates excellent evidence of original thought, strong analytical and critical abilities; excellent organizational, rhetorical and presentational skills.
B+	70-74	3.3	Very Good	Demonstrates evidence of very good critical and analytical thinking in most aspects of the course. Very good knowledge that is comprehensive, accurate and relevant. Very good insight into the material and very good use of a range of appropriate resources. Consistently applies very good theoretical and technical knowledge to achieve the desired learning outcomes.
B	65-69	3.0	Good	Demonstrates good knowledge, rhetorical and organizational skills. Good insight into the material and good use of a range of appropriate resources. Good integration of a range of principles, techniques, theories and evidence.
B-	60-64	2.7	Satisfactory	Displays satisfactory evidence of the application of theoretical and technical knowledge to achieve the desired learning outcomes. Demonstrates sound organizational and rhetorical skills.

GRADE	% GRADE	GRADE RANGE	POINT DEFINITION	GRADE DESCRIPTION
C+	55-59	2.3	Fair	Demonstrates fair breadth and depth of knowledge of main components of the subject. Fair evidence of being able to assemble some of the appropriate principles, theories, evidence and techniques and to apply some critical thinking.
C	50-54	2.0	Acceptable	Demonstrates acceptable application of theoretical and technical knowledge to achieve the minimum learning outcomes required in the course. Displays acceptable evidence of critical thinking and the ability to link theory to application.
F1	40-49	1.7	Unsatisfactory	Demonstrates unsatisfactory application of theoretical and technical knowledge and understanding of the subject. Displays unsatisfactory ability to put theory into practice; weak theoretical and reflective insight. Unsatisfactory critical thinking, organizational and rhetorical skills.
F2	30-39	1.3	Weak	Weak overall performance with very limited knowledge and understanding of the subject. Little evidence of theoretical and reflective insights. Weak organizational and rhetorical skills.
F3	0-29	0	Poor	Overall poor or minimal evidence of knowledge and understanding of the subject. Displays little ability to put theory into practice; lacks theoretical and reflective insights. Incomplete breadth and depth of knowledge on substantive elements of the subject. Little or no evidence of critical engagement with the material. Responses are affected by irrelevant sources of information, poor organizational and rhetorical skills.

18. CO-CURRICULAR CREDITS

(a) Students will be eligible for no more than three (3) credits for involvement in co-curricular activities. The activities may be campus-specific.

(b) Co-curricular credits will be awarded on the following basis:

- Students must be involved in the activity for at least one (1) semester;
- Explicit learning outcomes must be identified for each activity.
- There must be clearly defined mode(s) of assessment for each activity
- The Office of Student Services and the School of Education on each campus will administer the award of credits.

(c) The grading of co-curricular credits will be pass/fail.

(d) All co-curricular activities/programmes must be approved in advance by the Faculty and Academic Board.
(e) Subject to Faculty Regulations, co-curricular credits will form part of the ninety (90) credits for a degree. However, in special circumstances, if credits are earned in excess of those required for the degree, these and the associated activity will be included on the student's transcript.

19. AEGROTAT DEGREE

19.1 A candidate taking examinations in respect of a final degree, diploma, or certificate programme and who had been absent through illness from one or more papers, may apply for the award of an aegrotat degree, diploma, or certificate on the following conditions.

(a) Where the final examination is in two (2) or more parts (the award of the degree, diploma, or certificate depending on performance in each of these parts) and he/ she has successfully completed the first one (1) or two (2) parts or more than half of the final part but has been absent from the remainder of the examinations for the final part.
(b) Where the final examination is in two or more parts (the award of the degree, diploma, or certificate depending on performance in each of these parts) and he/ she has successfully completed the first one or two parts or more than half of the final part but has been absent from the remainder of the examinations for the final part.
(c) Where the final examination is in two parts and the student has completed the first part (level II) with a B average or higher and his course work during the final year of the course has been of a consistently high standard, but he/she has been absent from the other part of the examinations.
(d) The Examiners consider that in the work which the candidate has submitted at such of the final examination as he/she had attended, he/she reached a standard which if also reached in the remainder of the examination, would have qualified him/her for the award of a degree, diploma, or certificate.

19.2 All applications for an aegrotat degree, diploma, or certificate must be referred by the Registrar to the Faculty Board of Examiners and the Board for Examinations for a recommendation to the Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUS). Applications from or on behalf of candidates must be accompanied by a medical certificate signed by medical personnel appointed for this purpose by the University and shall reach the Registrar not later than thirty days from the last examination paper written by the candidate.

19.3 In assessing an application for an aegrotat degree, diploma, or certificate, reports from Heads of School on the candidate's work should be taken into consideration. Oral examinations, where possible, by internal examiners may be an aspect of examinations for the award of an aegrotat degree.

19.4 An aegrotat degree, diploma or certificate will be awarded without distinction or class.

19.5 Holders of an aegrotat degree, diploma or certificate will not be permitted to re-enter for the same examination but may proceed to a higher degree if accepted by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

GRADING SYSTEM

The following designations may be assigned, but shall not be used in the calculation of Grade Point Average:

PC: Preliminary Credits - used for matriculation purposes or the satisfying of prerequisites only
EX: Exemption
EI: Examination Irregularity – Candidate disqualified from examination on account of breach of

the Regulations

EQ: Examination Query

The following designations may be assigned and shall count towards the GPA:

FA: When a student is absent from an examination without a valid reason

FC: Failed Coursework – indicates that a candidate has failed to satisfy the Examiner in the coursework component of the course

FE: Failed Examination – when a candidate has successfully completed the coursework requirement but has failed to satisfy the Examiners in the examination component of the course

AM: Absent Medical

IM: Incomplete Medical

V: Audited - when the course has been taken in accordance with Regulation 14

NV: When a student has been permitted to audit a course but has not done so satisfactorily

P: A pass obtained in a course taken on a Pass/Fail basis

F: Fail

ANP: Absent No Penalty - when a student is absent from an examination for acceptable reasons other than medical reasons

I: Incomplete - indicated that the student has made progress in a course but at the end of the semester has not finished the work required to receive a letter grade. An I designation is not counted in credit hours earned, or quality hours until a letter grade is reported. If neither a letter grade nor notification of an extension of time is received by the Registry from the Office of Dean, the 'I' designation is replaced by an F letter grade at the end of the first six weeks into the next semester. An extension of time may be granted but shall not normally extend beyond the end.

NR: Not Reported - Grade not yet available.

IP: In Progress - when a dissertation, thesis, project, student teaching, practicum, internship, proficiency requirement, or other course intended to last more than one semester is not completed during the semester in which the student is registered. The IP designation must be replaced with an appropriate grade on completion of the course.

1. The scheme to be used for conversion of numerical marks to letter grades shall be as prescribed in Faculty regulations as follows:

REVISED AUGUST 2020 - GRADING POLICY		
GRADE	**QUALITY POINTS**	**MARK%**
A+	4.3	90-100
A	4.0	80-89
A-	3.7	75-79
B+	3.3	70-74
B	3.0	65-69
B-	2.7	60-64
C+	2.3	55-59
C	2.0	50-54
FI	1.7	40-49
F2	1.3	30-39
F3	0	0-29

2. The courses to be used for the purpose of determining the Weighted GPA for the class of degree to be awarded shall be as prescribed in the School's Regulations.

3. 7. Where a course has been repeated, the penalty to be applied for failure and the grade to be used in the computation of the student's GPA if the course is subsequently passed shall be as prescribed in Faculty Regulations.

4. 8. For the purpose of determining the Weighted GPA, failed courses shall be treated as prescribed in the School's Regulations.

5. (i) Where credit for a course taken at another institution is requested, it is the student's responsibility to provide all the information needed by the University to enable it to assess the course.
   (ii) Credit hours earned from another institution at the time of admission to the University of the West Indies will not be used in the computation of a grade point average.

6. The following shall apply to credits earned by a UWI undergraduate from another approved institution:

   (i) A UWI student who wishes to take academic courses elsewhere and apply those credits toward the UWI degree must obtain approval in advance from the relevant Academic Board on the recommendation of the Board of the School in which he/she is registered.
   (ii) A student must have obtained a minimum UWI GPA of 3.00 to be approved to take courses as an exchange/transfer student.
   (iii) Only the grade equivalent as determined by the Board for Undergraduate Studies of the results achieved and not the marks or grades so earned at another institution shall be used in the computation of the student's GPA.

7. (i) Except where otherwise prescribed in the School's Regulations, a student whose GPA for a given semester is less than or equal to 2.00 shall be deemed to be performing unsatisfactorily, and shall be placed on warning. A student on warning whose GPA for the succeeding semester is less than 2.00 will be required to withdraw. However, a student may be reinstated if his/her GPA improves beyond 2.00 by credits obtained in Summer School. Then the credits would be rolled in to the GPA of the preceding Semester of the academic year.
   (ii) A student on warning shall be counselled by a designated faculty advisor. Such a student may, except where otherwise prescribed in the School's Regulations, be permitted by the Academic Board on the recommendation of School Board to carry a reduced course load.

8. (i) A registered student may be permitted to audit a course on the approval of the Head of School.
   (ii) Auditing means recorded attendance at the lectures, tutorials and laboratory sessions for a given course without the requirement of sitting the final exam.
   (iii) Satisfactory attendance certified by the Head of School shall be awarded the designation V. In absence of such certification, the designation NV shall be recorded
   (iv) No academic credit may be granted for auditing a course.

9. (i) A student who voluntarily withdraws from the University and who applies for re-admission within five (5) years shall be granted exemption and credit for courses previously passed, subject to the time limit for the maintenance of credits stipulated in the relevant School's Regulations and subject to the stipulation that the courses previously passed are not determined by the Board of the relevant School to be

obsolete.

(ii) Where exemption and credit are granted in accordance with (i), the grades obtained at previous attempts at such courses shall be used in the determination of the student's GPA.

10. A student who was required to withdraw for reasons of failure to progress as prescribed in Faculty Regulations may be readmitted on the following conditions:

(i) A minimum of one (1) year must have passed since the date of withdrawal;
(ii) All grades previously obtained shall continue to apply for the purpose of determining the student's GPA;
(iii) Work done during the period between the student being required to withdraw and being granted readmission may be eligible for credit under Regulation 11.

11. Where there is a conflict between Faculty Regulations and these regulations, these Regulations shall apply.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR WEIGHTED GPA

STEP ONE
A 'grade point' is assigned for every course in which you receive a final grade. For example, if you receive an A as a final grade, you will be assigned a grade point of 4.0.

STEP TWO
The grade point assigned for each course completed is multiplied by the 'credit hours' of the course to determine your 'quality points.' For example, if you receive a grade point of 3.7 [equivalent of letter grade A-F] for a 3-credit course the quality points would be calculated as follows: 3.7 X 3 = 11.1 quality points

STEP THREE
Your 'Weighted GPA' is the average obtained by dividing the total quality points earned in your programme to date by the total credit hours taken, excluding courses taken on a pass/fail basis, audited courses, courses taken for preliminary credit, incomplete courses and any other courses which do not count towards the class of degree according to Faculty/School regulations.

For example: 54 quality points earned divided by 15 credit hours [equivalent to 5 3-credit courses) = a Weighted GPA of 3.6.

UNIVERSITY PLAGIARISM REGULATIONS

APPLICATION OF THESE REGULATIONS

1. 1. These Regulations apply to the presentation of work by a student for evaluation, whether or not for credit, but do not apply to invigilated written examinations.

DEFINITION OF PLAGIARISM

In accordance with the Assessment Regulations for First Degrees, Associate Degrees, Undergraduate Diplomas and Certificates…(August 2020), the following direct excerpts obtain:

2. In these Regulations, "plagiarism" means the unacknowledged use of the words, ideas or creations

of another and includes situations where the student reuses without acknowledgement their own previously written text, ideas or creations when writing any new work.

"Level 1 plagiarism" occurs where small quantities of the work are affected and/or the breaches are minor. It includes borderline situations, cosmetic or poor paraphrasing, negligent referencing or incorrect or missing citations.

"Level 2 plagiarism" occurs where large quantities of the work are affected and/or the breaches are serious. It includes situations in which a significant amount of material is borrowed or directly quoted or cosmetically paraphrased with no attribution at all, or attribution insufficient to indicate that the borrowed material is not the work of the student.

3. What may otherwise meet the definition of plagiarism may be justified for the purposes of Regulation 2 where the particular unacknowledged use of the words, ideas and creations of another is by the standards of the relevant academic discipline a function of part or all of the object of the work for evaluation whether or not for credit, for example:

   (a) The unacknowledged use is required for conformity with presentation standards;
   (b) The task set or undertaken is one of translation of the work of another into a different language or format;
   (c) The task set or undertaken requires producing a result by teamwork for joint credit regardless of the level of individual contribution;
   (d) The task set or under taken requires extensive adaptation of models within a time period of such brevity as to exclude extensive attribution;
   (e) The task set or undertaken requires the use of an artificial language, such as is the case with computer programming, where the use of unoriginal verbal formulae is essential.

4. It is not a justification under Regulations 2 and 3 for the unacknowledged use of the words, ideas and creations of another that the user enjoys the right of use of those words, ideas and creations as a matter of intellectual property.

OTHER DEFINITIONS

5. In these Regulations, "Chairman" means the Chairman of the relevant Campus Committee on Examinations; "Examination Regulations" means the Examination and other forms of Assessment Regulations for First Degrees Associate Degrees Diplomas and Certificates of the University; "set of facts" means a fact or combination of facts.

EVIDENCE OF PLAGIARISM

6. In order to constitute evidence of plagiarism under these Regulations, there must be identified as a minimum the passage or passages in the student's work which are considered to have been plagiarised and the passage or passages from which the passages in the student's work are considered to have been derived.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

7. When a student submits for examination work under Regulation 1, the student shall sign a statement, in such form as the Campus Registrar may prescribe, that as far as possible the work submitted is free of plagiarism including an unattributed quotation or paraphrase of the work of another except where justified under Regulation 3.

8. Quotation or paraphrase is attributed for the purpose of Regulation 7 if the writer has indicated that the work is not the writer's own, even if the source is not identified.

9. Accurate certification under Regulation 7 is not conclusive as to the absence of plagiarism under

these Regulations. Absence of certification does not prohibit the University from proceeding with a charge of plagiarism.

ELECTRONIC VETTING FOR PLAGIARISM

10. The Campus Registrar may authorise or direct with the consent of the student that work submitted under Regulation 7 be subjected to electronic scrutiny in order to verify its freedom from plagiarism before being submitted to the Examiners. The results of the electronic scrutiny shall be submitted to the Dean and or the Head of Department/School as well as to the Examiners, but the results of such electronic scrutiny although capable, where the requirements of Regulation 6 are satisfied, of constituting evidence under these Regulations, are not thereby conclusive of any question as to whether or not plagiarism exists.

11. 11. Where a Dean or Head of Department/School considers that the procedure under Regulation 10 discloses evidence of plagiarism, the Dean or Head of Department/School, as the case may be, shall:

    (a) where the procedure is considered to disclose evidence of Level 2 plagiarism, report the matter to the Campus Registrar under Regulation 15(a); or
    (b) where the procedure is considered to disclose evidence of Level 1 plagiarism, refer the matter to the Examiners for their consideration as a charge of Level 1 plagiarism under Regulation 12.

LEVEL 1 PLAGIARISM

12. In work submitted for examination where the Examiner is satisfied that Level 1 plagiarism has been committed, he shall levy a penalty for the Level 1 plagiarism charged in the form of a reduction in the marks up to a maximum of 10%.

LEVEL 2 PLAGIARISM

13. Where an Examiner has evidence of Level 2 plagiarism in the material being examined, that Examiner must report it to the Head of Department/School or the Dean and may at any time provide the Campus Registrar with a copy of that report.

14. Where any other person who in the course of duty sees material being examined which he or she believes is evidence of Level 2 plagiarism that other person may report it to the Head of School and may at any time report it to the Campus Registrar who shall take such action as may be appropriate.

15. Where a Dean or Head of Department/School receives a report under Regulation 13, the Dean or Head of Department/School, as the case may be, shall:

    (a) Where in concurrence with the report's identification of evidence of Level 2 plagiarism, report the matter to the Campus Registrar; or
    (b) Where not concurring in the identification of evidence of plagiarism, reply to the Examiner declining to proceed further on the Examiner's report; or
    (c) Where concluding that there is evidence of Level 1 plagiarism, reply to the Examiner indicating that conclusion and proceed as under Regulation 12.

16. Where a report is made to the Campus Registrar under Regulation 15(a) or Regulation 17, the Campus Registrar shall lay a charge and refer the matter to the Campus Committee on Examinations.

17. Where the Campus Registrar receives a report from the Examiner or any other person, the Campus Registrar shall refer the matter to a senior academic to determine evidence to ground a charge of plagiarism and where there is a ground, the Campus Registrar shall proceed as under

Regulation 16.

18. Where the matter has been referred to the Campus Committee on Examinations pursuant to Regulation 16, the proceedings under these Regulations prevail, subject to Regulation 19, over any other disciplinary proceedings against the student based on the same facts and, without prejudice to Regulation 24, any other such disciplinary proceedings must be stayed, subject to being reopened.

19. Where other disciplinary proceedings based on the same facts have been completed or have reached the stage of a hearing, whichever comes first, any proceedings under these Regulations based on a charge of Level 2 plagiarism shall be terminated.

20. **Campus Committee Recommendations**

    (a) If the Campus Committee on Examinations is satisfied, after holding a hearing, that the student has committed Level 2 plagiarism, it shall in making a determination on the severity of the penalty take into consideration:

        (i) the circumstances of the particular case;
        (ii) the seniority of the student; and
        (iii) whether this is the first or a repeated incidence of Level 2 plagiarism.

    (b) (b) Where a recommendation is made to fail the student, the Campus Committee on Examinations shall make that recommendation to the Campus Registrar who shall refer it to the Academic Board for the student to be failed.

21. Academic Board may also, if the Campus Committee on Examinations so recommends after being satisfied that the student has committed Level 2 plagiarism, exclude the student from all further examinations of the University for such period as it may determine.

22. Academic Board may also, if the Campus Committee on Examinations so recommends after being satisfied that the student has committed Level 2 plagiarism, dismiss the candidate from the University.

CLEARANCE ON A CHARGE OF LEVEL 2 PLAGIARISM

23. A determination of the Campus Committee on Examinations that Level 2 plagiarism has not been found will be reported to the Campus Registrar who shall refer it to the appropriate authority and notify the student. Where the Committee has not identified Level 2 but has identified Level 1, it shall be reported to the Campus Registrar who shall refer it to the Examiner.

LEVEL 2 PLAGIARISM: APPEAL TO THE SENATE

24. A student may appeal to the Senate from any decision of the Campus Committee on Examinations Regulations 20 and 21 and of Academic Board under Regulation 22.

DELEGATION BY DEAN OR HEAD OF SCHOOL

25. The Dean or Head of Department/School, as the case may be, may generally or in a particular instance delegate that officer's functions under these Regulations.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISQUALIFICATION

26. Any person who has at any time been an Examiner of work in relation which an issue of plagiarism is being considered under these Regulations must withdraw from performing any functions under these Regulations other than those of supervisor and Examiner.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, COMPUTING, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

All students of the University are subject to the University Regulations for Students approved by the Senate of the UWI.

Where there is conflict between the regulations of any School and the University Regulations, the University Regulations shall apply.

A. QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. To be admitted to the three-year degree programme, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for Matriculation (see The UWI University Regulations for Students) and have passed Mathematics and two approved science subjects at CSEC General Proficiency level at Grades I, II, or, since 1998, Grade III (or equivalent qualification).

   PLEASE SEE BELOW THE APPROVED LIST OF SCIENCE CSEC GENERAL PROFICIENCY/GCE O-LEVEL SUBJECTS:

   - Additional Mathematics
   - Biology
   - Chemistry
   - Computer Science
   - Geography
   - Information Technology (General)
   - Integrated Science
   - Physics

   And

   CAPE or GCE A' Level passes in a minimum of two (2) subjects. One of the two A-Level passes must be in Pure Mathematics.

   PLEASE SEE BELOW THE APPROVED LIST OF SCIENCE CAPE/GCA A-LEVEL SUBJECTS:

   - Applied Mathematics*
   - Biology
   - Botany
   - Chemistry
   - Computer Science
   - Environmental Science
   - Further Mathematics
   - Geography
   - Geology
   - Pure and Applied Mathematics
   - Zoology
     - *The following cannot be counted together:
       (i) Further Mathematics with Applied Mathematics

(ii) CAPE/GCE A-Level;
(iii) Mathematics (Pure and Applied) with Pure
(iv) Mathematics or Applied Mathematics at CAPE/GCE A-Level.

OR

Have an approved Associate Degree with a GPA of 2.5 (or equivalent qualification) or higher, from a Tertiary Level Institution. (N.B. Candidates must also satisfy Departmental Requirements).

2. To be admitted to the four-year degree programme, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for Matriculation (see The UWI University Regulations for Students) and have passed Elementary Mathematics at CSEC General Proficiency level at Grades I, II or, since 1998, Grade III (or equivalent qualification) plus at least two of the disciplines listed.

EXEMPTION WITH CREDIT

The following list of exemptions applies to students in the School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence.

CAPE SUBJECTS	UWI SUBJECTS
CAPE Computer Science UNIT I	COMP0001- Preliminary Computer Science I
CAPE Computer Science UNIT II	COMP0002- Preliminary Computer Science II

B. OUTLINE OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMME

1. The degree of B.Sc. is awarded based on a programme of studies comprising combinations of courses in Science disciplines, together with certain Foundation courses.
2. The School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence (SoSCAI) offers the following Bachelor's degrees in Science:
   (a) A degree with a single Major (30 credits minimum from Levels 2 and 3)
   (b) or a double Major in one (1) or two (2) Science disciplines (2 x 30 credits minimum or 1 x 60 credits minimum, from Levels 2 and 3).
   (c) A degree with a single Major in a Science discipline plus (i) one (1) or two (2) Minors from other distinct Science disciplines (each with 15 credits minimum from Levels 2 and 3)
      (i) a Major, or one (1) or two (2) Minors, from other Faculties. Out-of-School Majors and Minors are governed by the regulations of the School of origin. Only certain such combinations are allowed, and these are considered options.
   (d) An interdisciplinary degree that offers an integration of courses from multiple disciplines to form one degree programme
3. The following types of courses, which may consist of both theoretical and practical parts, are offered by the University:
   (a) Courses taught by the SoSCAI faculty include Preliminary (Level 0) and Levels 1, 2 and 3 courses. (Preliminary courses may be used to satisfy entry requirements of Regulation 1 above, but do not contribute towards the requirements for the award of a degree.)
   (b) Service courses, which provide students with basic techniques and skills needed for dealing with the academic programme.
   (c) Approved Out-of-School courses which may contribute toward the requirements for the award of a degree.
   (d) Foundation courses which are given throughout the University to augment the general education of students.

(e) Co-curricular activities approved for credit by the Academic Board. A maximum of three (3) credits for co-curricular activities may be included as part of the credits required for the award of a degree but shall not be taken into account in the determination of the Cumulative GPA or the class of degree. They may not be substituted for Foundation Courses. Co-curricular credits gained in excess of three (3) will be entered on the student's transcript but will not contribute toward the requirements for the degree.

4. Courses normally extend over no more than one (1) semester, but in special cases may extend over two (2) semesters. The contact hours for a course are expressed in terms of Credit Hours (credits) and the credit-rating of a course is determined by the Faculty which administers the course.

5. To be eligible for award of the degree, candidates must:

(a) a. has been in satisfactory attendance for a period equivalent to at least six (6) semesters of full-time study from entry into Level 1; and

(b) b. has passed courses totaling a minimum of ninety-three (93) credits from Level 1, 2, and 3 School and Foundation courses for the degree as follows:

- Level 1 24
- Level 2 and Level 3 60
- Foundation courses 9
- Total 93

A minimum of twelve (12) credits at Level 1 and thirty (30) credits at Levels 2 and 3 must be taken from in-School courses.

- Specific Options, or Cross-School programmes, may require more than ninety-three (93) credits.
- A Degree GPA of at least 2.00.

C. REGISTRATION

1. A student pursuing a degree in SoSCAI may register full-time or part-time. A student who is in full-time employment may pursue a degree on a part-time basis only.

2. Students must register for courses at the beginning of the academic year. Time limits governing changes in registration are as outlined in the student handbooks for each Campus. A student is deemed to be registered for a course only after his/her financial obligations to the University have been fulfilled.

3. Registration for any course (except audited courses) automatically implies entry for the associated examinations. A student who fails to attend the examinations without having previously withdrawn from the course, or without having tendered evidence of illness at the time of the examinations, certified by a medical practitioner recognized by the University, will be deemed to have failed the course. Medical certificates must reach the Campus Registrar no later than seven (7) days after the date of the examination concerned.

4. (a) A student who has passed a course will not be permitted to re-register for that course.
(b) Likewise, students may not register for Preliminary courses in a subject which overlaps substantially with any CAPE/GCE A-Level courses (or equivalent) previously passed.

SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

All students accepted in the School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence must acquire a functioning laptop.

The following are the general minimum requirements for hardware and software for students enrolled in a degree programme in the School of Science, Computing, and Artificial Intelligence.

Some programmes might have specific or specialized requirements, check your relevant programme requirements.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

A portable laptop computer with the following specification is recommended.

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5 10th generation with 2.8GHz speed or better, Virtual box/VMware must be supported.
- **Memory (RAM):** 8 GB or more
- **Storage:** At least 512GB, Solid-State-Drive (SSD) is preferred
- **Display:** 13-inch or larger screen size with at least Full HD resolution
- **Graphics:** Integrated graphics card should suffice, but a dedicated graphics card is recommended for graphics-intensive tasks.

Special Minimum requirements for an Interdisciplinary degree in Data Science, Innovation Management and Computer Science.

- **Processor:** Intel Core i7 11th generation (2.5 Ghz) or better
- **RAM:** 16GB or more
- **Storage:** At least 512GB Solid-State-Drive (SSD)
- **Display:** 15-inch or larger screen size with at least Full HD resolution
- **Graphics:** Dedicated graphics card with at least 4GB VRAM (NVIDIA GTX or RTX series recommended)

D. PROGRESS THROUGH THE PROGRAMME

1. Students admitted into the four-year degree programme who have already obtained one CAPE/ GCE A-level pass (or equivalent) in an approved science subject, may be permitted to register for up to nine (9) credits of Level 1 courses.

2. (a) Full-time Part I students are required to register for a minimum of twelve (12) credits from Faculty courses and Foundation courses, per semester. A student registering for less than twelve (12) credits will be deemed to be a part-time student.
   (b) In order to register for Level 2 courses, a student must normally pass a minimum of eighteen (18) credits in Level 1 School courses. At least twelve (12) of these credits must be from in-School courses.
   (c) A student must not register for less than two (2) courses in any one semester, except with the permission of the Director of Academic Affairs.
   (d) The normal load for a full-time student is fifteen (15) course credits per semester, plus one (1) Foundation course i.e.: 33 credits over Semester I & II.

3. The maximum number of credits for which a student may register in any one semester is eighteen (18) credits if full-time, and eleven (11) credits, if part-time.

4. (a) Students must make a final declaration of their proposed major(s) and/or minor(s) by the end of the registration period of the semester in which they intend to graduate.
   (b) Students must graduate as soon as they have met the requirements for the degree for which they are registered.

E. EXAMINATIONS

1. In order to pass a course, a student must have been in satisfactory attendance at the course and must have satisfied the examiners in the associated examinations.

2. The examination associated with each course shall be conducted mainly by means of written and/or practical papers, normally taken at the end of the semester in which the candidate has

registered for the courses concerned. However, oral examinations, as well as performance in course work in the form of essays, in-course tests, research papers, projects, or continuous assessments of theoretical and/or practical work may contribute towards the final grade awarded in a course.

3. When practical papers and/or practical coursework contribute towards an examination, candidates must satisfy the examiners in both the theoretical and practical aspects of the course. On the basis of performance in the practical component of the course, a candidate may, on the recommendation of the Department concerned, be exempted from the practical part of the examination.

4. A candidate who marginally fails the examination associated with a Preliminary or Level 1 course may, if recommended by the relevant Department, be granted permission by the Board of Examiners to sit a Supplemental Examination. Such permission will be given on the basis of the performance of the candidate in the courses concerned.

5. A finalist who marginally fails a course needed for graduation, having satisfied the Departmental requirements, may, at the discretion of the Faculty Board of Examiners, be offered a Supplementary Oral. Any candidate who satisfies the examiners in a Supplementary Oral will be given the minimum passing grade in the course. No more than two (2) Supplementary Orals may be gained. However, a third oral examination may be granted to final year students in circumstances when passing a single course is all that is required. A Supplemental Oral precludes the student requesting a Remark.

6. A candidate who fails the examination associated with a course may be given permission to repeat the course and the examination on a subsequent occasion. In the event that such a candidate has satisfied the examiners in the coursework, the candidate may, on the recommendation of the relevant Department/School, be exempted from the coursework passed. If such a recommendation has been made, the candidate may apply to the Dean/delegated authority for permission to take the examination without attending the course (Exam Only).

7. The Academic Board of a candidate's Campus on the recommendation of the Faculty Board concerned, may debar the candidate from writing the examination associated with a course if the candidate has not attended and/or performed satisfactorily in the course. The grade for such a candidate will be recorded as Absent Fail.

8. All international students whose first language is not English and who matriculated into the School of Science Computing and Artificial Intelligence with English as a Second Language (ESL) qualifications shall be exempted without credit from this requirement.

9. Students may opt not to take a UWI foreign language course and choose instead the self-directed learning path to foreign language competency. Those who do so must demonstrate competency to the satisfaction of The UWI that is at the Common European Framework of Reference for Language: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR) A1 or its equivalent in other systems.

10. Students who do not possess certification in a foreign language but might have pursued a foreign language may take a proficiency test to demonstrate their competence to the satisfaction of The UWI (i.e., CEFR A1 or its equivalent).

11. Students may fulfil this requirement at any time during their undergraduate programme.

PROGRAMME LIST

PRELIMINARY COURSES

Students on a four-year path of their respective programmes will be required to complete preliminary courses.

SEMESTER I - *PRELIMINARY (6 CREDITS)*

COMP0001	Preliminary Computer Science I
MATH0100	PreCalculus

SEMESTER II - *PRELIMINARY (6 CREDITS)*

COMP0002	Preliminary Computer Science II
MATH0110	Calculus and Analytical Geometry

INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREE

INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREE IN DATA SCIENCE, INNOVATION MANAGEMENT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

LEVEL I

SEMESTER I

COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
FOUN1008	Introduction to Professional Writing
Or FOUN1006	Exposition for Academic Purposes
COMP1205	Computing I
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics
DICS1011	Intro to Probability & Statistics

SEMESTER II

STAT1001	Statistics for Scientists
COMP1210	Computing II
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics
[FOUN**]	Foreign Language Course
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilisation

LEVEL 2

SEMESTER I

COMP2611	Data Structures
ECON2000	Intermediate Microeconomics I
ECON2002	Intermediate Macroeconomics I
COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP3605	Introduction to Data Analytics
COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II

SEMESTER II

INFO2604	Information Systems Security
ECON2001	Intermediate Microeconomics II

DICS2205	Machine Learning
DICS2250	Introduction to Optimisation
COMP2245	Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
DICS3955	Summer Internship (At a relevant private sector, public sector, or Governmental agency)

LEVEL 3

SEMESTER I

COMP3610	Big Data Analytics
ECON3049	Econometrics
MGMT3091	Creativity and Innovation Management for Entrepreneurship
DICS3645	Platform Economy Project Course
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I
DICS3015	Design & Management of Platform Economy

SEMESTER II

ECON3001	Industrial Economics
MGMT3089	Social Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development
DICS3645	Platform Economy Project Course
DICS3105	Applied Computation Thinking & Data Science

** **Foreign Language (There is a 3-credit foreign language requirement for this academic programme.) Replaces the Law, Governance and Economy course [FOUN1301], since its content will be covered in this programme's "Professional Ethics & Law in Platform Economy)" [DICS3015].**

COMPUTER SCIENCE

MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

LEVEL I

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX

LEVEL II

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture
COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611	Data Structures

LEVEL III

COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses.

Computer Science Elective Courses:

COMP2235	Networks I
COMP2245	Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP2410	Computing in the Digital Age
COMP2415	Information Technology Engineering
COMP2950	Computer Science Elective
COMP3360	Networks II
COMP3365	Networks III
COMP3450	Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
COMP3370	Software Engineering On A Large Scale
COMP3375	Software Testing and Quality
COMP3385	Framework Design For Advanced Web Development
COMP3412	Scalable Enterprise Web Applications
COMP3415	Database Management Systems II
COMP3420	Computer Graphics
COMP3425	Mobile Applications for iOS Devices
COMP3435	User Interface Design
COMP3440	E-Commerce
COMP3445	Computer Information Systems
COMP3490	Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3495	Major Research Project in Computer Science (6 Credits)
COMP3499	Group Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3955	Computer Science Internship

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

AND

FOUN1006	Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008	An Introduction to Professional Writing

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

DOUBLE MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE:

LEVEL I

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX

LEVEL II

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture

COMP2225 Software Engineering
COMP2232 Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2235 Networks I
COMP2611 Data Structures

LEVEL III

COMP3310 Algorithms
COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330 Database Management Systems I
COMP3360 Networks II

AND

COMP3490 Research Project in Computer Science

AND

Three (3) Level III credits from Computer Science

OR

COMP3495 Major Research Project in Computer Science (6 Credits)

OR

COMP3499 Group Research Project in Computer Science

AND

Three (3) Level III credits from Computer Science

AND at least Twenty-Four (24) Credits from Computer Science Elective Courses:

COMP2245 Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP2410 Computing in the Digital Age
COMP2415 Information Technology Engineering
COMP2950 Computer Science Elective
COMP3365 Networks III
COMP3450 Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
COMP3370 Software Engineering On A Large Scale
COMP3375 Software Testing and Quality
COMP3385 Framework Design For Advanced Web Development
COMP3412 Scalable Enterprise Web Applications
COMP3415 Database Management Systems II
COMP3420 Computer Graphics
COMP3425 Mobile Applications for iOS Devices
COMP3435 User-Interface Design
COMP3440 E-Commerce
COMP3445 Computer Information Systems
COMP3955 Computer Science Internship

MINOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE [FIFTEEN (15) CREDITS]

At Least Nine (9) Credits From:

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2225 Software Engineering

COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611	Data Structures
COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I

AND at Most Six (6) Credits from Computer Science Elective Courses:

COMP2235	Networks I
COMP2245	Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP2410	Computing in the Digital Age
COMP2415	Information Technology Engineering
COMP2950	Computer Science Elective
COMP3360	Networks II
COMP3365	Networks III
COMP3450	Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
COMP3370	Software Engineering On A Large Scale
COMP3375	Software Testing and Quality
COMP3385	Framework Design For Advanced Web Development
COMP3412	Scalable Enterprise Web Applications
COMP3415	Database Management Systems II
COMP3420	Computer Graphics
COMP3425	Mobile Applications for iOS Devices
COMP3435	User Interface Design
COMP3440	E-Commerce
COMP3445	Computer Information Systems
COMP3490	Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3495	Major Research Project in Computer Science (6 Credits)
COMP3499	Group Research Project in Computer Science

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAJOR IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL I

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX

LEVEL II

COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2410	Computing in the Digital Age
COMP2415	Information Technology Engineering
COMP2611	Data Structures

LEVEL III

COMP3330 Database Management Systems I
COMP3415 Database Management Systems II
COMP3435 User-Interface Design

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Information Technology Elective Courses:

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2235 Networks I
COMP2245 Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP2950 Computer Science Elective
COMP3310 Algorithms
COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3360 Networks II
COMP3365 Networks III
COMP3450 Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
COMP3370 Software Engineering On A Large Scale
COMP3375 Software Testing and Quality
COMP3385 Framework Design For Advanced Web Development
COMP3412 Scalable Enterprise Web Applications
COMP3420 Computer Graphics
COMP3425 Mobile Applications for iOS Devices
COMP3440 E-Commerce
COMP3445 Computer Information Systems
COMP3490 Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3495 Major Research Project in Computer Science (6 Credits)
COMP3499 Group Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3955 Computer Science Internship

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

AND

FOUN1006 Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

MINOR IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY [FIFTEEN (15) CREDITS]:

At Least Nine (9) Credits From:

COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2410	Computing in the Digital Age
COMP2415	Information Technology Engineering
COMP2611	Data Structures
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I
COMP3435	User Interface Design
COMP3415	Database Management Systems II

AND At Most Six (6) Credits From:

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture
COMP2235	Networks I
COMP2245	Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP2950	Computer Science Elective
COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3360	Networks II
COMP3365	Networks III
COMP3450	Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
COMP3370	Software Engineering On A Large Scale
COMP3375	Software Testing and Quality
COMP3385	Framework Design For Advanced Web Development
COMP3412	Scalable Enterprise Web Applications
COMP3420	Computer Graphics
COMP3425	Mobile Applications for iOS Devices
COMP3440	E-Commerce
COMP3445	Computer Information Systems
COMP3490	Research Project in Computer Science
COMP3495	Major Research Project in Computer Science (6 Credits)
COMP3499	Group Research Project in Computer Science

PROGRAMMES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ACCOUNTING

LEVEL I (33 CREDITS)

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX
STAT1001	Statistics for Scientists
ACCT1002	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCT1003	Cost and Management Accounting I
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics
MGMT1001	Introduction to Management

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (27 CREDITS)

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture
COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611	Data Structures
ACCT2014	Financial Accounting I
ACCT2015	Financial Accounting II
ACCT2017	Management Accounting I
MGMT2023	Financial Management I

AND Six (6) Credits from Level II Accounting Courses

LEVEL III (15 CREDITS)

COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I
ACCT3043	Auditing I

AND Either

ACCT3040	Accounting Theory

OR

ACCT3041	Advanced Financial Accounting

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Six (6) Credits from Level III Accounting Courses

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1006 Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

- SPAN0101 - Beginners' Spanish 1
- FREN0101 - Beginners' French 1
- CHIN-1001 - Chinese Language 1A

FOUN1301 Law, Economy, Governance and Society

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH ACCOUNTING

LEVEL I (33 CREDITS)

COMP1170 Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205 Computing I
COMP1210 Computing II
COMP1215 UNIX
STAT1001 Statistics for Scientists
ACCT1002 Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCT1003 Cost & Management Accounting I
ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics
MGMT1001 Introduction to Management

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (24 CREDIT`S)

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2225 Software Engineering
COMP2232 Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611 Data Structures
ACCT2014 Financial Accounting I
ACCT2015 Financial Accounting II
ACCT2017 Management Accounting I

LEVEL III (15 CREDITS)

COMP3310 Algorithms
COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330 Database Management Systems I
ACCT3043 Auditing I

AND Either

ACCT3040 Accounting Theory

OR

ACCT3041 Advanced Financial Accounting

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Fifteen (15) Level II/III Credits from any Faculty. Three (3) of these credits can come from a Co-Curricular course.

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1006 Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

FOUN1301 Law, Economy, Governance and Society

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

LEVEL I (24 CREDITS)

COMP1170 Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205 Computing I
COMP1210 Computing II
COMP1215 UNIX
STAT1001 Statistics for Scientists
ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (30 CREDITS)

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2225 Software Engineering
COMP2232 Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611 Data Structures
ECON2000 Intermediate Microeconomics I
ECON2001 Intermediate Microeconomics II
ECON2002 Intermediate Macroeconomics I
ECON2003 Intermediate Macroeconomics II
ECON2026 Statistical Methods II

LEVEL III (12 CREDITS)

COMP3310 Algorithms

COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330 Database Management Systems I
ECON3049 Econometrics I

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Four Level II/III ECON courses (12 Credits)

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1006 Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

FOUN1301 Law, Economy, Governance and Society

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH ECONOMICS

LEVEL I (24 CREDITS)

COMP1170 Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205 Computing I
COMP1210 Computing II
COMP1215 UNIX
STAT1001 Statistics for Scientists
ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (27 CREDITS)

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2225 Software Engineering
COMP2232 Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611 Data Structures
ECON2000 Intermediate Microeconomics I
ECON2001 Intermediate Microeconomics II
ECON2002 Intermediate Macroeconomics I
ECON2003 Intermediate Macroeconomics II

AND One Level II/III ECON course (3 Credits)

LEVEL III (9 CREDITS)

COMP3310 Algorithms
COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems

COMP3330 Database Management Systems I

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Fifteen (15) Level II/III credits from any Faculty. Three (3) of these credits can come from a Co-Curricular Course.

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1006 Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

FOUN1301 Law, Economy, Governance and Society

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

LEVEL I (33 CREDITS)

COMP1170 Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205 Computing I
COMP1210 Computing II
COMP1215 UNIX
STAT1001 Statistics for Scientists
ACCT1002 Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCT1003 Cost and Management Accounting I
ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics
MGMT1001 Introduction to Management

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (33 CREDITS)

COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220 Computer System Architecture
COMP2225 Software Engineering
COMP2232 Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611 Data Structures
MKTG2001 Principles of Marketing
MGMT2006 Information Systems I
MGMT2008 Organizational Behaviour
MGMT2020 Managerial Economics
MGMT2023 Financial Management I
MGMT2026 Production & Operations Management

LEVEL III (12 CREDITS)

COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I
MGMT3017	Human Resources Management

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Nine (9) Credits from LEVEL III Management Courses

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

FOUN1006	Exposition For Academic Purposes

OR

FOUN1008	An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

FOUN1301	Law, Economy, Governance and Society

***Students exempted from the foreign language requirement will be required to do FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy, and Society**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH MANAGEMENT

LEVEL I (33 CREDITS)

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX
STAT1001	Statistics for Scientists
ACCT1002	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCT1003	Cost & Management Accounting I
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics
MGMT1001	Introduction to Management

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (27 CREDITS)

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture
COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP2611	Data Structures
MKTG2001	Principles of Marketing

MGMT2006 Management Information Systems I

MGMT2008 Organizational Behaviour

MGMT2023 Financial Management I

LEVEL III (12 CREDITS)

COMP3310 Algorithms

COMP3320 Design Principles of Operating Systems

COMP3330 Database Management Systems I

MGMT3017 Human Resources Management

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND Fifteen (15) Level II/III credits from any Faculty. Three (3) of these credits can come from a Co-Curricular course.

AND 9 CREDITS: FOUNDATION COURSES

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OR

FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing

AND

FOUN1101 Caribbean Civilization

Foreign Language Proficiency Course

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PROGRAMME IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH EDUCATION

LEVEL I (24 CREDITS)

COMP1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP1205	Computing I
COMP1210	Computing II
COMP1215	UNIX
EDPS1001	Introduction to Human Development

AND

6 Level I Credits from any Faculty

LEVELS II & III (60 CREDITS)

LEVEL II (21 CREDITS)

COMP2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP2611	Data Structures
COMP2220	Computer System Architecture
COMP2225	Software Engineering
COMP2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
EDCU2101	Introduction to Curriculum, Theory, Planning & Practice
EDRS2201	Introduction to Research Methods in Education

AND 3 Credits (one course) from:

EDMA2111	The Structure and Nature of Mathematics
EDSC2110	The Structure and Nature of Science

LEVEL III (12 CREDITS)

COMP3310	Algorithms
COMP3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP3330	Database Management Systems I
EDSO3102	The Social Context of Education

AND at least Six (6) Credits (including at least one Level III course) from Computer Science Elective Courses

AND 3 Credits (one course) from:

EDPH2016	Philosophy of Education
EDME2211	Testing, Measurement & Evaluation I
EDEA2304	Introduction to Educational Administration
EDSE2924	Introduction to Special Education
EDTK3304	Media & Technology in Education
EDTE3404	Issues in Teacher Education

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SCHEDULING OF COURSES

PRELIMINARY - SEMESTER I

COMP 0001	Preliminary Computer Science I
MATH 0100	PreCalculus
COMP 0002	Preliminary Computer Science II
MATH 0110	Calculus and Analytical Geometry

LEVEL I SEMESTER I

COMP 1170	Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists
COMP 1180	Mathematics for Computer Science I
COMP 1205	Computing I
COMP 1215	UNIX
DICS 1011	Introduction to Probability and Statistics

LEVEL I SEMESTER II

STAT 1001	Statistics for Scientists
COMP 1210	Computing II

LEVEL II SEMESTER I

COMP 2225	Software Engineering
COMP 2232	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
COMP 2245	Web Development Concepts, Tools, and Practices
COMP 2410	Computing in the Digital Age
COMP 2235	Networks I

LEVEL II SEMESTER II

COMP 2210	Mathematics for Computer Science II
COMP 2220	Computer Systems Architecture
COMP 2611	Data Structures
COMP 2415	Information Technology Engineering
INFO 2604	Information Systems Security
DICS 2205	Machine Learning
DICS 2250	Introduction to Optimisation

LEVEL III SEMESTER I

COMP 3330	Database Management Systems I
COMP 3320	Design Principles of Operating Systems
COMP 3605	Introduction to Data Analytics
COMP 3610	Big Data Analytics
COMP 3450	Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
DICS 3015	Design and Management of the Platform Economy

LEVEL III SEMESTER II

COMP 3310	Algorithms
COMP 3415	Database Management Systems II
COMP 3435	User-Interface Design

COMP 3360	Networks II
COMP 3385	Framework Design for Advanced Web Development
COMP 3375	Software Testing and Quality
ECON 3001	Industial Economics
DICS 3105	Applied Computation Thinking and Data Science

SOSCAI DEGREE PROGRAMMES COURSE DETAILS

PRELIMINARY COURSES

COMP0001 - PRELIMINARY COMPUTER SCIENCE I (6 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Syllabus: Fundamentals of Information Technology; Relating IT and other Computing disciplines. Distinguish between data and information; Fundamentals of Computer Architecture The components of computer-based systems; Functional components of a computer system (characteristics, performance and interactions Problem Solving with Computers; the problem-solving process; the development and use of algorithms.

Teaching: Four (4) lectures, One (1) tutorial, One (1) 2-hour laboratory per week

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	30%
Laboratory Exercises	20%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	50%

COMP0002 - PRELIMINARY COMPUTER SCIENCE I (6 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Syllabus: Data structures; Using abstract data types (ADTs); Basic algorithms for sorting and Searching; Software engineering; The software development life cycle Methods, processes, tools and techniques used in software engineering Operating systems and networks; Functions of operating systems Incorporation of networking technology and applications in operating systems Use of information technology tools; Using productivity tools to solve real-life problems Presenting information in an appropriate manner.

Teaching: Four (4) lectures, One (1) tutorial, One (1) 2-hour laboratory per week

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	30%
Laboratory Exercises	20%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	50%

Note: It is a requirement of the discipline that, to pass any Computer Science course, students must pass both the Coursework and the Final exam.

PRELIMINARY MATHEMATICS COURSES

MATH0100 - PRE-CALCULUS (6 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) General Proficiency course in Mathematics, AND / OR the CSEC General Proficiency course in Additional Mathematics, OR equivalent.

Syllabus: Propositions, logical connectives, truth tables and logical equivalence; Properties of binary operations, inequalities, methods of proof and remainder theorem; Exponential and logarithmic functions, indices, laws of logarithms and inverse functions; Domain,

range, injective, surjective, equations and inequalities involving simple rational functions and modulus function; Trigonometric functions, identities and equations; Equations of tangents and normal to circles, points of intersection of two curves, parametric representation and Cartesian equation of a curve; Three dimensional representation of vectors, addition and scalar product of vectors, position and unit vectors, length and direction of vector, vector equations of lines and planes; Concept of limits, limit theorems, continuity and intermediate value theorem; Derivative as limit, gradient, rates of change, differentiation from first principles, product and quotient rules, second derivatives and curve sketching; Linearity law of integration, indefinite and definite integrals, application of integration, methods of integration and solutions of simple first order differential equations by integration. Propositions, logical connectives, truth tables and logical equivalence; Properties of binary operations, inequalities, methods of proof and remainder theorem; Exponential and logarithmic functions, indices, laws of logarithms and inverse functions; Domain, range, injective, surjective, equations and inequalities involving simple rational functions and modulus function; Trigonometric functions, identities and equations; Equations of tangents and normal to circles, points of intersection of two curves, parametric representation and Cartesian equation of a curve; Three-dimensional representation of vectors, addition and scalar product of vectors, position and unit vectors, length and direction of vector ,vector equations of lines and planes; Concept of limits, limit theorems, continuity and intermediate value theorem; Derivative as limit, gradient, rates of change, differentiation from first principles, product and quotient rules, second derivatives and curve sketching; Linearity law of integration, indefinite and definite integrals, application of integration, methods of integration and solutions of simple first order differential equations by integration.

Teaching: Five (5) lectures and one tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

Final Theory Examination (3 hours)	50%
In-course Tests/Assignments	50%

Note: In order to pass this course, Students MUST PASS BOTH the course work component and final examination.

MATH0110 - CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY (6 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) General Proficiency course in Mathematic, and / or the CSEC General Proficiency course in Additional Mathematics, or equivalent.

Syllabus: Express complex numbers in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers; Add, subtract, multiply and divide complex numbers; Interpret modulus and argument of a complex number in Argand diagram; Find the derivative of $e^{f(x)}$ and ln $f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a differentiable function of x; Find first and second derivatives of combinations of polynomials, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions; Apply the chain rule to obtain gradients and equations of tangents and normal to curves given in parametric form; Use the concept of implicit differentiation; Integrate an improper rational function, exponential function and logarithmic function; Find integrals of the form $\int f'(x)/f(x)$ and use substitutions to integrate functions (the substitutions will be given in non-trivial cases); Derive and use reduction formulae to obtain integrals which may involve integration by parts; Define the concept of a sequence as a

function from the positive integers to the real numbers; Describe the behavior of convergent and divergent sequences by simple examples; Define a series as the sum of n terms of a sequence; Define the mth partial sum as the sum of first m terms of the sequence. Use the Maclaurin and Taylor theorem for the expansion of series; Expand $(a+b)$n, for $n\varepsilon\mathbb{Q}$ in terms of Pascal Numbers $(n\ r)$; Use linear interpolation to find an approximation for a root in a stated interval; Use the Newton-Raphson method to approximate roots; Find the number of ways of combining and permuting different objects; Define and calculate the probability of an event occurring by using simple laws; Invert a non-singular matrix of order n for $n = 2, 3$; Reduce a system of linear equations to echelon form; Determine whether a system of linear equations is consistent or inconsistent; Solve a differential equations of the form, $\mathrm{d}y/\mathrm{d}x + ky = f(x)$, where k is a constant or function of x and f is a function. Solve second order ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients and given boundary conditions.

Teaching: Five (5) lectures and one tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

Final Theory Examination (3 hours)	50%
In-class Tests/Assignments	50%

Note: In order to pass this course, Students MUST PASS BOTH the course work component and final examination.

LEVEL I DATA SCIENCE COURSES

DICS1011- INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY & STATISTICS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Probability: (uncertain world, perfect knowledge of the uncertainty). Counting. Random variables, distributions, quantiles, mean-variance. Conditional probability, Bayes' theorem. Covariance, correlation, independence. Sampling Distributions and Central limit theorem. Statistics: Bayesian inference with known priors, and probability intervals. Conjugate priors. Bayesian inference with unknown priors. Data Description, Sources and Collection of Data. Data Representation Using Graphical Methods. Estimation of population parameters and confidence intervals for means, variances and proportions. Hypothesis (significance tests). Correlation and Linear regression.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	65%
Final Theory Examination	35%

ECON1001 - INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS

Prerequisite: None

Description: In this course, students will examine how economic tools can be used to understand and predict the behaviour of individual economic agents. The course provides students with a basic overview of the key microeconomic topics including individual consumption behaviour, production, cost, price setting by firms as well as the notion of market failure. The course allows students to develop an understanding of how to use economic tools and models.

STAT1001 - STATISTICS FOR SCIENTISTS

Prerequisite: CAPE Mathematics or its Equivalent

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Summarising and Interpreting Data - Picturing Distributions with Graphs, Describing distributions with numbers. Random Variables. Probability and Probability Distribution arising from a Binomial, Poisson or Normal distribution. Elementary ideas of sampling methods. Sampling and Estimation - Sampling Distribution & Central Limit Theorem. Confidence Intervals – for a population mean, a population proportion, difference in two population means and difference in two population proportions. Hypothesis Testing – for a population mean, a population proportion, difference in two population means and a difference in two population proportions. Hypothesis Testing via the Rejection region approach and P-value approach. Introduction to Correlation & Simple Linear Regression - Scatter plots, Correlations, Least-Squares Regression.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and 1-hour tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

ECON1002 - INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS

Prerequisite: None

Description: The course examines the composition of the economy's key macroeconomic variables and the relationships which exist among such variables. Throughout the course, variables such as national income, economic growth, money demand, and money supply, and inflation are examined. In addition, the course would allow students to develop an understanding of how certain macroeconomic variables are measured and how such measurements can be interpreted.

ECON2002 - INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS I

Prerequisites: ECON1001 Introduction to Microeconomics AND ECON1002 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Description: The course introduces students to the macroeconomic analysis of aggregate economic measures. It teaches various macroeconomic theories used to understand the economy's performance. Students will become familiar with manipulating the models to solve macroeconomic problems such as recessions, trade deficits, budget deficits, and unemployment as well as develop skills in policy advice informed by the models.

ECON2000 - INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS I

Prerequisites: ECON1001: Introduction to Microeconomics I, ECON1002: Introduction to Macroeconomics I AND ECON1004: Mathematics for Social Sciences II OR MATH1190: Calculus A

Description: The course introduces the fundamental concepts of microeconomics. Based on theory, it investigates the behaviour of consumers and firms in a perfectly competitive environment. By studying the interaction of producers and consumers, the course will shed light on how industries and markets operate and evolve, and how

they are affected by changes in policies and economic conditions. Students will be exposed to the mathematical concepts that are widely employed in microeconomics and other fields of economics.

MGMT 2224 - INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Prerequisite: MGMT1001 Introduction to Management

Description: On average 70% of all new business ventures fail within the first year of operation. Ignorance of and failure to apply entrepreneurial principles and practices have been identified as significant contributors to this situation. If this trend is to be reversed it is imperative that potential entrepreneurs adopt an entrepreneurial mindset and apply the theory-based practice in their new venture development process. This course focuses on the thinking involved in converting the idea into a viable business opportunity and the strategies for developing a product/service that satisfy customer needs better than existing solutions.

LEVEL II DATA SCIENCE COURSES

COMP3605 - INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYTICS

Prerequisite: STAT1001 – Statistics for Scientists

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus:

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

ECON 2001 - INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS II

Prerequisite: ECON2000 Intermediate Microeconomics I

Description: This course deepens the understanding of basic microeconomics concepts and provides tools of analysis that allow students to blend microeconomic theory with practical relevance to economic problems. It focuses on the economic behaviour of firms in different market structures, acquainting students with the techniques that allow firms to optimise and enable economists to examine and predict the outcome of policies on firms in different market structures. In addition, it covers the analysis of factor markets and examines the conditions governing the achievement of a general equilibrium in an economy. In addition, some attention is also paid to non-collusive oligopoly, Cournot and Stackelberg equilibria, pricing, price leadership, Pareto Optimality Welfare, techniques of project analysis, and the use of investment criteria for capital budgeting.

DICS2205 - MACHINE LEARNING

Prerequisite: STAT1001 – Statistics for Scientists, COMP1210 – computing II

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Introduction, linear classification, perceptron update rule. Perceptron convergence, generalisation. Maximum margin classification. Classification errors, regularisation, logistic regression. Linear regression, estimator bias and variance, active learning. Active learning (cont.), non-linear predictions, kernals. Kernal regression, kernels.

Support vector machine (SVM) and kernels, kernel optimisation. Model selection. Model Selection criteria. Description length, feature selection. Combining classifiers, boosting. Boosting, margin, and complexity. Margin and generalisation, mixture models. Mixtures and the expectation maximisation (EM) algorithm. EM, regularisation, clustering. Clustering. Spectral clustering, Markov models. Hidden Markov models. Bayesian networks. Learning Bayesian networks. Probabilistic inference. Current problems in machine learning.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

DICS2250 - INTRODUCTION TO OPTIMISATION

Prerequisites: COMP1180 – Mathematics for Computer Science I COMP2210- Mathematics for Computer Science II

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Problem solving with mathematical models (Optimisation and the Operations Research Process. System Boundaries, Sensitivity Analysis, Tractability, and Validity. Descriptive Models and Simulation. Numerical Search and Exact Versus Heuristic Solutions. Deterministic vs Stochastic models). Deterministic optimisation models (Decision Variables, Constraints, and Objective Functions. Graphic Solution and Optimisation Outcomes. Linear and non-linear programs. Discrete and integer programs. Multi-objective optimisation models). Improving Search. Linear Programming. Integer and heuristic programming. Multi-objective optimisation and goal programming. Shortest path and discrete dynamic programming. Network flows and graphs. Complexity Analysis.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

INFO2604 - INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY

Prerequisites: COMP1210 Computing II

Syllabus: Human Factors and Security. Biometric authentication (camera, voice). Use various authentication startegies such as passwords biometrics, cryptography primitives, authentication devices, token based authentication and multi-factor authentication. Single Sign-on systems. Attacks, Threats and Vulnerabilities. Categorising of countermeasures (technical vs. administrative, and preventative vs. detective vs. corrective). Disscussing the typical cyber-attack phases (Reconnaissance, Scanning, Gaining Access, Maintaing Access, Covering Tracks). Principles of Secure Design. Least Privilege and isolation (cross-reference OS/Security and Protection/Policy/ Mechanism Separation. End-to-end security (cross-reference SF/Reliability through Redundancy/ How errors increase the longer Use of vetted security components. Economy of mechanism (reducing trusted computing base, minimise attack surface) (cross-reference). Security composability. Prevention, detection and deterrence (cross-reference SF/Reliability through Redundancy/Distinction. Security goals and principles of least privilege and separation of privilege. Defensive programming.

Input validation and data sanitisation (cross-reference SDF/ Development Methods/ Program Correctness). Correct handling of exceptions and unexpected behaviours (cross-reference SDF/ Development). Explore the following Application Attacks: Input/Output Validation, Exception Handling, Sign-On, Access Control, Library Linking, Buffer Overflow, SQU Injection, Session Highjacking, Cross Site Scripting and Directory Traversal. Use input validation and data sanitisation as countermeasures for application attacks. Network Security: Defense mechanism and countermeasures (e.g., network monitoring, intrusion detection, firewalls). Fundamentals of Wireless Security Protocals (WEP, WPA). Cryptography: Basic Cryptography Terminology covering notions pertaining to the difference (communication) partners. Cipher types (e.g., Caesar cipher, affine cipher) together with typical attack methods such as frequency. Public Key Infrastructure support for digital signature encryption and its challenges. Use Public Key Cryptography to implement key distribution and management techniques (Public Key Infrastructures, Kerberos, x.509 certificates, PGP certificates, Digital Signatures. Fundamental of Cryptography. Introduction to various symmetric encryption/decryption algorithms (Caesar, Affine, Rail fence, Vegenere, DES, AES).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	50%
Final Theory Examination	50%

LEVEL III DATA SCIENCE COURSES

DICS3015 – DESIGN & MANAGEMENT OF PLATFORM ECONOMY (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: Level I & II courses and the summer II Platform Economy Internship totaling 63 credits or more

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: The course explores the intersection of modern computing technologies and digital platforms. Students will analyse serverless technologies, cloud databases, and AI applications, including storage systems, chatbot development, and cloud application design. The course also covers prediction models, performance optimisation strategies, and the economies behind platform pricing models. Through lectures, case studies, and a final project, students will gain practical insights into designing efficient, scalable, and economically viable digital solutions.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and one (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

Case Studies:	45%
Reports:	25%
Final Project:	30%

COMP3610 - BIG DATA ANALYTICS

Prerequisite: COMP3605 – Introduction to Data Analytics

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Distributed computing overview. Hadoop File System. MapReduce Design Patterns. Data Ingest. Spark – core. Spark – SQL. Spark – Streaming. Scalable Machine Learning. Apache Hive. Hbase. Yarn. Stratosphere and MonetDB. Amazon EC2 and Workflow Management

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

ECON3049 - ECONOMETRICS I

Prerequisite: ECON2025 Statistical Methods I OR ECON2026 Statistical Methods This first course in the econometrics sequence develops the basics of econometrics. Precisely, it explores econometric techniques and methods that help students estimate the relationship(s) between one type of variable called explained variable and one or more than one variable called explanatory variable, test relationship(s), verify economic theories, conduct policy analysis and make informed predictions. The course covers topics in single equation regression model, relaxation of the assumptions of the linear classical model, simultaneous equation model, and time series econometrics.

MGMT3091 - CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Prerequisite: MGMT2224 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Description: This course will introduce students to the concepts, opportunities, and challenges of operating under uncertainty and the role of creativity and innovation management in doing so. The course will provide a framework and tools that will help the participants to be more effective in adapting to changes and innovation in the marketplace. Additionally, it will provide the opportunity for them to examine case studies of innovation management and learn from the best practices employed.

DICS3645 - PLATFORM ECONOMY PROJECT COURSE

Prerequisite: Level I and II

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: This course provides students with the opportunity to develop a research project to solve a real-world or research-based problem. Students are given the opportunity to embark on a project that uses the skills learned during Data Science, innovation management and Computer Science courses. They will complete the project in groups ranging from 2 to 4 persons. This course provides students with an opportunity to develop their research skills by collaborating with expert faculty members.

Teaching: Students are required to meet regularly with their supervisors to discuss their research projects.

Method of Examination:

Project Proposal	20%
Final Presentation	20%
Final Report	60%

DICS3105 - APPLIED COMPUTATION THINKING & DATA SCIENCE

Prerequisite: Linear Algebra [MATH 2273], Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science [COMP2201], Computing I [COMP1205]

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: What is computation? Branching and Iteration. Decomposition, Abstractions, Functions. Testing, Debugging, Exceptions, Assertions. Introduction to Complexity, Simple Algorithms, and Recursion. Introduction to Knapsack Problem and Dynamic Programming. Introduction to Random Walk, Stochastic Models, and Monte Carlo Simulation. Experimental Design, Hypothesis Testing, Sampling, and Confidence Interval.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

LEVEL I COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

COMP1170 - ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR COMPUTER SCIENTISTS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Anti-requisite: COMP1130 Web Technology Fundamentals

Syllabus: Entrepreneurship. The importance of technology entrepreneurship. Life stories of successful technology entrepreneurs. How the Internet and e-business applications have changed the way that we communicate and provide entrepreneurial opportunities. How the use of e-business has improved the efficiency of business processes. Privacy, security, and legal issues associated with the Internet and entrepreneurship. Market research. Techniques and statistical methods for market research analysis. Pricing strategies. Determining the best price. MS Office tools. Document formatting, table of contents, and creating templates. Spreadsheets. Presentation software. Tools for Statistical Analysis. SPSS, Excel, or others. HTML and HTML5. Marking up text. Creating links, elements, attributes, and forms. Adding images. HTML5 elements and attributes. Audio and video with HTML5. CSS for presentation. Formatting text, floating, and positioning. Page layout. The box model. Introduction to JavaScript: variables, conditional statements, loops, functions, events, the browser object. Server-side scripting: Accessing and manipulating form data, Storing form data in a database, and displaying data from the server in a browser.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP1180 – MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE I (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: [(CAPE Pure Mathematics Unit 1 OR Preliminary Mathematics 1) AND (CAPE Pure Mathematics Unit 2 OR Preliminary Mathematics 2)] OR Equivalent.

Anti-requisite: MATH1101 Basic Mathematics I

Syllabus: Predicate calculus - Propositions, propositional functions, truth tables, universal and existential quantifiers, logical equivalences, rules of inference, DeMorgan's law. Introduction to Mathematical Induction. Sets - Basic properties, Venn diagrams, algebra of sets, Cartesian product, binary operations on set, countable sets, power set, computer representation of sets. Relations - reflexive, symmetric, transitive, equivalence relation. Functions - basic properties, types (Injection, surjection, bijection, inverse), composition, inverse. Number systems - general laws of associatively, commutatively, distribution. Sequences - Arithmetic and Geometric

Progressions. Number Theory - division of integers, Euclidean algorithm. Matrices - basic operation.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and one (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP1205 - COMPUTING I (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Anti-requisite: COMP1105 Computer Programming I

Syllabus: Problem-solving (top-down, bottom-up, stepwise refinement). Algorithms (pseudocode & flowcharts). Object-oriented concepts (Encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, classes, objects, methods, message passing). Integrated Development Environments (editors, compilers, debuggers and libraries). Program anatomy (primitives, data types, objects, variables & constants). Formatted I/O. Operators (assignment, arithmetic, relational, Boolean, precedence rules). Control structures (sequences, selection, and repetition). Objects & classes (attributes, methods, interfaces, services, pass-by value, pass-by-reference, scope rules). Data structures: arrays (linear, multi-dimensional and parallel), array list, aggregate data structures (enumerations). Memory Concepts and Number Systems. Software testing.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	50%
Final Theory Examination	50%

COMP1210 - COMPUTING II (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: Computing I (or COMP1105 Computer Programming I)

Anti-requisite: COMP1115 Computer Programming II

Syllabus: Introduction to Objects and Classes, Fundamental Algorithms for Searching and Sorting, Randomness and Recursion, Data Types, Data Structures, Abstract Data Types, File Processing.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	50%
Final Theory Examination	50%

COMP1215 - UNIX (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Anti-requisite: COMP1125 Introduction to UNIX

Syllabus: Overview of UNIX - A short history of UNIX and why UNIX. Getting Started - Logging on and off, passwords, an overview of the shell, command, and utility syntax, issuing commands. Files and directories management - creating, viewing, removing, renaming, and securing. Job and process management -Scheduling and monitoring both jobs and processes. Text editors - ed, edit, ex, and vi. Basic Account maintenance - shell configuration file, configuration with environmental variables, aliases, and shell functions. UNIX utilities - sed, at, nawk, grep. Shell script

programming.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

LEVEL II COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

COMP2210– MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE II (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I (or MATH1101 Basic Mathematics I) Algebraic Structures; Modeling computation.

Anti-requisite: COMP2105 Discrete Mathematics

Syllabus: Logic; Proofs; Mathematical Induction; Number Theory; Algorithms; Relations; Elementary Combinatorics; Discrete Probability; Elementary Graph Theory;

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and one (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2220 - COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: [COMP1180 Mathematics for Computer Science I (or MATH1101 Basic Mathematics I) AND COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II)] OR [ELET1210 Digital Electronics I (or ELET1110 Digital Electronics)]

Anti-requisite: COMP2125 Computer Architecture

Syllabus: Basic Computer Architecture; Computer Memory; Computer Arithmetic; The Instruction Cycle; Instructions Sets and Assembly Language Programming; System Interconnection; Instruction Sets; Addressing Modes; CPU Structure and Function (Register organisation, instruction cycle, instruction pipelining); RISC vs. CISC Architecture.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hour of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2225 - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II)

Anti-requisite: COMP2145 Software Engineering I

Syllabus: Teams and Tools; Software Development (Requirements analysis, Specifications, design, implementation validation and verification, maintenance); Project and Product Documentation (User manuals, internal documentation); Software Process Models; Agile Development Methodologies; Project Management.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hour of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	60%
Final Theory Examination	40%

COMP2232 – OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II)

Anti-requisite: COMP2160 Object oriented Programming

Syllabus: Object-Oriented Design; Introduction to UML; Structure of an object- oriented class (Classes and Objects, Encapsulation and Information Hiding, Message Passing); Class Design (Inheritance, Composition, Constructors, Polymorphism, Abstract Classes); Error Handling and Testing (Exceptions, Assertions, Design By Contract).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2235 - NETWORKS I (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115Computer Programming II) AND COMP1215 UNIX (or COMP1125 Introduction to UNIX)

Anti-requisite: COMP2150 Computer Networks I

Syllabus: OSI and TCP/IP reference models. Network performance. Transmission media. Multiplexing. Packet switching and Circuit switching. Framing. Error detection and Error correction. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC). Automatic Repeat request (ARQ). Media Access Control (MAC) sublayer. Ethernet. Wireless LANs and Wireless WANs. Virtual LANs. Spanning Tree Protocol (STP). Bluetooth.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2245 – WEB DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND PRACTICES (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1170 Entrepreneurship for Computer Scientists (or COMP1130 Web Technology Fundamentals) OR SWEN1005 Mobile Web Programming

Anti-requisite: COMP2155 Building Web Applications

Syllabus: Overview of Web concepts (TCP/IP, HTTP and HTTPS); The client-server computing model; Web browser architecture; User interface: Visual design and user interaction concepts; Web development stack; Single-, two- and three-tier application architectures; Data validation and verification; Server and application configuration; Relative and absolute paths; Web-accessible directories; Server and application configuration directives; Designing and implementing a three-tier Web application architecture; Clientside programming using JavaScript; Server-Side Scripting.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2410 – COMPUTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II) **A**

nti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Ethics. Computer history. Computer organisation. Usability. Software engineering

and software reliability. Parallel computing. Digital data and copyright. Software as intellectual property. Artificial intelligence. Big Data. Massive open online courses (MOOCs). Crowd computing. Wearable computing. Computational X (biology, photography, psychology).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and one (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2415 – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II)

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Introduction to Statistical Mathematics. Web Analytics - Log file analysis, Page tagging. Introduction to Computer Architecture -Motherboards, Processors, Memory, Peripherals, Storage Mediums (IDE, SATA, SCSI, USB, FireWire, IEEE1394, RAID, NAS, SAN). Virtualisation. Introduction to Computer Networks - RJ11, RJ45, Fiber, Wi-Fi, LANs, WANs, DHCP, DNS, VPN. Introduction to Servers - Web Servers (Apache, TomCat, JBOSS, IIS), FTP Servers, Email Servers, Proxy Servers. Version Control - Subversion, GIT. Cloud Computing.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP2611 – DATA STRUCTURES (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP1210 Computing II (or COMP1115 Computer Programming II) AND COMP1215 UNIX (COMP1125 Introduction to UNIX)

Anti-requisite: COMP2115 Information Structures

Syllabus: Abstract Data Types (Lists, Queues, Doubleended queues, Priority queues, Stacks); Dictionaries (Binary search trees, AVL-trees, Red-Black trees, Splay trees, Binary heaps, B-trees); Sets; Vectors; Hashing; and collision resolution schemes; Sorting algorithms; Searching techniques; Data compression.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	50%
Final Theory Examination	50%

COMP2950 - COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Syllabus: An advanced course in Computer Science taken as an exchange student at an approved institution and pre-approved by the Dean or appropriate delegated authority.

LEVEL III COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

COMP3310 - ALGORITHMS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II (or COMP2105 Discrete Mathematics) AND COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures)

Anti-requisite: COMP3180 Algorithm Design and Analysis

Syllabus: Analysis of Algorithms: Time and Space Complexities; Algorithm Design Techniques (Bruteforce, Divide and Conquer, Preprocessing, Dynamic Programming, Greedy Algorithms); Limits of Computability (Lower Bounds, Tractable and Intractable Problems, Dealing with NPCompleteness); Empirical measurements of performance.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3320 - DESIGN PRINCIPLES OF OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2220 Computer System Architecture (or COMP2125 Computer Architecture) AND COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures)

Anti-requisite: COMP3100 Operating Systems

Syllabus: Characteristics of Modern Operating Systems; Operating System Structure and Architecture; Process Management (processes and threads, process creation and termination, process synchronisation, CPU scheduling, deadlocks); Memory Management (memory allocation schemes, memory partitioning, paging, virtual memory, segmentation); File management (file organisation, file system implementation, file system examples, mass storage; Device Management (I/O devices, device drivers, I/O design issues, disk scheduling); Protection and Security (security threats (program and network threats), protection mechanisms, trusted systems).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and One (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	50%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	50%

COMP3330 – DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS I (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures)

Anti-requisite: COMP3160 Database Management Systems

Syllabus: Precursors to Relational Databases. Requirements Gathering, Database Design and ERDs. Normalisation – Closures, Functional Dependencies, and Keys, Joins and decomposition, Integrity constraints. Introduction to SQL. Database maintenance. Stored Procedures, Transactions, and Triggers. Database drivers.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3360 - NETWORKS II (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP2235 Networks I (or COMP2150 Computer Networks 1)

Anti-requisite: COMP3155 Computer Networks II

Syllabus: Routing. Router Design and Implementation. Routing algorithms. Internet Protocol (IP). Subnets. Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP). Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP). Sockets. Socket programming. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP). User Datagram Protocol (UDP). Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP). Congestion control. Congestion control algorithms. Quality of Service (QoS).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3365 - NETWORKS III (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP3360 Networks II (or COMP3155 Computer Networks 2)

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Network modeling and measurement. Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). Domain Name System (DNS). Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP). Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP). Post Office Protocol (POP). Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Network time protocol (NTP). Border Gateway Protocol (BGP). Peerto-Peer (P2P) networks. Streaming Audio and Video. Voice over IP (VoIP). Content Delivery Network (CDN).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3370 - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ON A LARGE SCALE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2225 Software Engineering (or COMP2145 Software Engineering I)

Anti-requisite: COMP3140 Software Engineering II

Syllabus: The Challenges of Engineering Large Systems; Introduction to Modelling and Class Diagrams; Reverse Engineering; Software Architecture; Approaches to Project Management; Project Selection and Feasibility Analysis; Project Cost Estimation; Planning, Resource Scheduling and Control Techniques; Software Validation and Deployment; The Team Environment.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3375 - SOFTWARE TESTING AND QUALITY (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2225 Software Engineering (or COMP2145 Software Engineering I)

Anti-requisite: COMP3165 Software Quality Assurance

Syllabus: What Is Software System Quality? Software Quality Product and Process Metrics; Measuring and Analysing Customer Satisfaction Fundamentals; The Objectives and Limits of testing; Test Types and the Software Development Process; Reporting and

Analysing Errors; Specific Testing Skills; The Problem Tracking System; Test Case Design; Testing Tools; Test Planning and Test Documentation.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3385 - FRAMEWORK DESIGN FOR ADVANCED WEB DEVELOPMENT (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2245 Web Development Concepts, Tools and Practices (or COMP2155 - Building Web Applications)

Anti-requisite: COMP3170 Web-based Applications

Syllabus: Design Patterns (Design patterns and principles, Design Patterns for flexible object programming, Database patterns, Design patterns in JavaScript); Version Control (Configuring and using open-source version control systems); Web Services (Introduction to SOAP and XML-RPC, The REST architectural style, RESTful web services); API Design (The API design process, Characteristics, and guidelines for API design); Client-side JavaScript framework design (Framework styles: structure, helper methods, plugins etc., Prototype classes, inheritance, class implementation, Selector Engines, Animations and touch, Crossdomain requests with AJAX, Feature detection, Chained APIs); Server-side framework design (Framework styles: layered, pipe-and-filter, Common framework features: scaffolding, internationalisation, fall-back data validation, session management; Web services; Controllers; Data abstraction; Templating systems (themes); security; authentication; error handling).

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3412 - SCALABLE ENTERPRISE WEB APPLICATIONS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP3330 Database Management Systems I (or COMP3160 Database Management Systems) AND COMP3385 Framework Design for Advanced Web Development

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Design patterns for flexible object-oriented programming; Enterprise design patterns; Good and bad design and coding practices; Continuous integration; Designing scalable web applications (Scalability patterns and best practices, Scalability challenges, Scalability testing and anti-patterns); Caching for web applications (Caching concepts, design, caching anti-patterns and strategies); Enterprise Web Applications Security; Enterprise Web Application Testing; Application Deployment to the cloud; Performance of Enterprise Web Applications; Web analytics- based performance improvement.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3415 – DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS II (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP3330 Database Management Systems I (or COMP3160 Database Management Systems)

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Physical Data Access Methods. Query Processing and Optimisation. Concurrency Control, Recovery. Client Server and Distributed Databases -Failures in a Distributed Environment, Commit Protocols, Replication. Data Warehousing and Online Analytical Processing - Operational Data versus Decision Support Data, Decision Support Database Requirements, Components of a Decision Support System. Data Lakes and Data Vaults. Data Vault Modelling. Big Data Databases and NoSQL. Data mining.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3420 - COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures)

Anti-requisite: COMP3260 Computer Graphics I

Syllabus: Raster graphics; Coordinate systems and transformations; The viewing frustum; The graphics pipeline and toolkits; Clipping and culling; Lighting and shadows; Transparency and blending; Texture mapping; Local shading models; Environment mapping techniques; Shaders; Animation and particles; Portable Network Graphics (PNG) programming; OpenGL programming.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3425 - MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR IOS DEVICES (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures) AND COMP2225 Software Engineering (or COMP2145 Software Engineering 1)

Anti-requisite: None

Syllabus: Program Development on the XCode IDE; Swift programming; Xcode and Interface Builder; Cocoa Design Patterns; Views and the View Hierarchy; Memory Management; Text Input and Delegation; View Controllers; Interaction with UIControls; UITableView and UITableViewController; Orientation and iOS Device Sensors; Testing and Debugging.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3435 – USER-INTERFACE DESIGN (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures) AND COMP2225 Software Engineering (or COMP2145 Software Engineering 1)

Anti-requisite: COMP3220 Human Computer Interaction

Syllabus: Relationship to computer science and software engineering; Influences on interface

design; General models and guidelines; Methods of designing interfaces; Software and hardware interface implementation; Mechanisms of evaluation; Future directions of user interface design.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3440 – E-COMMERCE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2245 Web Development Concepts, Tools and Practices (or COMP2155 - Building Web Applications)

Anti-requisite: COMP3210 Electronic Commerce

Syllabus: Introduction to e-commerce; Definition of ecommerce, e-business, m-commerce, and egovernance; Advantages/disadvantages of ecommerce; Waves of e-commerce; SWOT analysis; business objectives and international issues facing ecommerce; Planning e-commerce initiatives; Identifying products and services; Business plans; ECommerce legislation and Internet law; Borders and jurisdiction; Website design, usability, evaluation, and creation; User interface design; Internetworking and the world wide web; clientside programming; serverside programming; Processing payments and order fulfillment; Securing e-commerce initiatives; Computer, server and communication channel security; Marketing website and promoting products and services; Revenue models, marketing strategies, customer relationship models and web advertising.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and Two (2) hours of labs per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Tests/Assignments	40%
Final Theory Examination (2 hours)	60%

COMP3445 – COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: COMP2225 Software Engineering (or COMP2145 Software Engineering I) AND COMP2245 Web Development Concepts and Practices (or COMP2155 - Building Web Applications)

Anti-requisite: COMP3115 Information Systems

Syllabus: Definitions of information and system concepts; IS frameworks; Types of information systems; Information systems in society, business and industry; Software issues and trends: Databases and business intelligence; E-business and mobile commerce; ICT in e-business and business process performance; The personal and social impact of computers; Network and telecommunication systems; Societal and ethical issues relating to information systems; Enterprise, information and decision support systems; Knowledge management systems, knowledge management workers; artificial intelligence, expert systems; and virtual reality; Characteristics of information systems professionals; information system careers; Information and specification; design, implementation and re-engineering of information systems; Systems theory; decision support; information systems strategies; role of information and IT; and role of people using, developing and managing systems; Information and organisational systems; ICT Micro enterprises and entrepreneurship; digital divide; the informal sector; Health information systems.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and One (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3450 – FUNDAMENTALS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: COMP2210 Mathematics for Computer Science II (or COMP2105 Discrete Mathematics) AND COMP2611 Data Structures (or COMP2115 Information Structures)

Anti-requisite: COMP3125 Artificial Intelligence

Syllabus: Intelligent agents. Search algorithms. Knowledge representation. Machine learning. Probabilistic reasoning.

Teaching: Two (2) hours of lectures and one (1) hour of tutorial per week.

Method of Examination:

In-course Test(s)/Assignment(s)	40%
Final Theory Examination	60%

COMP3490 – RESEARCH PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: None

Anti-requisite: COMP3910 Research Project

Syllabus: This course provides students with the opportunity to develop a research project to solve a real-world or research-based problem. Students are given the opportunity to embark on a project that uses the skills learned during Computer Science courses. This course provides students with an opportunity to develop their research skills by collaborating with a Computer Science faculty member.

Teaching: Students are required to meet regularly with their supervisors to discuss their research projects.

Method of Examination:

Project Proposal	20%
Final Presentation	20%
Final Report	60%

COMP3495 – MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (6 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: None

Anti-requisite: COMP3920 Computer Science Major Research Project

Syllabus: This course provides students with the opportunity to develop a research project to solve a real-world or research-based problem. Students are given the opportunity to embark on a project that uses the skills learned during Computer Science courses. They will take this course from Semester I through Semester II. This course provides students with an opportunity to develop their research skills by collaborating with a Computer Science faculty member.

COMP3499 – GROUP RESEARCH PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisites: None

Anti-requisite: COMP3930 Computer Science Group Research Project

Syllabus: This course provides students with the opportunity to develop a research project to solve a real-world or research-based problem. Students are given the opportunity to embark on a project that uses the skills learned during Computer Science courses. They will complete the project in groups ranging from 2 to 4 persons. This course

provides students with an opportunity to develop their research skills by collaborating with a Computer Science faculty member.

Teaching: Students are required to meet regularly with their supervisors to discuss their research projects.

Method of Examination:

Project Proposal	20%
Final Presentation	20%
Final Report	60%

COMP3955 – COMPUTER SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (3 CREDITS)

Prerequisite: GPA of 3.0 or above in the Computer Science or Information Technology Major. The student must have completed or be enrolled in courses totaling sixty (60) credits or more. The department must approve the student. Approval by the department does not however guarantee placement. Enrolment in an internship is subject to successful placement at a participating host organisation.

Objectives: To provide the opportunity for students to gain workplace experience to improve their employment readiness by the time of graduation.

Syllabus: The course provides a formal internship of at least 4 weeks (160 hours) duration at a relevant private sector, public sector, or non-Governmental organisation during which students undertake agreed-upon activities relevant to their studies. Students will work under the guidance of a workplace supervisor as well as an on-campus supervisor and will submit a report and make a presentation within the Department at the end of the internship. Through exposure to the working environment, students will acquire transferable skills that will be useful in any future employment sphere. Professional placement in an organisation will normally take place during the summer school period, and students will be registered for the course as a summer school course. Students intending to register for the course in the summer must present an up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV) to the course coordinator by a stated deadline in semester 2. At the same time, host organisations will meet with the course coordinator and provide a summary of possible activities (work plan) successful students would undertake in their organisation. Student CVs will be circulated to potential workplace supervisors and the course coordinator will assign placements to the mutual satisfaction of the students and host organisations. Students may have to attend an interview before embarking on the professional placement.

Method of Examination:

Student's Placement Report	50%
Workplace Supervisor's Appraisal	35%
Oral presentation of the report	15%

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