

## **Module Descriptor**

### **School of Computer Science and Statistics**

Module Code	CS3011
Module Name	Symbolic Programming
Module Short Title	Prolog
ECTS	5
Semester Taught	Semester 1, Michaelmas
Contact Hours	33 (22 lecture, 11 lab)
Module Personnel	Dr Tim Fernando
	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the basic characteristics of declarative programming in general and Prolog in particular.</li><li>• Compare declarative and imperative programming</li><li>• Design, construct and analyze Prolog programs of moderate complexity</li><li>• Evaluate the suitability of Prolog for simple tasks</li><li>• Identify and use the different forms of recursion</li></ul>
Learning Aims	Acquire competence in Prolog
Module Content	Basic introduction to Prolog including recursion, definite clause grammars, cuts and negation
Recommended Reading List	_Learn Prolog Now_ by Blackburn, Bos and Striegnitz.
Module Prerequisites	none
Assessment Details	Written exam (90%) and continuous assesement consisting of lab work(10%) The supplemental assessment will be based solely (i.e. 100%) on the written exam. Exam duration: 2 hours (annual and supplemental)
Module Website	
Academic Year of Data	2018/19