

SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Course Description

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Syllabus I

Period	Topic	Time
Period I	Systems Thinking	4 sessions
	Information and Communication	2 sessions
	Workshop on Entrophy	1 session
	Analyst as Role	2 sessions
	Swarm Intelligences	2 sessions
	Simulation	2 sessions
	Workshop on Swarm Intelligence	1 session
	Test 1	1 session

Table: Schedule for Period I



Syllabus II

Period	Topic	Time
Period II	Processes and Software	3 sessions
	Systems Design	3 sessions
	Workshop on Systems Design	1 session
	Business Systems	4 sessions
	Ethical Data Science	1 session
	Workshop on Expert Systems	1 session
	Test 2	1 sessions
	Knowledge Representation	2 sessions
Period III	Project Disertations	2 sessions

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Grades Percentages

Period	Item	Percentage
Period I	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Test	10%
Period II	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Test	10%
Period III	Paper + Poster	5%
	Technical Report	10%
	Course Project	15%

Table: Systems Analysis Grades Distribution



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