



Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering

MSE Syllabus

Python Programming (CE314)/Problem Solving using Computers (CE343)

1	Computer Fundamentals Introduction to Computers, Characteristics of Computers, Uses of computers, Types and generations of Computers
2	Basic Computer Organization Units of a computer, CPU, ALU, memory hierarchy, Registers, I/O devices
3	Planning the Computer Program Concept of problem solving, Problem definition, Program design, Debugging, Types of errors in programming, Documentation
4	Techniques of Problem Solving Flowcharting, decision table, Algorithms, Structured programming concepts, Programming methodologies viz. top-down and bottom-up programming
5	Overview of Programming Structure of a Python Program, Elements of Python, Introduction to Python, Python Interpreter
6	Introduction to Python Using Python as calculator, Python shell, Indentation, Atoms, Identifiers and keywords, Literals, Strings, Operators-Arithmetic operator, Relational, Logical or Boolean operator, Assignment Operator, Ternary operator, Bitwise operator, Increment or Decrement operator
7	Creating Python Programs Input and Output Statements, Control statements (Looping-whileLoop), For Loop, Loop Control Conditional Statement- if...else, Difference between break, Continue and pass
8	Structures Numbers, Strings, Lists, Tuples, Dictionary

Reference Books:

1. P. K. Sinha & Priti Sinha, "Computer Fundamentals", BPB Publications, 2007.
2. T. Budd, Exploring Python, TMH, 1st Ed, 2011
3. Dr. Anita Goel, Computer Fundamentals, Pearson Education, 2010.
4. Python Tutorial/Documentation www.python.org 2010
5. Allen Downey, Jeffrey Elkner, Chris Meyers, How to think like a computer scientist