Course Code:	<b>Course Name:</b> Computer Programming using C	
Credits: 2-0-2	Contact hours per week: 2 hours Theory & 2 hours lab per week	
Batch: 2024, 1st Sem Academic Year: 2024-25	Semester Duration: 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 to 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
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**Aim of the course**: The objective of the course is to develop student's programming skills by teaching foundational C programming concepts, introducing the principles of programming in C, and advancing their ability to create both simple and complex programs.

**Course Overview and Context:** Computer Programming using C is a core course in CSE undergraduate programs. This subject aims to introduce students to the fundamentals of C Programming. Upon successful completion of this subject, the students should be able to able to design basic programming solutions including statements, control structures, and methods.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, students should be able to

**CO1:** Understand the basics of programming and different programming approaches.

**CO2:** Apply fundamental C programming concepts, including data types, control structures, functions, and arrays.

**CO3:** Analyze programming techniques to design and implement solutions for real-world problems using C.

### Course Competencies: (Course Outcomes further elaborated) and Instruction schedule:

Competency	Sessions	СО	
Introduction to C Programming, Flowchart, Pseudocode	3	CO1	
Basic Syntax and Structure	2	CO1	
Data Types and Variables	2	CO1	
Operators and Expressions	3	CO1	
Control Structures: If-Else, Switch	3	CO2	
Loops: For, While, Do-While	3	CO2	
Functions: Definition and Declaration, applications	4	CO2, CO3	
Arrays: One-dimensional and multi-dimensional	4	CO2	
Pointers: Basics and Pointer Arithmetic	3	CO2, CO3	
Strings and Character Arrays	3	CO2, CO3	
Structures and Unions	4	CO2, CO3	

**Total Hours for Course: 32** 

# **CO-PO Mapping**

PO and PSO →	РО	PO1	PO1	PO1	PSO	PSO	PSO	PSO								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	1	2	3	4
↓ CO Mapping																
Course Mapping →																
CO1		2	2					2	1	2		2	2			
CO2	3	3	2					2	1	2		2	3			
CO3			3				3	2	1	2		2	3			

1- Low Correlation; 2- Moderate Correlation; 3- Substantial Correlation

Note: For details about PO, PSO, and CO-PO mapping, refer to the OBE document for B. Tech. – CSE

# **Week Wise Topics**

Week 1-2: Introduction to C Programming - history, features, and applications of the language. Basic syntax and structure, writing simple programs, understanding the compilation process, and Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) for C programming.

Week 3-4: Data types and variables - different data types, variable declaration, and initialization. , the importance of scope, lifetime of variables, and constant variables. Operators and expressions - arithmetic, relational, logical, bitwise, and assignment operators, and explain operator precedence and associativity.

Week 5-6: Control structures - if-else statements and switch-case constructs, control structures for decision-making in programs. Loops- while, and do-while loops, and their use in iterative tasks.

Week 7-8: Functions - definition, declaration, and function calls, importance of functions in modular programming, parameter passing (by value and by reference), return types, and recursion. Practical examples and exercises to solidify these concepts.

#### Week 9: Mid Semester Exam Week

Week 10-11: Arrays, starting with one-dimensional arrays and progressing to multi-dimensional arrays. Explain array declaration, initialization, and access. Discuss common operations on arrays, such as traversal, insertion, deletion, and searching.

Week 12-13: Introduce pointers, starting with the basics of pointer variables, pointer arithmetic, and the relationship between arrays and pointers. Cover pointer operations, such as dereferencing and pointer-to-pointer concepts. Provide examples to illustrate the use of pointers in various scenarios.

Week 14: Strings and character arrays, explaining string handling functions, string manipulation techniques, and common string operations. Structures - Define the use of structures to group different data types, structure variables, accessing members, and the use of dot and arrow operators.

Week 16: Unions - definition and use of unions to store different data types in the same memory location. Compare and contrast structures and unions.

# **Learning Resources:**

# **Textbook:**

- 1. B. W. Kernighan, D. Ritchie, "The C Programming Language", 2nd edition, Pearson Education India, 2015
- 2. H. Schildt, "C: The Complete Reference", 4th edition, Mcgraw Hill
- 3. B. S. Gottfried, Programming with C, 4th edition, Mcgraw Hill

### **Reference Books:**

1. P. Deitel and H. Deitel, "C How to Program", 8th edition, Pearson Education, 2015

**E-Learning (and other) Resources:** Other relevant study material, MOOCs (and other e-learning material) will be suggested and discussed during the lecture session(s) as and when deemed suitable.

### Assessment Pattern:

The final grade will be based on the marks/ grades obtained in the end-semester exam and other assessments defined in the assessment table below. The relative grading method described in the university's academic regulations will be followed to grade the students.

Evaluation Component	Weightage (%)	Evaluation Schedule	Rubrics/Remarks
Lab Assignment	40% (20% each)	Sep 24 and Nov 24 (Last weeks)	<ul> <li>Code Quality (30%)</li> <li>Clean, readable, and well-documented code</li> <li>Proper use of syntax and coding conventions</li> <li>Functionality (50%)</li> <li>Code runs without errors</li> <li>Meets all specified requirements and produces correct outputs</li> <li>Timeliness (20%)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Assignments submitted on or before deadlines</li> </ul>

Mid Semester Examination	20%	As per University Calendar	<ul> <li>Understanding of Concepts (40%)</li> <li>Correct explanations of C programming concepts</li> <li>Proper use of terminology</li> <li>Problem Solving (40%)</li> <li>Ability to write correct code snippets</li> <li>Logical problem-solving approach</li> <li>Code Efficiency (20%)</li> </ul>
	20%		<ul><li>Ability to write correct code snippets</li><li>Logical problem-solving approach</li></ul>
	40%	As per University Calendar	redundancy Comprehensive Knowledge (50%)
End Semester Examination			<ul> <li>Demonstrates understanding of entire course material</li> <li>Ability to apply concepts to solve complex problems</li> </ul>
			Practical Application (30%)
			<ul> <li>Ability to write and debug complete programs</li> <li>Application of theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios</li> </ul>
			Critical Thinking (20%)
			<ul><li>Analytical skills and innovative solutions</li><li>Ability to optimize and improve existing code</li></ul>

**Experiential Learning:** By incorporating problem-based learning and 50 days of coding, we aim to provide an experiential learning component encompassing more than 50% of the curriculum.

### **List of Experiments:**

- 1. Implementing Basic Data Types and Variable Operations
- 2. Creating and Evaluating Expressions with Various Operators
- 3. Developing Programs Using If-Else and Switch Statements
- 4. Constructing Loops with For, While, and Do-While Constructs
- 5. Defining and Utilizing Functions for Specific Applications
- 6. Manipulating One-Dimensional and Multi-Dimensional Arrays
- 7. Exploring Pointer Basics and Performing Pointer Arithmetic
- 8. Handling Strings and Character Arrays with Built-In Functions
- 9. Utilizing Structures and Unions to Manage Complex Data

# **Student Responsibilities:**

- Regular and attentive during lectures/tutorial classes
- Write class notes and submit assignments on time.
- Check announcements at Maitri / Google Classroom / E-mail regularly.
- Regularly check marks and attendance on the Maitri/Google Classroom and inform if there are any concerns.

### **Support for Slow Learners:**

- Extra classes as per the requirements.
- Additional assignments.
- Group them with advanced learners for project development.

# **Challenges for Advanced Learners:**

• Working on a mini project.

Attendance Policy: As per the University policy.

**Quiz / Assignments**: Two quizzes (each one before and after the mid-semester exam), two assignments, before and after mid-semester.

**Evaluation procedures for tests, assignments, and lab**: As per the weightage mentioned above, continuous evaluation in the lab.

**Late assignment submission policy**: Student loses one mark for each late day except for an exceptional situation like a medical problem.

Make-up examination/work policy: As per the University policy

**Behaviour expectations**: Attend classes regularly and be punctual. The use of mobile phones during lectures and lab work is strictly prohibited. Ensure academic integrity – no copying, no cheating, focus on learning and gaining knowledge.

**Academic dishonesty/cheating/plagiarism**: Any student violating expected behaviour will be punished according to the University's rules and regulations.