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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

MODULE OUTLINE

Module Name	Mobile Application Design and Development (MADD)		
Module Code	IT2010	Version No.	2018 - 2
Year	2	Semester	2
Credit Points	04		
Pre-requisites	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Methods of Delivery	Lectures (Face-to-face)	1 Hour/Week	
	Tutorials	2 Hours/Week	
	Labs	2 Hours/ Week	
Course Web Site	http://courseweb.sliit.lk/		
Date of Original Approval	January, 2017		
Date of Next Review	January, 2022		

MODULE DESCRIPTION

Introduction	The module covers the fundamental concepts of mobile application development and how they are applied using mobile technologies. The module introduces students to different features of mobile applications and the platforms. Further, the module provides in-depth knowledge of Android technologies and enables student to develop a mobile application to cater real world requirements.
Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of the module student will be able to:</p> <p>LO1: Explain different mobile platforms and related technologies.</p> <p>LO2: Identify mobile user requirements and develop Android applications to cater the user requirements</p> <p>LO4: Analyze the usability aspects of mobile applications using standard UI evaluation techniques.</p> <p>LO5: Discuss Security aspects of mobile application development.</p>

Assessment semester there	During the semester, there will be a mid-term test and a mini project. At the end of the semester there will be a comprehensive practical exam. The distribution of marks for the assessed components of the module are as follows:		
	Continuous Assessments		
	• Online Quiz	20	% LO1, LO3-LO5
	• Mini Project	30	% LO2-LO5
	End Semester Assessment		
	• Final Examination	50	% LO1-LO3, LO5
TOTAL		100	%
Estimated Student Workload	Contact Hours		
	• Lecture	13	hours
	• Tutorial	26	hours
	• Laboratory	26	hours
	Time Allocated for Assessments		
	• Continuous Assessments	70	hours
	• Final Examination	02	hours
	Reading and Independent Study	63	hours
TOTAL		200	hours
Module To pass this module, students need to obtain an overall mark that would qualify for a “C” grade or above.			
Primary References	1. N. Smyth, Android Studio 2 Development Essentials, 2 nd edition, 2016.		
	2. J. Horton, Android Programming for Beginners, Packt Publishing Ltd, 2015.		
	3. Bill Phillips and Brian Hardy, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide, 1st edition, 2013.		
	4. Dawn Griffiths, Head First Android Development: A Brain-Friendly Guide, 2nd Edition, 2017		

CONTENTS OF THE MODULE

1. Mobile Mindset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of mobile Applications • Requirement for mobile app development • User behaviors of mobile applications • Introduction to mobile devices 	LO1, LO3

2. Mobile Platforms and Application Development fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native mobile operating systems (Android, IOS, Windows) • Cross Platform mobile platforms • Fundamentals of mobile Application Development 	LO1, LO3 - LO5
3. Introduction to Android Operating System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Android System overview • Android Application Development Life cycle • Application architecture • Files (manifest.xml, string, styles) • Activity Life Cycle 	LO1 –LO3
4. Mobile Interface Design Concepts and UI/UX Design Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Mobile User Interfaces • Principles of UI components • Mobile UI design frameworks • Mobile UI Evaluation 	LO1 - LO5
5. Main Components of Android Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities • Intents • Broadcast Receivers • Activity Manager • Content Providers • Services 	LO3 - LO5
6. Data Handling in Mobile Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistence Techniques in Android Applications • Handling SQLite Databases in Android 	LO3 - LO5
7. Handling Media in Android Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing Audio / Visual Content • Image Handling Process • Mobile Camera Handling 	LO2, LO4, LO5
8. Sensors in Android <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensors Overview • Motion sensors • Environmental sensors • Position sensors 	LO1, LO2, LO4, LO5

9. Security Aspects of Mobile Application development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile application security best practice • Mobile application security issues • Securing mobile application 	LO1 - LO5
10. Android Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web services • HTTP client • XML and JSON 	LO1 - LO3
GENERIC INFORMATION	
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