

| Semester | Topics                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | IT & Programming Fundamentals: Basics of computer networks and operating systems (Linux), Scripting with Python or Bash, Introduction to version control with Git.                 |
| 2        | Introduction to Cloud Computing: Core concepts (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS), Introduction to a major cloud provider (AWS, Azure, or GCP), Core services (Compute, Storage, Networking).      |
| 3        | Cloud Infrastructure & Automation: Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with Terraform, Managing cloud resources programmatically, Identity and Access Management (IAM).                   |
| 4        | Containerization & Orchestration: Container fundamentals with Docker, Building and managing Docker images and containers, Introduction to container orchestration with Kubernetes. |
| 5        | Advanced Kubernetes & DevOps: Managing complex applications on Kubernetes, Implementing CI/CD pipelines, Monitoring and logging.                                                   |
| 6        | Serverless & Cloud-Native Development: Introduction to serverless computing, Building event-driven architectures, Using managed database services.                                 |
| 7        | Cloud Security & Governance: Cloud security principles, Network security, Compliance, cost management, and cloud governance.                                                       |
| 8        | Cloud Architecture & Specialization: Designing well-architected cloud solutions, Specialization in a specific area, Cloud certification preparation and a final project.           |