# **Module Introduction**

#### **Module Aims**

This module aims to equip [you] with the skills to leverage programming languages effectively to address complex engineering challenges. It emphasizes utilizing both open-source and proprietary tools, mastering version control systems, and honing the ability to develop and manage codebases. [You] will enhance [your] proficiency in improving legacy code and integrating new features into existing systems.

## **Module Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

- 1. Utilize programming languages proficiently to solve various non-trivial problems
- Employ version control systems effectively to manage codebases, demonstrating competency in tasks such as branching, merging, and resolving conflicts to maintain code integrity
- 3. Evaluate and enhance existing codebases, identifying opportunities for improvement and implementing strategies to refactor legacy code while ensuring compatibility with new features to solve a complex engineering problem.
- 4 Demonstrate proficiency in adhering to industry hest

### **Indicative Content**

- Introduction to programming languages commonly used in engineering, such as Python, C, or C++, highlighting their strengths and applications in different domains.
- Overview of open-source and proprietary tools for software development, including Integrated Development Environments (IDEs), text editors, compilers, and debugging utilities
- Comprehensive exploration of version control systems such as Git, covering concepts like repositories, commits, branches, merges, and conflict resolution
- Practical exercises and case studies demonstrating the process of developing and managing codebases using

### **Assessments**

- 1. Logbook 30%
  - LO 1,2.
  - Pass mark 40%
  - [You] will be tasked with solving non-trivial problems using a variety of programming languages.
- 2. Coursework 70%
  - LO 2,3,4.
  - Pass mark 40%
  - Challenge based design and programming exercises that will need to be reported upon.