

COURSE INFORMATION

1.	Name of Course		Discrete Structures							
2.	Course Code		DCS5028							
3.	Type of Course (e.g. : Core, major, elective etc.)		Core/ Major Subject June 2016 onwards							
4.	Synopsis		This course introduces students to ideas and techniques from discrete mathematics that are widely used in science and engineering . Among topics to be discussed are propositional and predicate calculus, quantification, mathematical induction, sets, sequences, relations and functions, as well as fundamental ideas about combinatorial analysis, recurrence relations, graphs and tree theory.							
5.	Version (State the date of the Senate's approval - previous and the current approval date)		Current Version: October 2017 Previous Version: June 2017 New version : ADC Nov 2017 Senate meeting 195 Jan 2018							
6.	Name(s) of Academic Staff		Chandrika, Nun Shwu Huey, Julie Yew Mei Yee, Rubiah Mohd Yunus, Lim Liyen, Nurasma' binti Shamsuddin, Mohd Azizi Sanwani							
7.	Semester and Year Offered		Trimester 2, Year 1							
8.	Credit Value		4							
9.	Pre-Requisite		None							
10.	Objective of the course in the programme: To explain the fundamental discrete mathematical principles and techniques, which are widely used in computer science applications.									
11.	Justification for including the course in the programme: This subject will provide students the theoretical concept and basic application of discrete mathematics in Information Technology programme									
12.	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)		Domain				Level			
	CLO1: Apply the fundamental concepts, theories and techniques of discrete mathematics		Cognitive				3			
	CLO2: Use mathematical proving techniques, counting theories and algorithms to solve problems		Cognitive				3			
	CLO3: Demonstrate teamwork in solving discrete mathematics problems		Affective				3			
13.	Mapping of the Course Learning Outcomes to the Programme Learning Outcomes, Teaching Methods and Assessment:									
	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) (Must tally with CLOs in item 12)	Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)						Teaching Methods	Assessment Method	
		P	P	P	P	P	P			P
		L	L	L	L	L	L			L
		O	O	O	O	O	O			O
		1	2	3	4	5	6			7
		8								
	CLO1	✓							Lecture, Tutorial	Midterm, Final
	CLO2	✓							Lecture, Tutorial	Quiz
	CLO3				✓				Group Discussion	Assignment
	Total	2				1				Indicate the relevancy between the CLO and PLO by ticking "✓" the appropriate relevant box (This description must be read together with standards 2.1.2, 2.2.1, and 2.2.2 in Area 2 – pages 16 & 18 of COPPA 2.0)
14.	Transferable Skills: Teamwork, Communication and Leadership									
15.	Distribution of Student Learning Time (SLT)									
	Course Content Outline	**CLO	Teaching and Learning Activities				Guided Learning (NF2F)*	Independent Learning (NF2F)*	Total SLT	
			Guided Learning (F2F)*							
			*L	*T	*P	*O				
	1 Logic and Proofs Logic; Proposition; Truth tables; Propositional Equivalences; Logical Equivalences; Predicates and Quantifiers; Implication and equivalence; Tautology; Consistency and Contradiction; First order logic; Resolution; Proof techniques.	1,2,3	6	2			2	6	16	
	2 Sets, Relations and Functions Review of set theory; Binary relations; Composition of relations; Relations and partitions; Partially ordered sets and lattices, Functions, Injection, surjection and bijection.	1,3	4	2			2	4	12	
	3 Induction and Recursion Principle of mathematical induction; Recursive functions.	1,2,3	4	2			1	5	12	
	4 Algorithms Algorithms Characteristics; Program Tracing; Notation for Algorithm; The Euclidean Algorithm; The Least Common Multiple (LCM).	1,2,3	4	1			2	3	10	
	5 Counting The Basics of Counting; Permutations; Combinations; Generalized Permutations and Combinations; Inclusion-exclusion principle; The Pigeonhole Principle.	1,2,3	6	2			2	6	16	

6	6. Graphs Introduction to Graphs and Graphs Terminology (Directed and undirected graphs); Eulerian paths and Cycles; Hamiltonian paths and cycles; Dijkstra's Algorithm;	1,3	6	1			1	6	14
7	Trees Introduction to Trees; Binary tress, Binary search trees and tree traversals; Spanning Tree.	1,3	3	1			2	2	8
8	Boolean Algebra Boolean expressions and Boolean Functions; Logic Gates; Minimization of Circuits - Karnaugh Maps.	1,3	4	1				5	10
9	Finite State Machines Finite-State Machines with Output; Finite-State Machines with No Output; Finite State Automation.	1,3	3	1				4	8
Total SLT								106	
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT									
1. Continuous Assessment			Percentage %				Total SLT		
Quiz			15%				9		
Assignment			15%				18		
Midterm			20%				5		
Total SLT for Continuous Assessment							32		
2. Final Assessment			Percentage %				Total SLT		
Final Exam			50%				F2F		ILT
							2		20
Total SLT for Final Assessment (F2F + NF2F)							22		
Grand Total			100%				160		
**Indicate the CLO based on the CLO's numbering in Item 12. *L= Lecture, *T= Tutorial, *P= Practical, *O= Others, F2F*= Face to Face, NF2F*= Non Face to Face									
16	Identify Special Requirement to Deliver the Course (e.g., software, nursery, computer lab, simulation room):								
17	Main References: Johnsonbaugh , R. (2018), <i>Discrete Mathematics (8th Edition)</i> . Prentice Hall.								
18	Additional References: Rosen, K. (2012), <i>Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications (7th edition)</i> , McGraw-Hill Malik, D.S., Sen, M.K. (2010), <i>Discrete Mathematical Structure: Theory and Applications</i> , Cengage Learning Kolman, B., Busby, R. & Ross, S.C. (2018), <i>Discrete Mathematical Structures (Classic Version) (6th edition)</i> , Pearson								