COURSE OUTLINE

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Course code:	SECI 1013	**Academic Session/Semester:**	2024-2025/1
Course name:	DISCRETE STRUCTURE	**Pre/co requisite:**	-
Credit hours:	3		

Course synopsis	This course introduces students to the principles and applications of discrete structure in the field of computer science. The topics that are covered in this course are set theory, proof techniques, relations, functions, recurrence relations, counting methods, graph theory, trees and finite automata. At the end of the course, the students should be able to use set theory, relations and functions to solve computer science problems, analyze and solve problems using recurrence relations and counting methods, apply graph theory and trees in real world problems and use deterministic finite automata finite state machines to model electronic devices and problems.
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Mapping of the Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) to the Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO), Teaching & Learning (T&L) methods and Assessment methods:

No.	**CLO**	**PLO (ICGPA CODE)**	**Weight (%)**	***Taxonomies and **generic skills**	**T&L methods**	**Assessment methods*** **
CLO1	Analyse set theory, proof techniques, relations, functions and recurrence relation to solve computer science problems	PO1 (KW)	30	C4		AS1, Q1, Q2, T
CLO2	Explain and solve the problem of counting using counting methods.	PO1 (KW)	20	C3		AS2, T, F
CLO3	Apply the graph theory and trees in real world problems.	PO1 (KW) PO5(TH)	30	C3, TH5		AS3, Q3, F
CLO4	Identify deterministic finite automata and finite state machines to model certain electronic devices	PO1 (KW) PO5 (TH)	20	C4, TH5		AS4, Q4, F

Refer *Taxonomies of Learning and **UTM's Graduate Attributes for measurement of outcomes achievement.
***T – Test; Q – Quiz; HW – Homework; L – Lab, GR – Group Project; PR – Personal Report; F – Final Exam etc.

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Details on Innovative T&L practices:

No.	Type	Implementation
1.		
2.		

Weekly Schedule:

Week 1 6/10	**CHAPTER 1: SET THEORY & LOGIC** 1.1 Set Theory • Set and Subset • Operations on Sets 1.2 Propositions, Conditional Propositions and Logical Equivalences 1.3 Quantifiers • Basic Quantifiers • Nested Quantifiers 1.4 Proof Techniques • Direct Proof • Indirect Proof
Week 2 13/10 **Assignment 1** **(C1 to C2 2.2)**	
Week 3 20/10 **Quiz 1** **(C1 1.1 and 1.2)**	**CHAPTER 2: RELATIONS & FUNCTIONS** 2.1 Relations • Digraph • Matrices of Relations • Characteristics of Relations Equivalence Relations Partial Orders 2.2 Functions • One-to-one, Onto, Bijection, Inverse functions • Composition • Recursive Algorithm 2.3 Recurrence Relation • Sequences • Solving Recurrence Relation
Week 4 27/10	
Week 5 3/11 **Assignment 2** **(C2 2.3 to C3 3.4)**	
Week 6 10/11 **Quiz 2** **(Chap 2 2.2 except Recursive)**	**CHAPTER 3: COUNTING METHODS & PROBABILITY** 3.1 Basic Principles 3.2 Permutations 3.3 Combinations 3.4 Pigeonhole Principle (First, Second, third Form)
Week 7 17/11	

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24/11	**SEMESTER BREAK**
Week 8 1/12 **Test 1** **5 Dec (5-7) L50** **(C1 to C3 3.4)**	3.5 Discrete Probability Theory • Discrete Probability Theory • Bayes' Theorem
Week 9 8/12 **Assignment 3** **(C3 3.5 to C4 4.6)**	**CHAPTER 4: GRAPH THEORY** 4.1 Graph Definition and Notations 4.2 Representation of Graphs 4.3 Isomorphism of Graphs 4.4 Path and Cycles 4.5 Euler Cycles 4.6 Hamiltonian Cycles 4.7 Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm
Week 10 15/12	
Week 11 22/12 **Quiz 3** **(C4 4.1 to 4.3)**	
Week 12 29/12	4.8 Trees • Terminology and Characterizations of Trees • Rooted Trees • Binary Trees • Tree Traversals • Spanning Tree
Week 13 5/1/25 **Assignment 4** **(C4 4.7 to C5 5.2)**	**CHAPTER 5: FINITE AUTOMATA** 5.1 Deterministic finite automata 5.2 Finite state machines
Week 14 12/1/25 **Quiz 4** **(C5 5.1)** **Structured DFA** **Final** **(C3 3.5 to C5)**	

Transferable skills (generic skills learned in course of study which can be useful and utilised in other settings):

Developing critical thinking

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Student learning time (SLT) details:

Distribution of course content	Teaching and Learning Activities						TOTAL SLT
	Guided Learning (Face to Face)				Guided Learning Non-Face to Face	Independent Learning Non-Face to face	
CLO	**L**	**T**	**P**	**O**			
CLO 1	15					25	**40**
CLO 2	9					15	**24**
CLO 3	12					20	**32**
CLO 4	6					11	**17**
Total SLT	**42**					**71**	**113h**

Continuous Assessment		PLO	Percentage	Total SLT
1	Quiz 1 (W3)	KW	5	½h
2	Quiz 2 (W6)	KW	5	½ h
3	Quiz 3 (W10)	KW	5	½ h
4	Quiz 4 (W12)	KW	5	½ h
5	Test (W8)	KW	20	2h
6	Assignment 1 (W2 &W5)	KW	5	As in CLO1(31.5h)
7	Assignment 2 (W7)	KW	5	As in CLO2 (31.5h)
8	Assignment 3 (W10 & 11)	TH	5	AS in CLO3 (37h)
9	Assignment 4 (W13)	TH	5	As in CLO4 (37h)
Final Assessment			Percentage	Total SLT
1	Final Exam	KW	40	**3h**
Grand Total SLT				**120h**

Special requirement to deliver the course (e.g: software, nursery, computer lab, simulation room):

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Learning resources:

Text book (if applicable)

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Main references

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i. *Discrete Structure Teaching Module*, Department of Computer Science, UTM, 2017/2018.
ii. Johnsonbaugh, R. *Discrete Mathematics*, 8th ed. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2017.
iii. Malik, D.S. & Sen, M.K. *Discrete Mathematical: Theory and Applications*. Cengage Learning, 2012.

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i. Kenneth H. R., *Discrete Mathematical And Its Application",* 7th ed. Mc Graw Hill, 2012.
ii. Kolman, B., Busby, R.C.& Ross, S.C. *Discrete Mathematical Structure*, 4th .Ed.Prentice Hall, New Jercy, 1996.

Online

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Other additional information (Course policy, any specific instruction etc.):

1. Attendance is compulsory and will be taken in every lecture session. Student with less than 80% of total attendance is not allowed to sit for final exam.
2. Students are required to behave and follow the University's dressing regulation and etiquette all the time.
3. Exercises and tutorial will be given in class and some may be taken for assessment. Students who do not do the exercise will lose the coursework marks for the exercise.
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5. Make up exam will not be given, except to students who are sick and submit medical certificate confirmed by UTM panel doctors. Make up exam can only be given within one week of the initial date of exam..

			PLO1(KW)				PLO5				
No.	**Assessment**	**% Total**	**CLO1**	**CLO2**	**CLO3**	**CLO4**	**CLO1**	**CLO2**	**CLO3**	**CLO4**	**Total**
1	**Quiz 1**	**5**	5								**5**
2	**Quiz 2**	**5**	5								**5**
3	**Quiz 3**	**5**			5						**5**
4	**Quiz 4**	**5**				5					**5**
3	**Assignment 1**	**5**	5								**5**
4	**Assignment 2**	**5**		5							**5**
5	**Assignment 3**	**5**							5		**5**
6	**Assignment 4**	**5**								5	**5**
9	**Test**	**20**	15	5							**20**
10	**Final Exam**	**40**		10	20	10					**40**
Overall Total		**100**	**30**	**20**	**25**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**100**
			90					**10**			

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