COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFO TECH (CSIT)

CSIT 100 - Introduction to Computer Concepts  3 Credits  
An introduction to the skills, concepts, and capabilities necessary to effectively use information technology across the curriculum through computer applications. Not for mathematics major elective credit or computer science elective credit. Meets Gen Ed - Computer Science. Previous course CMPT 109 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 102 - New Student Experience in Computing and Campus Society  1 Credit  
Introduces students to the University, the Department of Computer Science and the culture of higher education. Students learn about campus resources and activities, the discipline of computer science, the hardware and software used in the discipline, careers for computer scientists, and development of good study skills. There is also emphasis on issues related to health, wellness, diversity, ethics, and a multicultural environment. Previous course CMPT 102 effective through Spring 2014. 1 hour lecture.

CSIT 104 - Computational Concepts  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): MATH 100. An introduction to the concepts of information technology. Principles of computing, Internet and office application software, hardware and networking components, the role of IT in an organization, legal and ethical issues of computing. Meets Gen Ed - Computer Science. Previous course CSIT 110 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 105 - Honors Seminar in Computing  3 Credits  
Introduction to the theory, discipline, philosophy and applications of computing. The effect of computing upon the individual, the society, and the environment. Use of application tools including word processing, spreadsheets, data bases, and communications. Meets Gen Ed - Computer Science. Cross listed with HONP 105. Previous course CMPT 112 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours seminar.

CSIT 111 - Fundamentals of Programming I  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): MATH 100; and MATH 111 may be taken as a prerequisite or corequisite. Basic theory of digital computers. Syntax and semantics of a programming language. Algorithms: logic, design, testing and documentation. Meets Gen Ed - Computer Science. Previous course CMPT 183 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 112 - Fundamentals of Programming II  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): MATH 111 and CSIT 104 and CSIT 111 with a grade of C- or higher. Continuation of CSIT 111. Algorithm development involving user functions; subroutines, recursions, structures file manipulation. Meets Gen Ed - Computer Science. Previous course CMPT 184 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 212 - Data Structures and Algorithms  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 112. Corequisite(s): MATH 122. Creation and manipulation of in-memory data structures including graphs, lists, queues, sets, stacks and trees; searching, sorting and other algorithms for in-memory data structures. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Computer Science and Science Informatics. Previous course CMPT 287 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 285 - Effective Programming  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 112 and CSIT 104 and MATH 122. This course aims to introduce the fundamental aspects of computer systems from the hardware and software point of view. Students will be exposed to the principles of computer architecture and organization within the framework of digital design and Assembly language. Recent modern computer technologies will also be stressed. 3 hours lecture. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 237 - Introduction to Undergraduate Inquiry  1-3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 112. Individual research in areas of computer science, information technology or science informatics agreed upon by the student and the instructor. The results of the research will be a basis of a poster presentation to be given by the student. Students must not accumulate more than 6 credits total in courses CSIT 297, CSIT 497, CSIT 498, MATH 497, MATH 498. 1 hour lab.

CSIT 270 - Discrete Mathematics  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 111. Corequisite(s): MATH 122. The structures include sets, graphs, digraphs, trees, networks, lattices, matrices, semigroups and groups. Many practical business and scientific problems can be posed and solved by the use of these structures. Previous course CMPT 285 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 296 - Topics in Programming Language  1 Credit  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230. An introduction to a selected programming language with a view to learn the most important structures in that language. Each time the course is offered only one programming language will be taught, but the language could vary from one semester to another. The course could be taken more than once by the same student, provided the languages are different. May be repeated 4 times for a maximum of 5.0 credits. Previous course CMPT 296 effective through Spring 2014. 1 hour lecture.

CSIT 313 - Fundamentals of Programming Languages  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230. Syntax and semantics of modern programming languages with emphasis on programming in the large, functional, logic, and object-oriented paradigms. Common threads found in both imperative and non-imperative languages discussed. Previous course CMPT 484 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 315 - Software Engineering I  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230. Utilization of software engineering principles and techniques for the specification, analysis, and design of high-quality complex software systems including both technical and non-technical aspects. Previous course CMPT 371 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 335 - Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230. Course content will include: science-based theories, models, and studies; and user interface design and development. Graphical user interfaces for desktop, web, and mobile devices. Conduct task analyses, usability tests, expert reviews, and continuing assessments of working products by interviews, surveys, and logging. Apply design processes and guidelines to develop professional quality. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 337 - Internet Computing  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 112 and CSIT 230. This course discusses and investigates the current web tools and technologies that are used in web site design. Focus will be on the markup languages of XHTML and XML; Dynamic HTML; Client side programming language JavaScript; Server side programming, Servlets, JavaServer pages and ASP. Previous course CMPT 250 effective through Spring 2014. May be either 3 hours of lecture or 3 hours of seminar.
CSIT 340 - Computer Networks 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230. An introduction to principles and practice of computer networking, with emphasis on the Internet. The layered approach to network design. The structure and components of computer networks, packet switching, layered architectures, TCP/IP, physical layer, error control, window flow control, local area networks (Ethernet, Token Ring, FDDI), network layer, congestion control, and quality of service. Previous course CMPT 330 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 345 - Operating Systems 3 Credits

CSIT 355 - Database Systems 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230 and CSIT 270. Special fee. A comprehensive collection of database organizations and design tools: file organizations and evaluations, database structures, schemata and implementations. Database security, operations and management. Previous course CMPT 483 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 356 - Data Sciences I: Computational Techniques in Data Sciences 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 355. This course will introduce students to the field of Data Sciences. It will introduce students to the latest concepts in Data Sciences and prepare these student for working with data spanning different disciplines. These concepts include understanding data and data modeling, computational techniques for analyzing data, data visualization, data quality and the basics of security issues regarding data. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 357 - Artificial Intelligence 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 270. A general, comprehensive coverage of the main areas constituting the field of artificial intelligence, introduction of computer vision, natural language processing (NLP), pattern recognition and neural networks. Previous course CMPT 388 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 358 - Multimedia Computing 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 230 and CSIT 270. An introduction to computer multimedia, including video, audio, and graphics encoding creation and manipulation. Understanding of the variety of audio, image and video formats; using media creation tools. The course also covers streaming and multimedia in the world wide Web. Previous course CSIT 410 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 365 - Information Assurance and Security 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and CSIT 340. This course is designed to introduce students to information security principles. Topics covered in the course will include the need for security, risk management, security technology, cryptography, and physical security. Security policies and legal/ethical issues will also be covered. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 379 - Computer Science Theory 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 212 and MATH 122. Special fee. Formal languages, theory, automata, Turing Machines. computability, the Church-Turing thesis, decidability, time and space complexity, and NP-completeness. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 414 - Compiler Construction 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 379. Introduction to the concepts and techniques used in the description of programming languages and in the construction of compilers. Topics include Language Theory, Scanners, Parsers, Semantics, Code Generation. Previous course CMPT 485 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 415 - Software Engineering II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 315. This course utilizes software engineering principles and techniques for the implementation, testing and maintenance of high-quality complex software systems, as designed in a previous course (CMPT 315). Previous course CMPT 372 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 416 - IT Project Management 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 355. This course develops a foundation of concepts and solutions that supports the planning, scheduling, controlling, resource allocation, and performance measurement activities required for successful completion of a project. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 429 - Parallel and Distributed Computing 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 345. An overview of a variety of parallel and distributed architectures ranging from multi-core, and symmetric multiprocessors to clusters and grids. The appropriate programming techniques for these architectures, such as threads and message passing. Parallelization of sequential algorithms for common problems. Speedup analysis. Previous course CMPT 350 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 430 - Databases for Internet Applications 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CMPT 250. Introduction to fundamentals of databases with emphasis on Web-based applications. Database-related technologies for Internet applications. Practical projects for creating a database-driven application on the Web. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 431 - Introduction to Robotics 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 379. An overview of the fundamental principles in autonomous robotics from the aspect of algorithms and computation. Includes theoretical concepts in robotic technology (inverse kinematics, actuation, sensing, manipulation, control and motion planning), complemented by hands on work with algorithms for robot communication and sensing. Investigation of current directions in robotics applications and ethics of robotics. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 432 - Systems Administration 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 340. The administration and management of Linux Computer Systems. Includes installation; user/process management; configuration of services and device handling; introduction to C; (i) syntax of functions and basic structure, keywords, expressions, variables, scoping and lifetime, types, and type conversion, arrays and pointers, run-time stack, function invocation, parameter passing, passing arrays, memory & segments (dynamic, static, automatic), dynamic allocation, (ii) compilation process; preprocessor, compiling object code, static and dynamic linking; file I/O, Streams, Reading and Writing files, command line options, combining using pipes and I/O redirection, (iii) Profiling tools (Gprof), Binary Tools (LD, LDD, NM), Debugging (GDB, DDD); Basic Shell scripting, (iv) Build Tools (Make). Previous course CSIT 420 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 437 - Web Services 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 337. Distributed Information Systems and Middleware Enterprise Application Integration and web technologies, web services and related technologies, real-world examples REST architectural style, Web 2.0, coordination and composition. Previous course CSIT 470 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.
CSIT 440 - Principles of Data Mining 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 112. Introduction to Data Mining concepts, algorithms, and applications. Understanding the process of discovering new information in existing, large data collections. Exploration of large data sets and hands-on introduction to the discovery of interesting patterns. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 445 - Computer Architecture 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 345. Introduction to chip technology, microprocessors, microcomputers, architecture, instruction sets and programming of microcomputers, and other bus-oriented computers. Previous course CMPT 385 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 450 - Text Management 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 430. Introduction to managing data in text form. Includes creating, manipulating and data mining documents and data warehouses, evaluating data quality and investigating new techniques in managing World Wide Web data. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 451 - Mobile Computing 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 355. Course content will include an introduction into mobile device programming including environment basics, application basics, creating user interfaces, how to deal with data, how to accommodate different devices, basic widgets and more advanced user interface parts for multimedia and maps, and app publication. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 456 - Data Sciences II: Data Engineering and Applied Data Sciences Techniques 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 356. This course looks to familiarize students with the standard industry practices for creating complex, data supporting systems. It will look to give students applied, hands-on skills associated with advanced data management, such as working with distributed systems through industry-current tools, developing and using complex data analysis and processing frameworks, applying known data quality and security techniques and implementing custom data visualization strategies with various programming languages and industry-current tools. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 460 - Computer Security 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 340. An overview of the fundamental problems of computer security, followed by an in-depth analysis of the current solutions including encryption, public key schemes, testing and analyzing current network security and internet architecture based on security considerations. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Information Technology. Previous course CMPT 320 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 473 - Image Processing 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 379 and MATH 235. In this course, image analysis and processing techniques are introduced. One-dimensional and two-dimensional theories for image processing are discussed. Topics include image representation, convolution, equalization, image filtering, segmentation, compression, morphological and medical imaging. Previous course CMPT 351 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 474 - Computer Graphics 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 379 and MATH 235. An introduction to computer graphics, including the algorithms to generate two-dimensional and three-dimensional graphical pictures. An overview of interactive graphics and graphics devices. Previous course CMPT 472 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 475 - Scientific Computing 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 379. Course content includes floating-point computations, numerical error analysis, interpolation, integration, solution of systems of linear equations, optimization, and initial-value problems of ordinary differential equations. Algorithms will be implemented using Matlab or numerical recipes in C. A variety of scientific examples will be used to illustrate scientific computing concepts. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 490 - Honors Seminar in Computer Science 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 345. Topics not usually covered within standard computer science courses. A written and an oral report are required. Previous course CMPT 490 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 491 - Cooperative Education in Computer Science and Information Technology 3-8 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 340 and departmental approval. Special fee. The application of the conceptual ideas from Computer Science and Information Technology in a real-life work environment. The co-op experience is a semester of full- or part-time work under the guidance of a workplace supervisor and a faculty advisor. At most three credits may be applied towards the Computer Science or Information Technology majors. Previous course CMPT 499 effective through Spring 2014.

CSIT 495 - Topics in Computer Science for Undergraduates 1-3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 313 or CSIT 335 or CSIT 337 or CSIT 340 or CSIT 345 or CSIT 355 or CSIT 357 or CSIT 379. Study of specialized topics in computer science. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different. Previous course CMPT 495 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 497 - Undergraduate Research I 1-3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 313 or CSIT 315 or CSIT 335 or CSIT 337 or CSIT 340 or CSIT 345 or CSIT 355 or CSIT 357 or CSIT 379. Individual research in areas of computer science and information technology, agreed upon by the student and the instructor. The results of the research will be a basis of a seminar or colloquium to be given by the student. Students must not accumulate more than 6 credits total in courses CSIT 497 and CSIT 498. Previous course CMPT 497 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 498 - Undergraduate Research II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 497 and departmental approval. Individual research in areas of computer science and information technology, agreed upon by the student and the instructor. The results of the research will be a basis of a seminar or colloquium to be given by the student. Students must not accumulate more than 6 credits total in courses CSIT 497 and CSIT 498. Previous course CMPT 498 effective through Spring 2014. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 501 - Java Programming 4 Credits
An introduction to programming using a structured high level language, design of algorithms, character strings, recursion, data structures, numerical computing. May not be used for credit by Mathematics or Computer Science majors. Previous course CMPT 505 effective through Spring 2015. 4 hours lecture.

CSIT 502 - Computer Systems Principles 4 Credits
Corequisite(s): CSIT 501. Introduction to assembly language, addressing techniques, subroutine linkage, input/output and macros. Introduction to computer organization including memory, logic design and computer architecture. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science majors. Previous course CMPT 506 effective through Spring 2015. 4 hours lecture.
CSIT 503 - Data Structures  4 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 501. Corequisite(s): CSIT 504. A continuation of CSIT 501. Design and analysis of data structures, pointers, linked representations, linear lists, trees, storage systems and structures, database design. Previous course CMPT 507 effective through Spring 2015. 4 hours lecture.

CSIT 504 - Discrete Mathematics in Computing  4 Credits  
Special fee. Sets, relations, functions, graphs, trees, propositional calculus, induction and recursion, applications to computer science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics or Computer Science majors. Previous course MATH 501 effective through Spring 2015. 4 hours lecture.

CSIT 514 - Compiler Construction  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CMPT 581 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Introduction to the formal description of programming languages, the theory of parsing, and the concepts and techniques used in the construction of compilers. Previous course CMPT 591 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 515 - Software Engineering  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Principles and methods for the analysis, design, implementation, testing, and verification of software systems. Topics include requirements analysis, domain analysis, implementation, testing, verification, and software management. Previous course CMPT 594 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 527 - Principles of Secure Programming  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 501 and CSIT 503. This course teaches the essentials of developing secure software in accordance with the most current industry standards. It is designed to give students practical experience using security principles and techniques. Students will engage in programming real-world projects where they design, analyze, implement and test practical codes. Topics covered include: secure designs, risk analysis, threat modeling, defensive coding, penetration testing, fuzzing, static analysis, and security assessment. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 528 - Statistics for Data Science  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 504. Learn basic statistical concepts and tools for modern data science, focusing on an intuitive understanding of concepts and methodologies that help us make sense of vast and complex data. Introduction to statistical and critical thinking, including descriptive statistics, probability, sampling distributions, regression, model selection, cross-validation and bootstrap. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 529 - Parallel and Distributed Computing  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 545 and CSIT 571. This course provides a study of the state-of-the-art of parallel processing algorithms and architectures. Parallel processing uses multiple processors working together in a synchronized fashion to solve large problems fast. Previous course CMPT 680 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 531 - Robotics  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Fundamental principles in robotics from the aspect of algorithms and computation. Includes fundamentals in robotic technology (inverse kinematics, actuation, sensing, manipulation, control, and motion planning), algorithms for robot communication and sensing, and current directions in robotics applications. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 535 - Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Course content will include: science-based theories, models, and studies; and user interface design and development. Graphical user interfaces for desktop, web, and mobile devices. Assess usability by quantitative and qualitative methods. Conduct task analyses, usability tests, expert reviews, and continuing assessments of working products by interviews, surveys, and logging. Apply design processes and guidelines to develop professional quality user interfaces. Build low-fidelity paper mockups, and a high-fidelity prototype using contemporary tools and programming environments. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 537 - Web Development  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 501 or equivalent and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. This course will discuss issues related to web tools, enterprise web services, and web design. It examines the current state of the arts web development technologies and tools that are used in developing web sites and web services. Previous course CSIT 570 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 540 - Computer Networks  3 Credits  
Physical and logical aspects of data communications: analog-digital, broadband-baseband, TDM-FDM, protocols, modulation techniques, hardware for communication. Previous course CMPT 596 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 545 - Computer Architecture  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Basic computer organization and design, digital functions, data representation, microprogramming, CPU organization, the assembler language, and addressing techniques. Required of majors. Previous course CMPT 580 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 547 - Operating Systems  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CMPT 581 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Design and implementation of operating systems, multiprogramming, multiprocessor, device management, scheduling, virtual memory, case studies. Previous course CMPT 584 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 548 - Scalable Distributed Systems  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 345 or CSIT 547 or equivalent. With the fast development of the Internet and other Network-based applications and services, the design and implementation of scalable distributed systems has become more and more important. A broad range of topics on distributed system architecture, distributed coordination and agreement, concurrency control, parallel file system and some parallel data processing platforms are covered in details. Both theoretical knowledge and practical skills are emphasized with several programming assignments and final project design to enhance and deepen student's understanding. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 550 - Text Management  3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Undergraduate degree in a Computing Related Field, CMPT 505 or departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. An introduction to managing data in text form. Includes creating, manipulating and data mining document and data warehouses, evaluating data quality and investigating new techniques in managing World Wide Web data including advanced usage of XML technologies. 3 hours lecture.
CSIT 551 - Mobile Computing  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Special fee. Course content will include an introduction into mobile device programming including environment basics, application basics, creating user interfaces, how to deal with data, how to accommodate different devices, basic widgets and more advanced user interface parts for multimedia and maps, and app publication. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 552 - Python for Data Science  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 592; and CSIT 558 may be taken as a prerequisite or corequisite. Python is a popular and important programming language in the Data Science domain. This course will introduce latest Data Science related Python modules and their applications in various Data Science processes, that include data acquisition, data cleaning, data exploration, data modeling, and data visualization. Important Python modules on data mining and machine learning will be covered. Examples of these modules include NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn, etc. Various projects will help students become proficient in using these modules to solve real-world Data Science problems and deepen their understanding of important Data Science processes. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 553 - Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 528. This course provides fundamental exploratory techniques to summarize and visualize data sets. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), which usually comes before formal hypothesis testing can identify interesting patterns and eliminate ideas that are not worthwhile to pursue. R statistical programming language will be used to learn how to manage datasets, use plotting system as well as apply various clustering methods and high dimension reduction technique. Methods to visualize data sets of one, two and multiple variables with examples will also be presented. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 554 - Big Data Analytics  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 555, and CSIT 558 may be taken as a prerequisite or corequisite. Big Data Analytics provide a hands-on introduction to the state-of-art technologies in massive data management and data mining. The involved techniques are essential to store, process and distill information from giant and diverse data sets. The topics include modern key-value data stores, distributed storage and processing of big data, realtime data processing, and time series analysis. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 555 - Database Systems  

CSIT 556 - Data Sciences I: Computational Techniques  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 555. This course will introduce students to the field of Data Science. It will introduce students to the latest concepts in Data Sciences and prepare these student for working with data spanning different disciplines. These concepts include understanding data and data modeling, computational techniques for analyzing data, data visualization, data quality and the basics of security issues regarding data. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 557 - Data Sciences: Data Engineering and Applied Techniques  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 555. This course looks to familiarize students with the standard industry practices for creating complex, data supporting systems. This course will look to give students applied, hands-on skills associated with advanced data management, such as working with distributed systems through industry-current tools, developing and using complex complex data analysis and processing frameworks, applying known data quality and security techniques and implementing custom data visualization strategies with various programming languages and industry-current tools. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 558 - Data Mining  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 501. Data mining involves discovering novel, useful and interesting patterns / trends from large data. In this course, we will study techniques in data mining for knowledge discovery and deploy over various data sets. Topics include knowledge discovery steps, data preprocessing, association clustering, classification, evaluation of algorithms and big data mining. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 560 - Network Security  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 504 and CSIT 501 or equivalent; and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. An overview of the fundamental problems of intra and inter network security, followed by an in-depth analysis of the current solutions including encryption, authentication, web application security, internet architectures. Testing, analyze current security solutions, based on the three fundamental concepts: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability. Previous course CSIT 520 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 561 - Computer Security  
Prerequisite(s): Full admission in the MS in Computer Science program. An overview of the fundamental problems of computer security including security of data, systems, and networks, followed by general coverage of current solutions including encryption, authentication, web application security, internet architectures. Testing, analyze current computer security solutions, based on preserving the confidentiality, availability and integrity of computer systems, networks and data. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 562 - Web Security  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 540. This course examines various threats faced by Web applications and Web sites, and solutions to keep them secure. Topics include: HTTP and Web application technologies, core defense mechanisms, mapping web applications, bypassing client-side controls, attacking authentication, attacking session management, attacking access controls, injecting code, exploiting path traversal, attacking application logic, attacking other users, automating bespoke attacks, exploiting information disclosure, attacking compiled applications, attacking application architecture, attacking Web servers, and finding vulnerabilities in web application source code. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 565 - Information Security Management  
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 547. This course is designed to introduce students to information security principles. Topics covered in the course will include the need for security, risk management, security technology, cryptography, and physical security. Security policies and legal/ethical issues will also be covered. 3 hours lecture.
CSIT 566 - Computer Forensics  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 560 or CSIT 545. The course aims to introduce the students to the fundamental aspects of computer forensics. The course covers proper techniques for collection and analysis of information to be further used in legal and administrative cases. Use of hardware and software solutions in computer forensics, computer forensics law and ethics, as well as documentation will be covered with a hands-on approach in mind. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 567 - Cryptography  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 545. Cryptography is an indispensable tool that allows us to protect information in computer systems. This fundamental course includes a great range of discussion on well-known Cryptographic techniques, including perfect secrecy, block ciphers, symmetric encryption, message authentication codes, hash functions, public key cryptography, key exchange mechanisms, digital signatures and digital certificates. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 571 - Computer Algorithms and Analysis  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Algorithms: definition, design and analysis; sorting and searching techniques and introductory dynamic programming studied as algorithms with complexity theory and optimization techniques applied. Required of majors. Previous course CMPT 583 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 574 - Image Processing  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 545 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. This course provides an introductory and comprehensive treatment of pixel and image processing with applications to fine arts, face recognition, etc. Topics include sampling and quantization, convolution, equalization, filtering, image segmentation, image operators, morphological image processing. Previous course CMPT 574 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 575 - Computer Graphics  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 545 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. An introduction to computer graphics, including the algorithms to generate two-dimensional and three-dimensional graphical pictures. An overview of ray tracing, shading and color theory. Interactive graphics. Graphics devices. Previous course CMPT 575 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 580 - Network Science  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 547. This is a course on how the social, technological, and natural worlds are connected, and how the study of networks sheds light on these connections. Topics include: social network structure and its effects on business and culture; crowdsourcing; games on graphs; the propagation through networks of information, fads and disease; small worlds, network effects, and “rich get richer” phenomena; the power of networks for prediction; the power of the network for web search; networks and social revolutions, and the melding of economics, machine learning, and technology into new markets, such as “prediction markets” or markets for online advertisements. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 595 - Topics in Computer Science  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Completion of core courses for student’s degree. Open to fully matriculated students. Recent developments in the field. Topics such as Monte Carlo methods, graphics, expert systems, security, networks and special areas of applications. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the topic is different. Previous course CMPT 585 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 598 - Machine Learning  3 Credits
Some knowledge of basic probability, statistics, and a bit linear algebra. Full matriculation into the program, or departmental approval for students with deferred or conditional status. Machine learning is a very active field, where one wants to program computers to automatically extract useful information from data to solve a given problem (e.g., learn to recognize human faces, recommend music and movies, and drive autonomous robots). This course is a gentle introduction to modern machine learning. The course aims to strike a balance between at theory and practical applications. Some key concepts behind several machine learning algorithms will be explored. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 599 - Advanced Algorithms for Data Science  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 528; and CSIT 558 or CSIT 598. Data science is an interdisciplinary field about scientific methods, processes, and systems to extract knowledge or insights from data in various forms, either structured or unstructured. This course provides an introduction to advanced algorithms and optimization techniques for data science. The course introduces topics such as dynamic programming, linear and semi-definite programming; spectral analysis; non-negative matrix factorization; algorithms for learning representations; and Gaussian processes. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 610 - Information Technology Project Management  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. IT Project Management is a course designed to teach students the basic principles of project management as applied to the Information Technology field. The outcome of the course will provide the foundation for developing technology-based project plans, management and experience in project management. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 615 - Advanced Topics in Software Engineering  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 515 or departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. This course examines (i) planned and systematic patterns of all actions necessary to provide adequate confidence that a product conforms to established requirements, and (ii) a set of activities designed to evaluate the process by which high-quality complex software products are developed. Previous course CMPT 694 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 616 - Software Process Management  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Software process management studies processes and concepts for planning and monitoring all software life-cycle phases. Topics include management models and structures, project planning including scheduling, effort estimation and risk management, project personnel and organization, project control (monitoring, measurement, correction and performance standards), software configuration management, and process description languages and tools. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 635 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 535 or departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. This course will include an overview of the field of human-computer interaction, and in a user-centered fashion - members of the class will choose and explore deeply a subfield of HCI (e.g. Technologies for Children, Technologies for Families, Augmented Reality). Students will critically assess, present, and improve upon recent research that is published in the most prestigious HCI conferences and journals. 3 hours lecture.
CSIT 655 - Advanced Database Systems 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 555 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. To develop in-depth understanding of data base concepts and issues. The major emphasis of the course is on the conceptual (logical) organization, retrieval, and manipulation of data. Required of majors. Previous course CMPT 592 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 656 - Scientific Databases 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Special fee. The course aims to give students the tools and concepts they will need to work with scientific databases in an in-depth manner. It also aims to introduce student to advanced, state-of-the-art concepts as well as give the students the chance to explore scientific database issues within their fields of interest while still in their early stages of study. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 670 - Advanced Computer Algorithms and Analysis 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 571 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Dynamic programming, game trees and backtracking techniques, branch and bound, polynomial evaluation and fast Fourier transform algorithms; complexity and analysis, and optimization techniques will be applied. NP-hard problems and NP-completeness. Previous course CMPT 683 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 690 - Industry Internship in Information Technology Management 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. This course will serve as the culminating experience for students enrolled in the Masters of Computer Science/ Applied Information Technology Concentration. Students will work with industry partners and faculty to analyze significant problems and work on significant projects in Information Technology, developing solutions towards these problems. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 691 - Independent Study: Computer Science 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Independent study under the direction of a faculty member, offering the opportunity to pursue topics in computer science which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of an existing course or courses. Approval must be obtained from the graduate coordinator or and faculty advisor. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits. Previous course CMPT 690 effective through Spring 2015.

CSIT 695 - Readings in Computer Science 1-4 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CMPT 581 and CSIT 555 and CSIT 571 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Guided study of selected topics in major field of interest. Previous course CMPT 695 effective through Spring 2015. 1-4 hours seminar.

CSIT 696 - Literature Survey in Computer Science 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Special fee. Significant investigation of an area of computing research or practice, culminating in the creation of a comprehensive survey or tutorial. Surveys summarize and organize research results in a novel way that integrates and adds understanding to work in the field by classifying existing literature, developing a perspective on the area, and/or evaluating trends. A tutorial paper organizes and introduces work in the field by emphasizing the basic concepts of a field and providing concrete examples that embody these concepts. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 697 - Master's Project in Computer Science 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Completion of the computer science required core courses and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Analysis of a significant problem related to computing and design of a solution. Where appropriate, implementation and testing as well as documentation of the solution. Previous course CMPT 697 effective through Spring 2015. 3 hours lecture.

CSIT 698 - Master's Thesis 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take CSIT 699 if they don't complete CSIT 698 within the semester. Previous course CMPT 698 effective through Spring 2015.

CSIT 699 - Master's Thesis Extension 1 Credit
Prerequisite(s): CSIT 698 and departmental approval for students with Deferred or Conditional status. Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. Previous course CMPT 699 effective through Spring 2015.