

CS4052 Logic and Software Verification				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>Building on earlier coverage of elementary logic, this module motivates the need for formal methods and software verification approaches as model checking for guaranteeing the correctness of software systems. The module covers modelling, system property specification using temporal logics, and more applied approaches to software specification and verification through the use of model checkers. Model checkers such as SPIN and UPPAAL are used both in lectures and in practical work. Petri nets and program semantics are also explored. Software correctness is thus presented as a matter not of testing but of pre-execution verification through model checking.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS3052			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4102 Computer Graphics				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module covers the fundamental concepts of computer graphics, and develops the ability to apply the concepts to the generation of realistic, synthetic images of 3D objects and scenes. On completion of the module, students should be competent to undertake many tasks in computer graphics, and should have an understanding of the theory underlying many of the relevant techniques.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures (x 11 weeks) and fortnightly tutorial.			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4103 Distributed Systems				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			

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This module covers the fundamentals of distributed systems, with reference to system models, programming languages, algorithmic techniques, concurrency and correctness.	
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS3102
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures (x 11 weeks) and fortnightly tutorial.
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS4201 Programming Language Design and Implementation

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module studies the design and implementation of programming languages. Topics include language design principles, abstract syntax, evaluation mechanisms, binding, type systems, polymorphism, data encapsulation, exceptions, formal definition of programming languages, compiling techniques, abstract machine design, run-time systems and garbage collection.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4202 Computer Architecture

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module studies the principles and technology of modern computer architectures, with particular emphasis on performance and acceleration. Topics include the CPU, memory, interconnect architectures, performance concepts and programming models.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS3104			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			

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CS4203 Computer Security

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module reviews key theoretical and practical aspects of Information Security Management. The module content covers higher-level technical and theoretical issues as well as management issues such as organisational, planning, certification, auditing and governance. From the student's perspective the module introduces students to a topical field of business and IT concern via varied learning styles and in depth consideration of current issues, standards and scenarios.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4204 Concurrency and Multi-Core Architectures

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module presents the key concepts of programming multi-core/many-core and other parallel architectures, ranging from the identification and use of parallel patterns; the use of structured parallelism to implement task and data parallelism; key implementation issues, including task identification, granularity, scheduling, threads, garbage collection, task placement, locality; performance monitoring and debugging.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS3052 and pass CS3104			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 11 weeks lectures, 1hr x 11 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4302 Signal Processing: Sound, Image, Video

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	1
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Academic year:	2021-2022
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.
<p>This module covers the fundamentals of signal processing and perception: investigating how sounds, images and videos can be processed and analysed alongside the fundamentals of how the human auditory and visual perception system functions (e.g., how your eyes and ears work with your brain). Concepts such as data encoding and compression are provided with practical application of understanding signals in terms of their frequency components, relating to their time and spatial components (e.g., audio frequency components or the spatial frequency of an image). Using a programming language regularly used in image and signal processing, students will gain practical skills in applying concepts to real-world problems, including using Fourier transforms, to calculate the frequency distribution in audio files, and undertake tasks such as reducing noise from signals. This module is useful for those wanting to move into the fields of computer vision or data analysis.</p>	
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS4303 Video Games

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module builds on the general-purpose programming abilities acquired earlier, introducing games-specific techniques and material. Computer games are now a bigger industry than films, yet they are continuing to develop. While the budget for a new game may rival that of a Hollywood blockbuster, there is also a growing demand for lower octane coffee-break games that can be accessed for short periods in a browser, and for games that can be played on-the-go with a mobile device. Games programming skills are developed through lectures and laboratories, culminating in the creation of actual games.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures (x 10 weeks) and fortnightly tutorial.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	Oral Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS4402 Constraint Programming

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			

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Planned timetable:	To be arranged.
This module introduces constraint-based reasoning as a powerful mechanism for knowledge representation and inference. It provides a thorough grounding in the constraint satisfaction/constrained optimisation problem formalism, and covers both basic techniques for implementing constraint solvers and the use of advanced techniques with a modern solver.	
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5001 Object-Oriented Modelling, Design and Programming

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	This module is only available in Semester 2 to students enrolled on the 'with English Language' version of the programme. All other students must take the module in Semester 1.			
Planned timetable:	Variable			
This module introduces and revises object-oriented modelling, design and implementation up to the level required to complete programming assignments within other MSc modules. Students complete a number of practical exercises in laboratory sessions.				
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5002			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks exercise classes			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5002 Programming Principles and Practice

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	This module is only available in Semester 2 to students enrolled on the 'with English Language' version of the programme. All other students must take the module in Semester 1.			

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Planned timetable:	Variable
This module introduces computational thinking and problem solving skills to students who have no or little previous programming experience. It covers general programming concepts used in the development of software applications, such as data structures, functions, choice, iteration, recursion and input/output. An easy-to-learn programming language is used to illustrate these concepts, and programming skills are reinforced through practical assignments.	
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5001
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1hr x 10 weeks lecture, 2hr x 10 weeks exercise classes
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5003 Masters Programming Projects

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	Variable			
This module reinforces key programming skills gained in CS5002, by means of a series of coursework assignments posed as small programming projects. These are designed to offer increasing depth and scope for creativity as the module progresses.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS5002			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take IS5108			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures, tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5010 Artificial Intelligence Principles

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module covers foundational knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The module gives an overview of AI and its philosophy. It covers fundamental principles in AI: logical reasoning, reasoning in the presence of uncertainty, and machine learning. It shows how search is used to solve a variety of problems in AI. Notions such as agency and uncertainty in AI are covered. Finally, the philosophy of AI in practice and the philosophical problems in AI are shown.				

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Pre-requisite(s):	UG: Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (CS2001 or CS2101)
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS3105
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5011 Artificial Intelligence Practice

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module covers practical design and implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI). It provides grounding in AI technique, covering techniques in the areas of AI reasoning, planning, doing, and learning. Finally, it is shown how to implement AI ideas in software and how to evaluate such implementation.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS3105			
Co-requisite(s):	null			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-assessment available			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5012 Language and Computation

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module covers the major aspects of natural language processing and speech understanding, including computational syntax, computational semantics, discourse processing, machine translation and speech recognition.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass CS5010 or pass CS3052			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			

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CS5014 Machine Learning

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	There are 100 spaces available on this module. Priority will be given to students on MSc Artificial Intelligence programme when spaces are allocated. If necessary, a ballot will be held for other eligible students wishing to take the module.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
Machine Learning enables computers to improve automatically with experience. A growing number of algorithms are being used to predict outcomes using patterns in collected data. This module covers the essential theory and algorithms, including mathematical foundations, and methodological approaches. It covers a variety of regression, classification and unsupervised approaches. It consists of lectures, and practical components with unassessed exercises and assessed practical coursework assignments with a final exam.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Postgraduate - PGT: Before taking this module you must pass CS5001 and have achieved a Grade of B or higher in Higher or A-level Maths			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take ID5059			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures (x 11 weeks), 1 lab session (x 5 weeks).			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5019 Artificial Intelligence (Special Subject)

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is a guided reading module on any aspect of Artificial Intelligence not covered by other available modules. It is intended only for MSc students in Artificial Intelligence whose circumstances make it appropriate to deliver an individually designed programme of study in a specialist area of Artificial Intelligence not covered by other modules.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Permission from Head of School is required			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5029 or take CS5039			

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Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Tutorials and practical classes.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5020 Principles of Computer Communication Systems

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module aims to equip students with a deep knowledge of fundamental concepts and terminologies of computer communication systems (CCS). It will illustrate fundamental principles with reference to widely-used systems and technologies for CCS and enable students to use high level tools for networked systems configuration, exploration and management of CCS. Students will also be made aware of security and privacy principles and how they are used in CCS.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate - Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS3102			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5029 Computer Communication Systems (Special Subject)

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is a guided reading module on any aspect of Computer Communication Systems not covered by other available modules. It is intended only for MSc students in Computer Communication Systems whose circumstances make it appropriate to deliver an individually designed programme of study in a specialist area of Computer Communication systems not covered by other modules.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Consent of the Head of School			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5019 or take CS5039			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5030 Software Engineering Principles				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module examines the key concepts in small and large-scale software development. Project management is explored, along with the processes involved in developing system requirements, functionality and high-level descriptions necessary to guide the development of, and assess, a working system.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5031 Software Engineering Practice				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module introduces advanced software engineering methods supporting the development of complex, composite software systems with an emphasis on software configuration management, reuse and test-driven development practices. It examines software reuse at different levels of scale, from software libraries and components to service-oriented architectures and discusses how reuse presents both challenges and opportunities for the development of quality software. A key process in today's software engineering practice is testing; the module introduces testing methods that complement the different scales of reuse-oriented development, from unit-level testing to integration testing and system-level testing. Students work on a project to design, implement and test a complex, distributed application to put the content of the lectures into practice. Reference is made to the content of the co-requisite Software Engineering Principles module where appropriate, so that students learn how the practices studied fit into a larger software engineering lifecycle.				
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS3099			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Weekly lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-assessment available			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5032 Critical Systems Engineering				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			

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Planned timetable:	To be arranged.
The aim of this module is to provide students with an understanding of the concepts and development techniques used for critical, socio-technical systems. When students have completed this module they will: understand the notion of system dependability and the key characteristics of dependable systems; understand the specialised software engineering techniques that may be used to ensure dependable system operation; have practical experience of applying some of these techniques in systems specification, design or implementation.	
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate - Before taking this module you must pass CS3099
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5033 Software Architecture

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module introduces students to the concept of software architecture, as an aid to software design, reuse and evolution. When students have completed this module, they will: have knowledge of the key elements of software architectures; recognise architectural styles of existing software systems; be able to describe the software architecture of a non-trivial system accurately; be able to construct systems that satisfy an architectural description; understand how software architecture aids design, reuse and evolution of software.				
Co-requisite(s):	Postgraduate - You must also take CS5031			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5039 Software Engineering (Special Subject)

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is a guided reading module on any aspect of Software Engineering not covered by other available modules. It is intended only for MSc students in Software Engineering whose circumstances make it appropriate to deliver an individually designed programme of study in a specialist area of Software Engineering not covered by other modules.				

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Pre-requisite(s):	Permission from Head of School
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5019 or take CS5029
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Tutorials and practical classes.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5040 Human Computer Interaction Principles and Methods

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module provides a grounded introduction to the principles of human computer interaction in the context of evaluation paradigms. Material includes: history of interfaces and interaction; the human (vision, perception, memory, hearing); the computer (from existing to next generation ubiquitous computing systems); paradigms of interaction; evaluation paradigms in HCI; guidelines and heuristics; experimental design and hypothesis testing in HCI; quantitative evaluation methods in HCI; qualitative evaluation methods in HCI.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate - Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS3106			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5041 Interactive Software and Hardware

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	The module is available to all students enrolled on the MSc in Human Computer Interaction Programme. A ballot for students on other MSc programmes and final year MSci students wishing to take the module may be necessary due to lab equipment constraints.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module develops prototype-building skills for a wide range of interactive technologies. Students learn how to create interactive hardware and software using technologies such as coding environments for creative visuals, tangible programming kits and microprocessor kits. There is a strong emphasis on practical assignments.				

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Pre-requisite(s):	Postgraduate - before taking this module you must pass CS5001
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures, practical classes and tutorials.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-assessment available
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5042 User-Centred Interaction Design

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	The module is available to all students enrolled on the MSc in Human Computer Interaction Programme. A ballot for students on other MSc programmes and final year MSci students wishing to take the module may be necessary due to delivery constraints.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module studies methodologies in interaction design that are at the core of current practice for user interface engineering and application development. Students work towards creating designs of interactive systems that are based on human, group and organisation needs rather than on technical constraints. The module does not involve a great deal of programming.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate Students - Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101)			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3hr x 10 weeks classes			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	Coursework Assignment			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5044 Information Visualisation

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
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Academic year:	2021-2022
Availability restrictions:	There are 100 spaces available on this module. Priority will be given to students on MSc Human Computer Interaction programme when spaces are allocated. If necessary, a ballot will be held for other eligible students wishing to take the module.
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.
<p>This module provides an introduction to information visualisation. It focuses on the question of how to utilise visual representations to make information accessible for exploration and analysis. The module covers basic principles of visualisation design and interaction principles. It introduces a range of visualisation techniques and tools, and discusses how these can be effectively applied in various scenarios for communication, exploration and analysis, and how to evaluate information visualisations in different contexts. Skills in designing, developing, and evaluating information visualisations are reinforced through practical assignments.</p>	
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate - Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and (pass CS2001 or Pass CS2101). PGT: CS5001 or CS5002
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 11 weeks lectures, 1hr x 11 weeks discussion
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

CS5052 Data-Intensive Systems				
SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>CS5052 is an advanced research-focused module, which presents the programming paradigms, algorithmic techniques, and design principles for large-scale distributed systems, such as those utilised by companies such as Google, Amazon, and Facebook. It has a strong systems research flavour, which includes areas such as operating systems, databases, distributed systems, and networking. This module is usually delivered in a seminar format requiring active participation and contributions from students.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Undergraduate students must have passed CS2002 and (CS2001 or CS2101). Postgraduate students must pass CS5001 before taking this module			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures (x 11 weeks), 1 tutorial (x 5 weeks)			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			

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CS5055 Data Ethics and Privacy

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	40 places in each semester allocated by ballot.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged			
<p>There is much interest in both academic research and the mass media about the potential effects of algorithmic decision-making and bias, with stories about manipulation of news feeds affecting elections, discriminatory adverts or search engine results, companies using big data to subvert regulators, and so forth. The aims of this module are to introduce students to the various ethical dilemmas that are arising in our data-driven society, with an emphasis on the ethics of using data science, data protection and privacy, and algorithmic governance.</p>				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Weekly seminars (x 11 weeks), practical classes (x 2 weeks)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	Oral Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr J D Thomson			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			
Additional information from Schools:	This module runs in both semesters with a cap with effect from 2019/20. There is reassessment in the form of an oral examination.			

CS5098 Group Project and Dissertation in Computer Science

SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module is a group-based MSc project on a topic suitable to the students' programmes in the School of Computer Science. It results in an individual dissertation of no more than 15,000 words submitted by each student. The dissertation typically comprises one or more of a review of related work, the extension of old or development of new ideas, software design, implementation and testing, analyses and evaluation as appropriate for the programme. The dissertation may also include an agreed collaboratively-written group report. Each student is individually assessed, taking into account both individual and group submissions. Students are required to give a presentation of their work.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Requires admission to dissertation phase of MSc and permission of the Head of School			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5099			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Meetings with supervisor.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			

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CS5099 Dissertation in Computer Science

SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	There are 70 spaces available on this module. If necessary, a ballot will be held to select students for the module. MSc students who do not take this module will take CS5098.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module is an individually supervised MSc project on a topic suitable to the student's programme in the School of Computer Science. It results in a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words. The dissertation typically comprises one or more of a review of related work, the extension of old or development of new ideas, software design, implementation and testing, analyses and evaluation as appropriate for the programme. Students are required to give a presentation of their work.</p>				
Pre-requisite(s):	Requires admission to dissertation phase of MSc and permission of the Head of School			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS5098			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Meeting with supervisor.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Project Coordinator - Computer Science (project-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5201 Special Project for Research Engineers

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students on the EngD in Computer Science			
Planned timetable:	At times to be arranged with the supervisor			
<p>This module is available only to students on the EngD programme. It provides an opportunity for in-depth individual study, directed by an individual supervisor, of topics directly relevant to the student's intended EngD research project.</p>				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 supervision hours (x 15 weeks)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			

CS5898 Special Project for Dependable Systems				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	Only available to 2nd year students on the Erasmus Mundus Joint MSc in Advanced Systems Dependability. Students must have achieved a 1st year interim grade of 70% or higher according to the common grading scheme of the Erasmus Mundus programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged			
This module is available only to 2nd year students on the Erasmus Mundus MSc Advanced Systems Dependability (DEPEND) programme subject to approval by the DEPEND programme coordinators. It provides a research or industrial placement opportunity for in-depth individual study, directed by an individual supervisor, of topics directly relevant to the DEPEND programme. It focuses on a practical problem or current research problems.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Only available to students spending Year 2 of the Erasmus Mundus MSc in Advanced Systems Dependability in St Andrews and who have an average 1st year interim grade of 70% or higher according to the common grading scheme.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact:			
Assessment pattern:	100 % Coursework			
Module coordinator:	Dr J Kuster Filipe Bowles			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): DEPEND Programme Coordinator - Computer Science (depend-pd-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

CS5899 Erasmus Mundus Dissertation in Dependable Software Systems				
SCOTCAT Credits:	45	SCQF level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students on European Masters in Dependable Software Systems and Erasmus Mundus MSc in Advanced Systems Dependability			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is an individually supervised dissertation, not exceeding 15,000 words, on a topic in computer science. Typically it comprises a literature review, extension of old or development of new ideas, their implementation and testing, summarised in a report, with the implementation based on sound theory and software engineering principles. Students will be required to give an assessed presentation of their work.				

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Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Meeting with supervisor.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): DESEM Coordinator - Computer Science (desem-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

IS5102 Database Management Systems

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module introduces the core principles and techniques required in the design and implementation of database systems. With a focus on relational database management systems, topics include database design theory; E-R modelling; data definition and manipulation languages; database security and administration. There is a significant practical element to the module, which will require students to build and manipulate a database.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks exercise classes			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

IS5103 Web Technologies

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module introduces the principles and techniques involved in the design and implementation of responsive accessible web sites. There is a significant practical element to the module, which will require students to build toolkits and evaluate frameworks.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 10 weeks lectures, 1hr x 10 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

IS5104 Information Security Management

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SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module reviews key theoretical and practical aspects of Information Security Management. The module content covers higher-level technical and theoretical issues as well as management issues such as organisational, planning, certification, auditing and governance. From the student's perspective the module introduces students to a topical field of business and IT concern via varied learning styles and in depth consideration of current issues, standards and scenarios.</p>				
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take CS4203			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2hr x 11 weeks lectures, 1hr x 11 weeks discussion			
Assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	8-hour Take-home Examination = 40%, Existing Coursework = 60%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			

IS5110 Digital Heritage and Preservation

SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2021-2022			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module will ground students in the principles and practice of digital methods for the promotion and preservation of natural and cultural heritage. It will investigate the value of material culture to communities as well as present and future threats. We will look at how technology, software and workflows combine to enable digital preservation. Advances in mobile and graphics technology are making digital promotion of heritage accessible and affordable. We will look at innovations in Virtual Museums Virtual Reality and Mobile computing to develop our understanding of the limitations and possibilities for the digital promotion of heritage.</p>				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours of lectures (x 11 weeks), 2-hour practical classes x 4 weeks, 1-hour tutorial classes (x 4 weeks)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	Oral examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)			