

## School of Computer Science

## Computer Science (CS) Modules

CS1002 Object-Oriented Programming				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	1
Academic year:	2013/4			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am			
This module provides an introduction to object-oriented modeling and programming, using UML and Java. No previous programming experience is assumed.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sc.			
Pre-requisite(s):	Mathematics (Higher or A-Level at Grade B or better)	Anti-requisite(s):	CS2101	
Required for:	CS1003, CS1006, CS2001, CS2006			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 1 x 3-hour practical class.			
	Scheduled learning: 88 hours		Guided independent study: 112 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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CS1003 Programming with Data				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	2
Academic year:	2013/4			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am			
This module explores various aspects of data storage, processing and analysis. Programming skills are reinforced through a range of exercises and practicals covering various aspects of data handling. Topics include: persistent data formats; files and databases; file manipulation; binary and textual data; data processing using open source libraries; database design and use; object-relational mapping frameworks; processing and analysing data; issues of scale. Themes related to current research in the area of data science and big data are emphasised.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sc.			
Pre-requisite(s):	CS1002	Anti-requisite(s):	CS2101	
Required for:	CS2001			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 1 x 3-hour practical class.			
	Scheduled learning: 88 hours		Guided independent study: 112 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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## Computer Science – 1000 & 2000 Level 2013/14 – August 2013

CS1005 Computer Science in Everyday Life				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	20	SCQF Level 7	<b>Semester:</b>	1
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	12.00 noon			
This module introduces key ideas of Computer Science through examination of the working of devices and services which are part of modern everyday life, such as search engines, personal music players, mobile telephones and social networking sites. Students are led to develop an understanding of some fundamentals of Computer Science, as well as gaining transferable skills in critical reading, research in the technical literature and essay writing.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Optional for all Undergraduate programmes within the School.			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 44 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 156 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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CS1006 Programming Projects				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	20	SCQF Level 7	<b>Semester:</b>	2
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	11.00 am			
This module reinforces key Java programming skills gained in CS1002, by means of a series of coursework assignments posed as mini-projects. These are designed to offer increasing depth and scope for creativity as the module progresses.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Optional for all Undergraduate programmes within the School.			
<b>Pre-requisite(s):</b>	CS1002			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 1 lecture per fortnight, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 83 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 117 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> Coursework = 100%			
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CS1101 Computer Science Skills A				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	20	SCQF Level 7	<b>Semester:</b>	1
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Availability restrictions:</b>	Available only to students on the Gateway to Computer Science.			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	To be arranged.			
This module develops academic and transferable skills in problem-solving, team-working, information retrieval and analysis, and study skills. It is a core module of the Gateway to Computer Science programme.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Compulsory for Gateway to Computer Science.			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 5 tutorials, 3 practical classes and 1 lecture.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 83 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 117 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> Coursework = 100%			
<b>Module Co-ordinator:</b>	first-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk			

CS1102 Computer Science Skills B				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	20	SCQF Level 7	<b>Semester:</b>	2
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Availability restrictions:</b>	Available only to students on the Gateway to Computer Science.			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	To be arranged.			
This module develops academic and transferable skills in problem-solving, team-working, information retrieval and analysis, and study skills. It is a core module of the Gateway to Computer Science programme.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Compulsory for Gateway to Computer Science.			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 5 tutorials, 3 practical classes and 1 lecture.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 83 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 117 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> Coursework = 100%			
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## Computer Science – 1000 & 2000 Level 2013/14 – August 2013

CS2001 Foundations of Computation				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	30	SCQF Level 8	<b>Semester:</b>	1
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	9.00 am			
This module introduces the fundamental algorithms, data structures and ideas about formal languages lying at the heart of modern software, and develops skills in programming and analysis.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	CS2101 or CS2001 is compulsory for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sci.			
<b>Pre-requisite(s):</b>	CS1002, CS1003	<b>Anti-requisite(s):</b>	CS2101	
<b>Required for:</b>	CS2002, CS2003, CS3051, CS3052, CS3099, CS3101, CS3102, CS3104, CS3105, CS3106, CS3301, CS3302			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 121 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 179 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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CS2002 Advanced Computer Science				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	30	SCQF Level 8	<b>Semester:</b>	2
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	9.00 am			
This module develops skills in programming in C, systems programming, digital logic and low-level computer organisation.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Compulsory for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sci.			
<b>Pre-requisite(s):</b>	CS2001 or CS2101			
<b>Required for:</b>	CS3051, CS3052, CS3099, CS3101, CS3102, CS3104, CS3105, CS3106, CS4201, CS4202, CS4203			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 121 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 179 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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CS2003 Advanced Internet Programming				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	30	SCQF Level 8	<b>Semester:</b>	2
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	11.00 am			
This module explores further concepts and abstractions for Internet programming. Students are introduced to distributed computing models, server-side and client-side computing. Issues in building distributed Internet applications are practically illustrated through programming in Java and JavaScript.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Compulsory for Internet Computer Science B.Sc. Optional for Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sc.			
<b>Pre-requisite(s):</b>	CS2001 or CS2101			
<b>Required for:</b>	CS3102, CS3301			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 121 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 179 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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CS2006 Advanced Programming Projects				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	30	SCQF Level 8	<b>Semester:</b>	1
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	11.00 am			
This module introduces the functional and dynamic programming paradigms, using languages such as Haskell and Python. Understanding is reinforced through extensive practical exercises.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Optional for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sc.			
<b>Pre-requisite(s):</b>	CS1002			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical classes.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 121 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 179 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> Coursework = 100%			
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## Computer Science – 1000 & 2000 Level 2013/14 – August 2013

CS2101 Foundations of Computation (Accelerated)				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	40	SCQF Level 8	<b>Semester:</b>	1
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Availability restrictions:</b>	Available only to direct second year entrants.			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	To be arranged.			
This module is an accelerated version of CS2001. It includes necessary background material from CS1002 and CS1004, as well as the same content as CS2001.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	CS2101 or CS2001 is compulsory for Computer Science B.Sc., Internet Computer Science B.Sc., Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science M.Sci.			
<b>Anti-requisite(s):</b>	CS1002, CS1004, CS2001			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 5 lectures, 2 tutorials and 3 x 3-hour practical classes.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 176 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 224 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%			
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## InterDisciplinary (ID) Modules

ID1005 IT in the Organisation				
<b>SCOTCAT Credits:</b>	20	SCQF Level 7	<b>Semester:</b>	2
<b>Academic year:</b>	2013/4			
<b>Planned timetable:</b>	To be arranged.			
This module aims to answer the question “What is it essential for every professional to know about IT?”. It takes an interdisciplinary approach, delivered primarily by the School of Computer Science, with input from the School of Management. The module examines the purpose of IT in the modern enterprise, the main services that must be provided, strategies for providing these services, the potential problems that may arise, and approaches for addressing them. Particular topics may include: data storage, management, processing and presentation; process modelling; business intelligence and data mining; network and power management; security issues; reliability, availability and efficiency of IT infrastructure; new IT provisioning models and their impact on enterprise agility; dealing with IT services spanning multiple jurisdictions; relevant legislation such as data protection and freedom of information; managing outsourcing and offshoring; use of social networks within organisations; IT project management; professional, legal and ethical issues related to IT.				
<b>Programme module type:</b>	Available to any degree programme.			
<b>Learning and teaching methods and delivery:</b>	<b>Weekly contact:</b> 4 lectures and 1 tutorial.			
	<b>Scheduled learning:</b> 55 hours		<b>Guided independent study:</b> 145 hours	
<b>Assessment pattern:</b>	<b>As defined by QAA:</b> Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	<b>As used by St Andrews:</b> Coursework = 100%			
<b>Module Co-ordinator:</b>	first-is-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk			