

School of Computer Science

Computer Science (CS) modules

CS1002 Object-Oriented Programming			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester: 1
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 BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci		
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% Re-Assessment: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%		
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CS1003 Programming with Data			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester: 2
Planned timetable:	10.00 am		
<p>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.</p>			
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci		
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%		
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CS1005 Computer Science in Everyday Life			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester: 1
Planned timetable:	12.00 noon		
<p>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.</p>			
Programme module type:	Optional for all Undergraduate programmes within the School.		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.		
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours	Guided independent study: 156 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% Re-Assessment: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%		
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CS1006 Programming Projects			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester: 2
Planned timetable:	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.			
Programme module type:	Optional for all Undergraduate programmes within the School.		
Pre-requisite(s):	CS1002		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class (x 11 weeks), fortnightly lecture.		
	Scheduled learning: 83 hours	Guided independent study: 117 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100% Re-Assessment: no re-assessment available		
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%		
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CS1101 Computer Science Skills A				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	1
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students on the Computer Science (Gateway).			
Planned timetable:	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 Computer Science (Gateway) programme.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science (Gateway) Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 5 tutorials, 3 practical classes and 1 lecture.			
	Scheduled learning: 99 hours		Guided independent study: 101 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100% Re-Assessment: no re-assessment available			
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CS1102 Computer Science Skills B				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	2
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students on the Computer Science (Gateway).			
Planned timetable:	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 Computer Science (Gateway) programme.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science (Gateway) Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 5 tutorials, 3 practical classes and 1 lecture.			
	Scheduled learning: 99 hours		Guided independent study: 101 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100% Re-Assessment: no re-assessment available			
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CS2001 Foundations of Computation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	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.				
Programme module type:	CS2101 or CS2001 is compulsory for Computer Science BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci			
Pre-requisite(s):	CS1002, CS1003	Anti-requisite(s):	CS2101	
Required for:	CS2002, CS2003, CS2006, CS3051, CS3052, CS3099, CS3101, CS3102, CS3104, CS3105, CS3106, CS3301, CS3302			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	Scheduled learning: 121 hours		Guided independent study: 179 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40% Re-Assessment: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%			
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CS2002 Computer Systems				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	9.00 am			
This module develops skills in programming in C, systems programming, digital logic and low-level computer organisation.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Computer Science BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci			
Pre-requisite(s):	CS2001 or CS2101			
Required for:	CS3051, CS3052, CS3099, CS3101, CS3102, CS3104, CS3105, CS3106, CS4201, CS4202, CS4203			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	Scheduled learning: 121 hours		Guided independent study: 179 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40% Re-Assessment: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%			
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CS2003 The Internet and the Web: Concepts and Programming				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	11.00 am			
This module introduces the student to the Internet and the World Wide Web from a Computer Science perspective. It consists of two complementary streams: computer networks and document-oriented computing. Both streams introduce key concepts, current technologies, programming abstractions and the practical aspects of programming web pages and network applications.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Internet Computer Science BSc Optional for Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci			
Co-requisite(s):	CS2001 or CS2101	Required for:	CS3102, CS3301	
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical class.			
	Scheduled learning: 121 hours		Guided independent study: 179 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40% Re-Assessment: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%			
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CS2006 Advanced Programming Projects				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	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.				
Programme module type:	Optional for Computer Science BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci			
Co-requisite(s):	CS2001 or CS2101			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour practical classes.			
	Scheduled learning: 121 hours		Guided independent study: 179 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100% Re-Assessment: no re-assessment available			
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CS2101 Foundations of Computation (Accelerated)				
SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	1
Availability restrictions:	Available only to direct second year entrants.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is an accelerated version of CS2001. It includes necessary background material from core first-year modules, as well as the same content as CS2001.				
Programme module type:	CS2101 or CS2001 is compulsory for Computer Science BSc, Internet Computer Science BSc, Joint Computer Science degrees, Computer Science MSci			
Anti-requisite(s):	CS1002, CS1003, CS2001			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 5 lectures, 2 tutorials and 3 x 3-hour practical classes.			
	Scheduled learning: 176 hours		Guided independent study: 224 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40% Re-Assessment: 2 x 1.5-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%			
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Interdisciplinary (ID) modules

ID1005 IT in the Organisation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	12.00 noon Mon - Fri			
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.				
Programme module type:	Available to any degree programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 lectures and 1 tutorial.			
	Scheduled learning: 55 hours		Guided independent study: 145 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%			
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100% Re-Assessment: No Re-Assessment available			
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