Program Name: Computer Engineering Program Group
Program Code: CO/CM/IF/CW
Semester: Sixth
Course Title: Emerging Trends in Computer and Information Technology
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4a. RATIONALE
Advancements and applications of Computer Engineering and Information Technology are ever changing. Emerging trends aims at creating awareness about major trends that will define technological disruption in the upcoming years in the field of Computer Engineering and Information Technology. These are some emerging areas expected to generate revenue, increasing demand as IT professionals and open avenues of entrepreneurship.

4b. COMPETENCY
The aim of this course is to help the student to attain the following industry identified competency through various teaching learning experiences:
- Acquire knowledge of emerging trends.

4c. COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)
- Describe Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning and deep learning
- Interpret IoT concepts
- Compare Models of Digital Forensic Investigation.
- Describe Evidence Handling procedures.
- Describe Ethical Hacking process.
- Detect Network, Operating System and applications vulnerabilities

4d. TEACHING AND EXAMINATION SCHEME

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(*): Under the theory PA; Out of 30 marks, 10 marks of theory PA are for micro-project assessment to facilitate integration of COs and the remaining 20 marks is the average of 2 tests(MCQ type) to be taken during the semester for the assessment of the UOs required for the attainment of the COs. (*#): Online Examination

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P - Practical; C - Credit, ESE - End Semester Examination; PA - Progressive Assessment.
4c. COURSE MAP (with sample COs, UOs, ADOs and topics)
This course map illustrates an overview of the flow and linkages of the topics at various levels of outcomes (details in subsequent sections) to be attained by the student by the end of the course, in all domains of learning in terms of the industry/employer identified competency depicted at the centre of this map.

Figure 1 - Course Map
4f. **SUGGESTED PRACTICALS/ EXERCISES**  
The practicals in this section are PrOs (i.e. sub-components of the COs) to be developed and assessed in the student for the attainment of the competency.

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4g. **MAJOR EQUIPMENT/ INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED**  
The major equipment with broad specification mentioned here will usher in uniformity in conduct of experiments, as well as aid to procure equipment by authorities concerned.

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| Unit I: Artificial Intelligence  
(06m, 4 hrs) | 1a) Describe the concept of AI.  
1b) State the components of AI.  
1c) List applications of AI  
1d) Differentiate between machine learning & deep learning. | 1.1 Introduction of AI  
- Concept  
- Scope of AI  
- Components of AI  
- Types of AI  
- Application of AI  
1.2 Concept of machine learning and deep learning. |
| Unit II: Internet of Things  
(18m,12 hrs) | 2a) State the domains and application areas of Embedded Systems  
2b) Describe IoT systems in which information and knowledge are inferred from data.  
2c) Describe designs of IoT.  
2d) State IoT Issues and challenges in deployment. | 2.1 Embedded Systems:  
- Embedded system concepts, purpose of Embedded Systems, Architecture of Embedded Systems, Embedded Processors- PIC, ARM, AVR, ASIC  
2.2 IoT: Definition and characteristics of IoT  
- Physical design of IoT,  
  o Things of IoT  
  o IoT Protocols  
- Logical design of IoT,  
  o IoT Functional blocks,  
  o IoT Communication models,  
  o IoT Communication APIs,  
- IoT Enabling Technologies  
- IoT levels and deployment |
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| Unit III: Basics of Digital Forensics (8m-5 hrs) | 3a. Describe the history of digital forensics  
3b. Define digital forensics.  
3c. List the rules of digital forensic  
3d. Describe the given model of digital forensic investigation.  
3e. State the ethical and unethical issues in digital forensics | 3.1 Digital forensics  
- Introduction to digital forensic  
- History of forensic  
- Rules of digital forensic  
- Definition of digital forensic  
- Digital forensics investigation and its goal  
3.2 Models of Digital Forensic Investigation  
- Digital Forensic Research Workshop Group (DFRWS) Investigative Model  
- Abstract Digital Forensics Model (ADFM)  
- Integrated Digital Investigation Process (IDIP)  
- End to End digital investigation process (EEDIP)  
- An extended model for cybercrime investigation  
- UML modeling of digital forensic process model (UMDFPM)  
3.3 Ethical issues in digital forensic  
- General ethical norms for investigators  
- Unethical norms for investigation |
| Unit IV: Digital Evidence (10m-08 Hrs) | 4a. Define digital evidence.  
4b. List the rules of digital evidence.  
4c. State characteristics of digital evidence.  
4d. Describe the given type of evidences  
4e. Describe the given evidence handling procedures | 4.1 Digital Evidences  
- Definition of Digital Evidence  
- Best Evidence Rule  
- Original Evidence  
4.2 Rules of Digital Evidence  
4.3 Characteristics of Digital Evidence  
- Locard’s Exchange Principle  
- Digital Stream of bits  
4.4 Types of evidence  
Illustrative, Electronics, Documented, Explainable, Substantial, Testimonial  
4.5 Challenges in evidence handling |
| Unit V: Basics of Hacking (12M-8Hrs) | 5a) Define hackers.  
5b) Describe the need to hack your own systems.  
5c) Describe the dangers in systems.  
5d) Describe the Ethical hacking Process  
5e) Identify the Hacker’s Mindset | 4.6 Volatile evidence  
5.1 Ethical Hacking  
• How Hackers Beget Ethical Hackers  
• Defining hacker, Malicious users  
5.2 Understanding the need to hack your own systems  
5.3 Understanding the dangers your systems face  
• Nontechnical attacks  
• Network-infrastructure attacks  
• Operating-system attacks  
• Application and other specialized attacks  
5.4 Obeying the Ethical hacking Principles  
• Working ethically  
• Respecting privacy  
• Not crashing your systems  
5.5 The Ethical hacking Process  
• Formulating your plan  
• Selecting tools  
• Executing the plan  
• Evaluating results  
• Moving on  
5.6 Cracking the Hacker Mindset  
• What You’re Up Against?  
• Who breaks in to computer systems?  
• Why they do it?  
• Planning and Performing Attacks  
• Maintaining Anonymity |
| Unit VI: Types of Hacking (16 M-11 Hrs) | 6a. Describe Network Infrastructure Vulnerabilities (wired/wireless)  
6b. List operating system Vulnerabilities  
6c. Describe Messaging Systems Vulnerabilities  
6d. Describe Web Vulnerabilities  
6e. Describe Database Vulnerabilities | 6.1 Network Hacking  
Network Infrastructure:  
• Network Infrastructure Vulnerabilities  
• Scanning-Ports  
• Ping sweep  
• Scanning SNMP  
• Grabbing Banners  
• Analysing Network Data and Network Analyzer  
• MAC-daddy attack |
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#### SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION TABLE FOR QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

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**Legends:** R=Remember, U=Understand, A=Apply and above (Bloom’s Revised taxonomy)

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Note: This specification table provides general guidelines to assist students for their learning and to teachers to teach and assess students with respect to attainment of LOs. The actual distribution of marks at different taxonomy levels (of R, U and A) in the question paper may vary from above table.

4h. **SUGGESTED STUDENT ACTIVITIES**
Other than the classroom learning, following are the suggested student-related *co-curricular* activities which can be undertaken to accelerate the attainment of the various outcomes in this course: Students should conduct following activities in group and prepare reports of about 5 pages for each activity, also collect/record physical evidences for their (student’s) portfolio which will be useful for their placement interviews:

a) Prepare report on suggestive case study of digital forensic, digital evidence and hacking as give below:
   i. The Aaron Caffrey case – United Kingdom, 2003  
      http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1370&context=chtlj
   ii. The Julie Amero case – Connecticut, 2007  
   iii. The Michael Fiola case – Massachusetts, 2008  
        http://truthinjustice.org/fiola.html.

b) Prepare report on any given case study of IoT

4i. **SUGGESTED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (if any)**
These are sample strategies, which the teacher can use to accelerate the attainment of the various outcomes in this course:

a) Massive open online courses (*MOOCs*) may be used to teach various topics/sub topics.

b) ‘L’ in item No. 4 does not mean only the traditional lecture method, but different types of teaching methods and media that are to be employed to develop the outcomes.

c) About *15-20% of the topics/sub-topics* which is relatively simpler or descriptive in nature is to be given to the students for *self-directed learning* and assess the development of the COs through classroom presentations (see implementation guideline for details).

d) With respect to item No.10, teachers need to ensure to create opportunities and provisions for *co-curricular activities*.

e) Use different Audio Visual media for Concept understanding.

f) Guide student(s) in undertaking micro-projects.

g) Demonstrate students thoroughly before they start doing the practice.

h) Observe continuously and monitor the performance of students.

4j. **SUGGESTED MICRO-PROJECTS**
*Only one micro-project* is planned to be undertaken by a student that needs to be assigned to him/her in the beginning of the semester. In the first four semesters, the micro-project is group-based. However, in the fifth and sixth semesters, it should be preferably be *individually* undertaken to build up the skill and confidence in every student to become problem solver so that s/he contributes to the projects of the industry. In *special situations* where groups have to be formed for micro-projects, the number of students in the group should *not exceed three*.

The micro-project could be industry application based, internet-based, workshop-based, laboratory-based or field-based. Each micro-project should encompass two or more COs which are in fact, an integration of UOs and AOs. Each student will have to maintain dated work diary consisting of individual contribution in the project work and give a seminar presentation of it
before submission. The total duration of the micro-project should not be less than *16 (sixteen) student engagement hours* during the course. The student ought to submit micro-project by the end of the semester to develop the industry-oriented COs.

A suggestive list of micro-projects is given here. Similar micro-projects could be added by the concerned faculty:

a) IoT Based Humidity and Temperature Monitoring
   i. Explain the need of IoT Based Humidity and Temperature Monitoring.
   ii. What will be the hardware requirements for designing this system.
   iii. What will be the software requirements
   iv. Explain how circuit can be designed for this system along with its working
   v. Explain how to design an IoT application and how to store and retrieve a data on it.

b) IoT based Weather Monitoring System
   i. Explain the need of IoT Based Weather Monitoring System.
   ii. What will be the hardware requirements for designing this system.
   iii. What will be the software requirements
   iv. Explain how circuit can be designed for this system along with its working
   v. Explain how to design an IoT application and how to store and retrieve a data on it.

c) Study any case of fake profiling. Identify
   i. The way digital forensics was used in detecting the fraud.
   ii. Where was digital evidence located?
   iii. Effects.

d) Study any case of forgery /falsification crime case solved using digital forensics:
   i. Identify the model used for Digital Investigation.
   ii. Was investigation done ethically or unethically.
   iii. Where was digital evidence found for crime establishment?
   iv. State the punishment meted.

e) Study Credit card fraud as an identity threat. Identify:
   i. Use of digital media in carrying out fraud.
   ii. Vulnerability Exploited.
   iii. Effect of fraud.
   iv. Protection/Precaution to be taken against such frauds.

f) Study any Trojan attack. Identify the Trojan attack:
   i. State the way trojan got installed on particular Machine.
   ii. State the effects of the Trojan.
   iii. Elaborate/Mention/State protection/Blocking mechanism for this specific Trojan, example specification of any anti-threats platform which filters the Trojan.
### 4k. SUGGESTED LEARNING RESOURCES

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ISBN 978-0-07-014589-4 |
| 3.    | Internet Of Things-A Hands-on Approach | Arshadeep Bahga, Vijay Madisetti, | University Press  
ISBN 978-8-17371-954-7 |
| 4.    | The Basics of Digital Forensic | John Sammons            | Elsevier                            
ISBN: 978-81-265-6574-0 |

### 4l. SOFTWARE/LEARNING WEBSITES

- a) https://www.allitebooks.in/the-internet-of-things/
- d) http://www.spmkck.co.in/Notes/Learning%20Internet%20of%20Things.pdf
- g) https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/pwlogedon
- h) www.openwall.com/passwords/windows-pwdump
- i) https://www.tutorialspoint.com/ethical_hacking/ethical_hacking_process.htm
- j) https://slideplayer.com/slide/7480056/