

ITM DEVELOPMENT (ITMD)

ITMD 504

Programming and Application Foundations

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ITMD 510

Object-Oriented Application Development

This course covers a broad spectrum of object-oriented programming concepts and application programming interfaces. The student considers the details of object-oriented development in topics of multi-threading, data structure collections, stream I/O and client interfaces. Software engineering topics of packaging and deployment are covered as well. Strong emphasis is placed on the creation of applications providing solutions for defined business problems. Hands-on exercises reinforce concepts taught throughout the course.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 511

Application Development Methodologies

Students learn concepts in a systematic approach to the analysis, design, implementation and maintenance of software. Includes studies of the various models of the software life-cycle, software development project management, system requirements analysis, and methodologies for practical application of these models to software development, including the use of CASE (Computer Aided Software Engineering) tools. Students apply these principles in projects to improve the quality of their development process and final products.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 512

Structured and Systems Programming

Structured programming with advanced concepts including strings, arrays, pointers, data structures, file manipulation, and dynamic memory management. Students create complex applications that work with user input, manipulate user supplied text or text obtained from a file, apply standard library routines for working with literal text, use pointers to store complex structures within arrays, and read and write data from files, the console, and the terminal. The object-oriented programming (OOP) paradigm is covered in depth including the philosophy of OOP, classes and objects, inheritance, template classes, and making use of class libraries. Strong emphasis is placed on the creation of applications providing solutions for defined business problems or specific operating system issues.

Prerequisite(s): ITM 312 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 513

Open Source Programming

Contemporary open-source programming languages and frameworks are presented. The student considers design and development topics in system, graphical user interface, network and web programming. Dynamic scripting languages are covered using object-oriented, concurrent and functional programming paradigms. Concepts gained throughout the course are reinforced with numerous exercises which will culminate in an open-source programming project.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 514

Programming for Data Analytics

This course will introduce essential programming concepts and techniques used in analytics. Students will learn and make use of industry standard programming languages widely used in application programming for data and statistical analysis as well as other purposes. Students will understand and use various libraries for data manipulation, preparation, and analysis, and will be equipped to use the programming languages covered in real world scenarios and circumstances upon completion.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 515

Advanced Software Programming

This course considers Web container application development for enterprise systems. The primary focus is on database connectivity (JDBC) integration with Web application programming using an enterprise-level application framework. A Web application term project considers the design and implementation of a database instance that serves as the information tier in a contemporary 3-tier enterprise solution.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 519**Topics in Software Development**

This course will cover a particular topic in software development varying from semester to semester in which there is particular student or staff interest. The course may be taken more than once but only 9 hours of ITMD 419/519 credit may be applied to a degree.

Credit: Variable

ITMD 521**Big Data Infrastructure**

This course covers both concepts and practical applications of distributed data paradigms. This provides a comparison between SQL and MapReduce. The course focuses on how to treat and prepare unstructured data to be used in the MapReduce framework in a parallel fashion. Students will be tasked with learning and demonstrating the MapReduce framework through implementing the Hadoop framework and associated Java technology.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C or ITMD 411 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 522**Data Mining and Machine Learning**

Data mining is a useful tool to uncover patterns and underlying relationships in large data by using data analytics and knowledge discovery techniques. Machine learning algorithms additionally learn from the data and make predictions or decisions by different optimization methods. This course is a graduate level survey of concepts, principles and techniques related to data mining and machine learning. Students will be familiar with data preprocessing skills and the popular data mining and machine learning techniques, including the supervised learning (regressions and classification) and unsupervised learning (clustering and association rules analysis), as well as semi-supervised learning and ensemble learning. Students will also learn the related applications, including text mining/NLP, Web mining, information retrieval and recommender systems. Students will learn R and Python programming for data mining and machine learning and be able to handle real-world data or applications.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 514* with min. grade of C or ITMS 514* with min. grade of C, An asterisk (*) designates a course which may be taken concurrently.

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 523**Advanced Topics in Data Management**

Advanced topics in database management and programming including client server application development are introduced. Students will learn the use of Structured Query Language in a variety of application and operating system environments. Expands knowledge of data modeling concepts and introduces object-oriented data modeling techniques with specific attention to the use of database management systems in response to defined business problems.

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 524**Applied Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being used extensively to solve real-world complex problems. This course will deliver concepts and skills in both classical AI and modern AI. The classical AI refers to the fundamental knowledge in AI, such as search, logic, planning, uncertainty, game theory, Markov models, etc. Modern AI, by contrast, will be concentrated on machine learning and deep learning techniques, especially their applications in NLP, object recognition, recommender systems, etc. Students will learn how to use Python to solve specific AI problems.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 514 with min. grade of C or ITMS 514 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 525**Topics in Data Science and Management**

This course will cover a particular topic in databases, data science, data management, or data analytics, varying from semester to semester, in which there is particular student or staff interest.

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 526**Data Warehousing**

This class will introduce the student to concepts needed for successfully designing, building and implementing a data warehouse. The class will provide the technological and managerial knowledge base for data modeling approaches such as the star schema and database de-normalization issues. Topics such as loading the warehouse, performance considerations, and other concepts unique to the data warehouse environment will be discussed demonstrated in detail.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 523 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 527**Data Analytics**

This is a hands-on course that focuses on the creation, maintenance, and analysis of large informatics databases. Concepts such as data modeling, probability, linear regression, and statistical data analysis are covered in depth. In addition, this course will use large simulated equities, healthcare, insurance, and banking database systems. The student is expected to have a working understanding of relational database concepts as well as SQL.

Lecture: 3 **Lab:** 0 **Credits:** 3

ITMD 529**Advanced Data Analytics**

Informatics is the application of information technology to solve problems in other fields. Informaticists use technology and information to build intelligent systems used to bridge the gaps between information, technology, and the people who use it. The study of informatics is about blending applied mathematics with technology while understanding the broader consequences of computing on society and the problem being solved. It is important for any student to develop a broad perspective of technology and the people it serves. This course builds upon the student's knowledge of mathematical concepts of predictive modeling of samples and populations with an emphasis on applying technology to solve real world problems.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 527 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 532**UML-Based Software Development**

Study of software development using the Unified Modeling Language (UML). Covers architecture-driven and component based techniques for modeling object-oriented applications. Particular emphasis is placed on the hands on application of tools and components used for object oriented systems modeling.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C or ITMD 512 with min. grade of C or ITMD 515 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 534**Human and Computer Interaction**

Introduction to human-computer interaction, a discipline concerned with the design, evaluation and implementation of interactive computing systems for human use. Emphasis is given to the structure of communication between people and computers, capabilities of people to use computers, concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces, design trade-offs, and the process of specification, design, and implementation of user interfaces. Particular emphasis is placed on practical design and usability of computer system user interfaces.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 535**Human-Computer Interaction Design**

Advanced study in human-computer interaction with a particular focus on the design of application and web interfaces.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 534 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 536**Software Testing and Maintenance**

This course covers the basic concepts of software testing and maintenance. The Testing Maturity Model provides a framework for developing a more mature test process. Testing techniques, test metrics and test plan management concepts are described within this framework.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 537**Data Science Practicum**

In this project-oriented course, students will work in small groups to solve real-world data analysis problems and communicate their results. Innovation, soundness of solutions and evaluations, and clarity of presentation will be key elements of evaluation. The topic of the projects may come from university research faculty or from industry partners.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 541**Web Application Foundations**

In this course students examine core web technologies that are integral in the creation of web-based applications typically delivered in a browser. The course will cover fundamental web protocols, web application architectures, markup, and scripting languages. A focus will be placed on writing modern, standards-compliant JavaScript and how it is used to interact with HTML and CSS to enable rich user interfaces and communication with other services. Current frameworks, libraries, and tools will also be explored.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 542**Full-Stack Web Development**

This course covers the fundamental concepts and techniques of full-stack web development, focusing on server-delivered front-end content such as server-rendered HTML or JSON and its integration with back-end architectures and data stores.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 543**Front-End Web Development**

This course emphasizes front-end, browser-based components of web application development. It includes a robust survey of Web APIs in addition to advanced coverage of visual design executed in leading-edge CSS.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 544**Back-End Development**

This course emphasizes back-end, server-side components of web application development. It provides broad coverage of server-side data stores and languages, and surveys multiple leading server-side web development frameworks.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 542

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 545**Web Real-Time Communication**

This course covers the WebRTC specification's set of protocols, architectures, and APIs designed to enable browser-to-browser real-time communication of voice, video, and data. Students will learn to apply basic technologies including WebSockets, HTTP, HTML5, Web Sockets, NAT, STUN, TURN, and ICE to ensure two-way real-time communication. Students will use JavaScript and development environments to create basic data and media applications based on WebRTC technologies and will analyze the impact of their applications on the performance and behavior of the networks that carry them.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 541

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 546**Web Microservices and APIs**

This course covers fundamental principles and methods for programmatically accessing and parsing data returned by internet-available data APIs. The course guides students in carefully examining the structure of API endpoints expressed as URLs and the conventions of RESTful architecture.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 547**Web Systems Integration**

In this project-based course, student teams will build an enterprise-grade website and web infrastructure integrating server-side applications, databases, and client-side rich internet applications as a solution to a defined business problem.

Prerequisite(s): (ITMD 441 or ITMD 541) and (ITMD 442 or ITMD 542)

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 549**Topics in Web Development**

This course will cover a particular topic in web development, varying from semester to semester, in response to a specific student or faculty interest. This course may be taken more than once, but only 9 hours of ITMD 549 credit may be applied to a degree.

Credit: Variable

ITMD 553**Enterprise Intelligent Device Applications**

Intelligent device application development is covered with proprietary enterprise and open-source technologies on media device, mobile, and robotic platforms. Utilizing contemporary toolkits, the student considers design and development on simulated and real "smart" devices including smart phones, tablets, sensors, actuators, drones, and robots. Numerous exercises reinforce concepts gained throughout the course. A term project will integrate course topics into a comprehensive intelligent device application.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 554**Mass-Market Intelligent Device Applications**

Intelligent device application development is covered with leading mass-market and open-source technologies on media device, mobile, and robotic platforms. Utilizing contemporary toolkits, the student considers design and development on simulated and real "smart" devices including smart phones, tablets, sensors, actuators, drones, and robots. Numerous exercises reinforce concepts gained throughout the course. A term project will integrate course topics into a comprehensive intelligent device application.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 555**Open-Source Intelligent Device Applications**

Intelligent device application development is covered with various technologies on mobile and robotic platforms. Utilizing contemporary toolkits, the student considers design and development on emulated and real "smart" devices including smart phones, personal digital assistants, sensors, actuators, and robots. Numerous exercises reinforce concepts gained throughout the course. A term project will integrate course topics into a comprehensive intelligent device application.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 556**Intelligent Device Projects**

Students create projects that exercise and expand their understanding of intelligent device application development. Instructional materials and lectures are provided as needed to support projects. Scope and deliverables will be determined through joint decision of the instructor and students. Students will describe requirements, create test plans as needed, demonstrate the application when applicable, create a written description of the work, and may deliver a formal presentation to an audience appropriate to the scope and scale of the work completed. This course may be taken more than once but only 6 hours of ITMD 556 credit may be applied to a degree.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 553 with min. grade of C or ITMD 554 with min. grade of C or ITMD 555 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Credits: 3

ITMD 561**Web Intelligence**

Embrace the dynamic landscape of the digital realm with our groundbreaking course in Web Intelligence. This course is designed to empower students with a profound understanding of Web Mining, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Information Retrieval (IR), and Recommender Systems (RecSys), pivotal components in shaping the intelligent future of the web. Web Mining can uncover the hidden gems within the vast expanse of the web through the exploration of web mining techniques. NLP is a popular topic in AI and job market. From sentiment analysis to language generation, students will gain hands-on experience in developing systems that can understand, interpret, and generate human language effectively. We will also navigate the intricacies of IR and learn the art of efficiently accessing and presenting relevant information from the vast web ecosystem. Topics in RecSys help students explore the art and science of personalized content delivery. This course will feature both knowledge (e.g., concepts, algorithms) and practical skills (e.g., tools and libraries by Python) in these related topics.

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 566**Service-Oriented Architectures**

This course covers IT enterprise systems employing web services technologies in SOA and ESB architectural patterns. The student considers SOA which defines and provisions IT infrastructure and allows for a loosely-coupled data exchange over disparate applications participating in business processes. The simplification of integration and flexible reuse of business components within SOA is greatly furthered by ESB. Lab exercises using contemporary toolkits are utilized to reinforce platform-agnostic course topics.

Prerequisite(s): ITMD 510 with min. grade of C

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3

ITMD 569**Topics in Application Development**

This course will cover a particular topic in application development, varying from semester to semester, in which there is a particular student or staff interest. This course may be taken more than once but only 9 hours of ITMD 569 credit may be applied to a degree.

Credit: Variable