

Course Title	Graph Theory and Applications in Networks				
Course Code	CSE414				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	4 th Year / 8 nd Semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours / 14 weeks	Laboratories / week	N/A
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The course objective is to provide an introduction to the theory of graphs. The course starts from basic definitions and examples and moves to cover a broad range of topics. Applications of Graph Theory in Computer Science will be discussed throughout. Emphasis will be given to reading, understanding and developing graph theoretical proofs. Topics include: degrees, paths, trees, cycles, Eulerian circuits, bipartite graphs, extremality, matchings, connectivity, network flows, vertex and edge colorings, Hamiltonian cycles and planarity.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model problems in computer science using graphs and trees. • Describe precise and accurate mathematical definitions of objects in graph theory; • Validate and critically assess a mathematical, graph-theoretical proof; • Formulate mathematical, graph-theoretical proofs based on definitions; • Write about graph theory in a coherent and technically accurate manner. 				
Prerequisites	CSE400	Co-requisites	None		
Course Content	<p>Introduction: What is graph theory useful for? Examples of graphs—directed, undirected, acyclic, complete, bipartite. Incidence and adjacency. Example application: shortest path problem. Example application: three houses problem. Example application: matching jobs to applicants. Directed graphs, Orientations of an undirected graph, Tournaments, Euler tours in digraphs, Application: rotational position sensor, Intro to graphical models.</p>				

	<p>Trees, Application: planning an efficient road network. Definition of trees. Properties of trees: number of edges and vertices, degree of vertices, cut edges. Spanning trees. Kruskal's algorithm.</p> <p>Connectivity, Cayley's formula, Cut vertices, vertex cuts, edge cuts. Blocks; the block detection algorithm challenge. Connectivity and edge-connectivity. Application: designing resilient computer networks.</p> <p>Euler tours and Chinese postmen The seven bridges of Königsberg Conditions for Eulerian graphs. The Chinese postman problem, Fleury's algorithm, Hamilton paths.</p> <p>Matchings and coverings, Matches, perfect matches, matches in bipartite graphs, Personnel assignment problem, Hall's theorem. The marriage theorem. The Gale-Shapley algorithm.</p> <p>Connectivity and Paths, Cuts and Connectivity, k-connected Graphs, Network Flow Problems</p> <p>Graph Coloring, Vertex Colorings, Upper Bounds, Brooks' Theorem, k-chromatic Graphs, Perfect Graphs.</p> <p>Edges and Cycles, Line Graphs and Edge-coloring, Proper colourings, edge chromaticity. Hamiltonian Cycles</p> <p>Planar Graphs, Embeddings and Euler's Formula, Drawings in the Plane, Dual Graphs, Characterization of Planar Graphs, Parameters of Planarity</p>
Teaching Methodology	Face- to- face
Bibliography	<p>Douglas B West, Introduction To Graph Theory, 2nd edition, Prentice Hall.</p> <p>Geir Agnarsson, Graph Theory: Modeling, Applications, and Algorithms, Pearson.</p> <p>Raymond Greenlaw, Robin J. Wilson, Introduction to Graph Theory, Pearson.</p> <p>Reinhard Diestel, Graph Theory. Springer-Verlag.</p>

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