

SEMESTER S2
FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING: FROM HARDWARE
ESSENTIALS TO WEB DESIGN

(Common to Group A & B)

Course Code	FOC203	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week(L: T:P: R)	3:0:0:0	ESE Marks	60
Credits	3	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	Course Type	Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the fundamental building blocks of an IT infrastructure including the computing systems, its peripherals, Operating Systems and Networking.
2. To make the learners capable of developing and deploying simple and dynamic websites.

SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	Computer Hardware – CPU, Memory - Memory hierarchy: registers, cache, RAM, virtual memory, Motherboard - Computer Peripherals - I/O devices, Storage devices- HDDs, SSDs, optical drives, I/O communication and device management, Interface cards – Buses – Firmware - Boot process	9
2	Binary representation of data and numbers, Integer Representation, Data storage units - bits, bytes, kilobytes, etc., ASCII and Unicode, CPU Architecture and Instruction Set: Basic CPU architecture - ALU, registers, control unit, Instruction format and assembly language (basics only) Fetch - execute cycle and instruction execution.	9
3	Computer System Software - Operating Systems, Basic commands in Linux / Windows, Shell scripting (bash). Computer Communications – LAN, MAN, WAN, Client/Server networks, Peer-to-Peer networks, Topologies. Basics of IP addresses, DHCP, NAT, Network Security (Desktop & Perimeter), DNS, VPN, Routers, Client-Server, Internet, WWW, Web servers.	9

4	Web Design (Basics of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript) – Understanding the web content delivery, Understanding HTML and XHTML Connections, Understanding Cascading Style Sheets, Understanding JavaScript	9
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Course Assessment Method

(CIE: 40 marks, ESE:60)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Microproject	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	15	10	10	40

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one fullquestion out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Questions from each module. • Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks <p style="text-align: center;">(8x3 =24marks)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each question carries 9 marks. • Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. • Each question can have a maximum of 3 sub divisions. <p style="text-align: center;">(4x9 = 36 marks)</p>	60

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

	Course Outcome	Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Identify the fundamental components and the working of an IT environment.	K2
CO2	Explain the data representations, CPU architectures, and the basic functioning of a computer.	K2
CO3	Explain the operating systems, computer network architecture, and necessary protocols used.	K2
CO4	Develop simple interactive web pages and validate the inputs.	K3

Note: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create

CO-PO Mapping Table:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PSO1	PSO2
CO1	2	2	2								2	2	2
CO2	2	2	2								2	2	2
CO3	2	2	2								2	3	3
CO4	3	3	2		3						3	3	3

Text Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Invitation to Computer Science	G.Michael Schneider, Judith Gersting	Cengage	2/e , 2020
2	The Architecture of Computer Hardware, Systems Software, & Networking: An Information Technology Approach	Irv Englander	Wiley	5/e, 2014
3	HTML, CSS, and JavaScript All in One, Sams Teach Yourself	Julie C. Meloni Jennifer Kyrnin	Pearson	1/e, 2020

Reference Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	The Elements of Computing Systems, second edition: Building a Modern Computer from First Principles	Noam Nisan and Shimon Schocken	The MIT Press	2/e, 2021
2	Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers	Peter Notron	McGrawHill	6/e, 2010
3	Web Design with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and JQuery	Jon Duckett	Wiley	1/e, 2014

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM...)	
Module No.	Link ID
1	https://www.nand2tetris.org/
2	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou20_cs05/preview