



Course Specification

Course Name: [Pattern Recognition]

Course Code: [IT342]

I. Basic Course Information

Major or minor element of program: [Both Major Minor]

Department offering the course: [Information Technology Department]

Academic level: [300 Level]

Semester in which course is offered: [Second (spring) Semester]

Course pre-requisite(s): []

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours Through:

Lecture	Tutorial*	Practical*	Total
2.5	0.0	1.5	4.0

* 1.5 hours for **either** Tutorial or Practical

Approval date of course specification: January 2015

II. Overall Aims of Course

Familiarize the student with the most popular pattern recognition techniques and their applications.]

III. Program ILOs covered by course

Program Intended Learning Outcomes (By Code)			
Knowledge & Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skills
[K1,K10,K17]	[I12,I15,I18]	[P3,P12,P13]	[G2,G5,G6]



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IV. Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

a. Knowledge and Understanding

On completing the course, students should be able to:

- K.1 Recognize what constitutes a pattern recognition (PR) system and how to address issues related to design of each system components.
- K.2 Define the range of applications of PR systems.
- K.3 List the state-of-art of PR techniques.
- K.4 Define the major clustering methods.]

b. Intellectual/Cognitive Skills

On completing the course, students should be able to:

- I.1 Analyse and test PR techniques with problem at hand.
- I.2 Propose solutions and their expected results.
- I.3 Construct and evaluate an existing PR system.]

c. Practical/Professional Skills

On completing the course, students should be able to:

- P.1 Use PR tools.
- P.2 Modify PR system.
- P.3 Demonstrate PR problem.]

d. General and Transferable Skills

On completing the course, students should be able to:

- G.1 Improve presentation skills.
- G.2 Improve team working skills.
- G.3 Improve working ethics through evaluating individual efforts and strictly prohibiting plagiarism.
- G.4 Learn to follow design requirements through requiring precise understanding of written questions.]

V. Course Matrix Contents

	Main Topics / Chapters	Duration (Weeks)	Course ILOs Covered by Topic (By ILO Code)			
			K & U	I.S.	P.S.	G.S.
1-	Introduction to PR	1	All		P3	
2-	Feature extraction	2	K1,K2,K3	All	P1,P3	All
3-	Bayesian methods	2	K1,K2,K3	All	All	All
4-	Feature transformation	2	K1,K2,K3	All	P1,P3	All
5-	Supervised classification	2	K1,K2,K3	All	P3	G4
6-	Linear classifiers	1	K1,K2,K3	All	All	
7-	Non-linear classifiers	1	K1,K2,K3	All	All	
8-	Principal Component Analysis (PCA)	1	K1,K2,K3	All	P1,P3	
9-	Clustering Methods	1	All	All	All	
	Net Teaching Weeks	13				



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VI. Course Weekly Detailed Topics / hours / ILOs

Week No.	Sub-Topics	Total Hours	Contact Hours	
			Theoretical Hours	Practical Hours*
1	Moments and Freeman Chain Code	2.5	2.5	
2	Minimum Distance Classifier and Bayes Classifier	4	2.5	1.5
3	Feature Transformations	4	2.5	1.5
4	Classification and Perceptron Learning Algorithm	4	2.5	1.5
5	Minimum Sum Squared Error Classifier (MSE)	4	2.5	1.5
6	Neural Networks	4	2.5	1.5
7	Midterm Exam			
8	Principal component Analysis (PCA)	4	2.5	1.5
9	Clustering Methods	4	2.5	1.5
10	Adaptive Clustering	4	2.5	1.5
11	Bachelor Clustering	4	2.5	1.5
12	K-Means Algorithm	4	2.5	1.5
13	Hidden Markov Models	4	2.5	1.5
14	Revision	4	2.5	1.5
15	Final Exam			
Total Teaching Hours		51	33	18

* No Practical/Tutorial during the first week of the semester

VII. Teaching and Learning Methods

Teaching/Learning Method	Selected Method	Course ILOs Covered by Method (By ILO Code)			
		K & U	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skills
Lectures & Seminars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]
Tutorials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer lab Sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]
Practical lab Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]
Reading Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]
Web-site Searches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research & Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem Solving / Problem-based Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]
Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]
Case Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simulation Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (Specify):					



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VIII. Assessment Methods, Schedule and Grade Distribution

Assessment Method	Selected Method	Course ILOs Covered by Method (By ILO Code)				Assessment Weight / Percentage	Week No.
		K & U	I.S.	P.S.	G.S.		
Midterm Exam	[]	[All]	[All]	[]	[]	[20%]	7
Final Exam	[]	[All]	[All]	[]	[]	60%	15
Quizzes	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Course Work	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Report Writing	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Case Study Analysis	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Oral Presentations	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Practical	[]	[All]	[]	[All]	[All]	[20%]	[Every Week
Group Project	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Individual Project	[]	[All]	[All]	[All]	[All]	[10%]	[10]
Others (Specify):	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

IX. List of References

Essential Text Books	• [Sergios Theodoridis, KonstantinosKoutroumbas,"Pattern recognition",third edition, 2006,ELSEVIER.]
Course notes	• [Handouts to the students part by part]
Recommended books	• [Duda and Hart,"Patternclassifictaion "]
Periodicals, Web sites, etc ...	• [None]

X. Facilities required for teaching and learning

[List the facilities required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board • Computer labs • Matlab software]

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