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Syllabus of *B.Sc. in Cyber Security*

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SEMESTER 5

Cyber Systems & Cyber Threat and Modelling

Credits- 3L+ 2P

Course Code – FYCYS 501 (Theory) , FYCYS 591 (Practical)

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide competencies about the different cyber systems issues and different threat modelling systems.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Apply threat models by discussing strategies and structured approaches to threat modelling.
2.	Apply different processes(such as finding, spoofing, tampering etc.) to the threats.
3.	Make use of different techniques for managing and addressing the threats.
4.	Explain and Identify different threat modelling tools.
5.	Evaluate different threats to cryptosystems.
6.	Appraise different intrusion and detection techniques.

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Theory

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M1	Dive In and Threat Model	12	25	3,4,5
M2	Finding Threats	12	30	3,4,5
M3	Managing and Addressing Threats	12	30	3,4,5
M4	Threat Modelling Tools	12	15	3,4,5
		48	100	

Practical

Module No	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M5	Threats to Cryptosystems	28	60	3,4,5

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M6	Intrusion and detection technique s	28	40	3,4,5
		56	100	

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Module-1: Dive in and Threat Model, learning to Threat Model. Strategies for Threat Modelling, Brainstorming Your Threats, Structured Approaches to Threat Modelling, Models of Software,

Module-2: Finding Threats, STRIDE, Spoofing Threats, Tampering Threats, Repudiation Threats, Information Disclosure Threats, Denial-of-Service Threats. Attack Trees, Working with Attack Trees, Representing a Tree, Real Attack Trees. Attack Libraries, Properties of Attack Libraries.

Module-3 Managing and Addressing Threats, Processing and Managing Threats, Starting the Threat Modelling Project, Digging Deeper into Mitigations, Tracking with Tables and Lists, Scenario-Specific Elements of Threat Modelling. Defensive Tactics and Technologies, Tactics and Technologies for Mitigating Threats, Addressing Threats with Patterns, Mitigating Privacy Threats.

Module-4 Threat Modelling Tools, Generally Useful Tools, Open-Source Tools, Commercial Tools. Web and Cloud Threats, Web Threats, Cloud Tenant Threats, Cloud Provider Threats, Mobile Threats.

Module-5 Threats to Cryptosystems, Cryptographic Primitives, Classic Threat Actors, Attacks against Cryptosystems, building with Crypto, Things to Remember about Crypto Experimental Approaches, looking in the Seams, Operational Threat Models, Threats to Threat Modelling Approaches, How to Experiment.

Module 6: Intrusion and detection techniques, Programming Bugs and Malicious code, E- commerce Security, web browser security, Mini Project.

Suggested Readings:

1. Parveen A.; S. Priya: Cyber Security Essentials For Engineers, Khanna Publishing House.
2. Adam Shostack, “Threat Modelling: Designing for Security Designing for Security” Wiley publication, Edition, 2008.
3. Frank Swiderski, Window Snyder “Threat Modelling (Microsoft Professional)” Microsoft Press, Edition, 2008.

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Vulnerability Analysis, Penetration Testing, and Incident Handling

Credits- 3L+2P

Course Code – FYCYS 502 (Theory), FYCYS 592 (Practical)

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide competencies about the different cyber systems issues and different threat modelling systems.

SI. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Apply details of vulnerability.
2.	Make use of and penetration testing overview.
3.	Examine the details of cyber security incident management.
4.	Test for ethical hacking.
5.	Test for and evaluate vulnerability assessment tool.
6.	Determine and design different hacking techniques.

Theory

Module No	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M1	Vulnerability	12	25	3,4,5
M2	Introduction to Penetration Testing, Penetration Testing Overview	12	25	3,4,5

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M3	Cyber Security Incident Management	12	25	3,4,5
M4	Ethical Hacking	12	25	3,4,5
		48	100	

Practical

Module No	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M5	Working of Vulnerability Assessment Tool	28	50	3,4,5
M6	Hacking Techniques	28	50	3,4,5
		56	100	

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Module 1: Vulnerability - Introduction, Overview of Security threats and Vulnerability, Benefits, Methodology, Vulnerability and Threats, Malware: Viruses, Worms, Trojan horses, Security Vulnerabilities Types of attacks on Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability, Vulnerability Assessment, Reasons for Vulnerability Existence, Steps for Vulnerability Analysis, Web Application vulnerability, Security Counter Measures, Intrusion Detection, Antivirus Software Intrusion Detection, Antivirus Software, vulnerability to security risks, Failure to Restrict URL, Remote Code Execution, tools use for vulnerability checking.

Module 2: Introduction to Penetration Testing, Penetration Testing Overview: What is Penetration Testing? When to Perform Penetration Testing? How is Penetration Testing Beneficial? Penetration Testing Method: Steps of Penetration Testing Method, Planning & Preparation, Reconnaissance, Discovery, Analysing Information and Risks, Active Intrusion Attempts, Final Analysis, Report Preparation. Penetration Testing Vs. Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, and Which Option is Ideal to Practice? Types of Penetration Testing: Types of Pen Testing, Black Box Penetration Testing. White Box Penetration Testing, Grey Box Penetration Testing, Areas of Penetration Testing. Penetration Testing Tools, Limitations of Penetration Testing, Conclusion.

Module 3: Cyber security Incident Management: The Cyber security Incident Chain, Stakeholders, Cyber security Incident Checklist, Five Phases of Cyber security Incident Management: Plan and Prepare, Detect and Report, Assess and Decide, Respond and Post- Incident Activity, Handling an Incident: Preparation: Preparing to Handle Incidents, Preventing Incidents. Detection and Analysis: Attack Vectors, Signs of an Incident, Sources of Precursors and Indicators, Incident Analysis, Incident Documentation, Incident Prioritization & Incident Notification, Post-Incident Activity: Lessons Learned, Using Collected Incident Data, Evidence Retention.

Module 4: Ethical Hacking, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing, SQL-Injection, Blind Injection Detection, Cross-Site Scripting, Broken Authentication & Session Management, Security Counter Measures, Overview of digital forensics,

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Module 5: Working of Vulnerability Assessment Tool, Vulnerability Scanning- NMAP scanning tool- OS Fingerprinting- Enumeration, – vulnerability analysis, Planning and Discovery Knowledge Check, Attack and Reporting.

Module 6: Hacking Techniques, Penetration Testing Tools, Tools use in Incident Response, Incident Response Knowledge.

Suggested Readings:

1. Mastering Modern Web Penetration Testing by Prakhar Prasad, October 2016 Packt Publishing.
2. Mastering Hacking by Harsh Bothra, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Textbook).
3. Introduction to Security of Cyber-Physical Systems, Jeeva Jose & Vijo Mathew, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Textbook).
4. Kali Linux Wireless Penetration Testing Beginner's Guide by Vivek Ramachandran, Cameron Buchanan, 2015 Packt Publishing.
5. Cyber Forensics, Veena K; R. Shalini, Khanna Publishing House.

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SEMESTER 6

Cyber Forensics

Credits-5

Course Code – FYCYS 601

Course Objective:

It enables the students to make use of the knowledge in the field of Computer forensics & Cyber Crime. After completion of the course the students will be able to apply investigation tools and techniques, analysis of data to identify evidence, Technical Aspects & Legal Aspects related to cybercrime.

Sl. No.	Course Summary
1.	Examine and Discuss Cyber Forensic Science.
2.	Make use of Cyber Crime Scene Analysis.
3.	Take part in Evidence Management & Presentation.
4.	Discuss Computer Forensics.
5.	Assess details about Mobile Forensics.
6.	Evaluate recent trends in mobile forensics techniques and methods.

Module Number	Content	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
1	Introduction of Cyber Forensic Science.	12	20	3, 4, 5
2	Cyber Crime Scene Analysis	10	20	3, 4, 5
3	Evidence Management & Presentation	12	20	3, 4, 5
4	Computer Forensics	12	25	3, 4, 5
5	System and Network Security	7	10	3, 4, 5

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6	Recent trends in mobile forensics techniques And methods	7	5	3, 4, 5
	Total	60	100	
	Tutorial	16		

Cyber Forensics

Module 1: Cyber Forensics Science:

Forensics science, computer forensics, and digital forensics. Computer Crime: Criminalistics

as it relates to the investigative process, analysis of cyber-criminalistics area, holistic approach to cyber- forensics

Module 2: Cyber Crime Scene Analysis:

Discuss the various court orders etc., methods to search and seizure electronic evidence,

retrieved and un-retrieved communications, Discuss the importance of understanding what court documents would be required for a criminal investigation.

Module 3: Evidence Management & Presentation:

Create and manage shared folders using operating system, importance of the forensic

mindset, define the workload of law enforcement, Explain what the normal case would looklike, Define who should be notified of a crime, parts of gathering evidence, Define and apply probable cause.

Module 4: Computer Forensics:

Prepare a case, Begin an investigation, Understand computer forensics workstations and software, Conduct an investigation, Complete a case, Critique a case, Network Forensics: open-source security tools for network forensic analysis, requirements for preservation of network data

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Module 5: Mobile Forensics:

Mobile forensics techniques, mobile forensics tools. Legal Aspects of Cyber Forensics: IT Act 2000, amendment of IT Act 2008.

Module 6: Recent trends in mobile forensic technique and methods:

Recent trends in mobile forensic technique and methods to search and seizure electronic evidence

Suggested Reading:

1. Veena K; R. Shalini, Cyber Forensics, Khanna Publishing House.
2. John Sammons, The Basics of Digital Forensics, Elsevier Model Curriculum of Engineering & Technology PG Courses [Volume-I]
3. Debtoru Chatterjee, Cyber Crime And Its Prevention In Easy Steps, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Textbook).
4. Debtoru Chatterjee, Cyber Attacks and Counter- Measures Made Simple, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Textbook).
5. John Vacca, Computer Forensics: Computer Crime Scene Investigation, Laxmi Publications

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Malware Analysis

Credit – 4 Theories + 1 Tutorial

Course Code – FYCYS 602

Course Objective:

This course provides all the necessary insights about the modern malware and anti-malware landscape. Participants will be able to evaluate about current malware functioning and how it infects companies' IT infrastructures through their weakest points, exploiting these weaknesses after infection.

Sl. No.	Course Summary
1.	Make use of Fundamentals of Malware Analysis (MA).
2.	Discuss about Malware Forensics.
3.	Examine Malware and Kernel Debugging.
4.	Explain Memory Forensics and Volatility.
5.	Make use of Researching and Mapping Source Domains/IPs.
6.	Assess Case Study(e.g. Finding Artifacts in Process Memory etc.

Module Number	Content	Total Hours	%age of questions	BloomsLevel
1	Fundamentals of Malware Analysis (MA)	15	25	3,4,5
2	Malware Forensics	10	15	3,4,5
3	Malware and Kernel Debugging	10	20	3,4,5
4	Memory Forensics and Volatility	10	20	3,4,5
5	Researching and Mapping Source Domains/IPs	7	10	3,4,5
6	Case Study	8	10	3,4,5
		60	100	
	Tutorial	16		

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Malware Analysis

Module 1: Fundamentals of Malware Analysis :

Fundamentals of Malware Analysis (MA), Reverse Engineering Malware (REM)

Methodology, Brief Overview of Malware analysis lab setup and configuration, Introduction to key MA tools and techniques, Behavioral Analysis vs. Code Analysis, Resources for Reverse-Engineering Malware (REM) Understanding Malware Threats, Malware indicators, Malware Classification, Examining ClamAV Signatures, Creating Custom ClamAV Databases, Using YARA to Detect Malware Capabilities, Creating a Controlled and Isolated Laboratory, Introduction to MA Sandboxes, Ubuntu,

Zeltser's REMnux, SANS SIFT, Sandbox Setup and Configuration New Course Form, Routing TCP/IP Connections, Capturing and Analyzing Network Traffic, Internet simulation using INetSim, Using Deep Freeze to Preserve Physical Systems, Using FOG for Cloning and Imaging Disks, Using MySQL Database to Automate FOG Tasks, Introduction to Python, Introduction to x86 Intel assembly language, Scanners: Virus Total, Jotti, and NoVirus Thanks, Analyzers: Threat Expert, CWSandbox, Anubis, Joebox, Dynamic Analysis Tools: Process Monitor, Regshot, HandleDiff, Analysis Automation Tools: Virtual Box, VM Ware, Python, Other Analysis Tools

Module 2: Malware Forensics:

Using TSK for Network and Host Discoveries, Using Microsoft Offline API to Registry Discoveries, Identifying Packers using PEiD, Registry Forensics with Reg Ripper Plugins, Bypassing Poison Ivy's Locked Files, Bypassing Conficker's File System ACL Restrictions, Detecting Rogue PKI Certificates

Module 3: Malware and Kernel Debugging:

Opening and Attaching to Processes, Configuration of JIT Debugger for Shell code Analysis, Controlling Program Execution, Setting and Catching Breakpoints, Debugging with Python Scripts and Py Commands, DLL Export Enumeration, Execution, and Debugging, Debugging a VMware Workstation Guest (on Windows), Debugging a Parallels Guest (on Mac OS X).

Introduction to WinDbg Commands and Controls, Detecting Rootkits with WinDbg Scripts, Kernel Debugging with IDA Pro.

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Module 4: Memory Forensics and Volatility:

Memory Dumping with MoonSols Windows Memory Toolkit, Accessing VM Memory Files Overview of Volatility, Investigating Processes in Memory Dumps, Code Injection and Extraction, Detecting and Capturing Suspicious Loaded DLLs, Finding Artifacts in Process Memory, Identifying Injected Code with Malfind and YARA.

Module 5: Researching and Mapping Source Domains/IPs:

Using WHOIS to Research Domains, DNS Hostname Resolution, Querying Passive DNS, Checking DNS Records, Reverse IP Search New Course Form, Creating Static Maps, Creating Interactive Maps

Module 6: Case Study:

Case study of Finding Artifacts in Process Memory, Identifying Injected Code with Malfind and YARA

Suggested Reading:

1. V. Subapriya; N. Senthamilarasi; Nikitha, Malware Analysis, Khanna Publishing House.
2. Michael Sikorski, Andrew Honig “Practical Malware Analysis: The Hands-On Guide to Dissecting Malicious Software” publisher William Pollo

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Advanced Computer Network & Security

Credits- 3T +1P

Course Code – FYCYS603 (Theory), FYCYS 693 (Practical)

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide an elaborate idea about the Computer networking in advance level and threats identification and prevention modelling of operatingsystems.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Apply Computer Network Fundamental
2.	Analyze Network devices, IEEE protocols
3.	Analyze different techniques encoding, switching, and congestion control.
4.	Assess advance communication protocols.
5.	Plan and Discuss introduction and Security Threats
6.	Test for network security.

Theory

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M1	Computer Network Fundamental	10	20	3,4,5
M2	Network devices, IEEE protocols	14	30	3,4,5
M3	Encoding, switching, congestion control	14	30	3,4,5
M4	Advance communication protocols	10	20	3,4,5
		48	100	

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Practical

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M5	Introduction and Security Threats	28	40	3,4,5
M6	Network security	28	60	3,4,5
		56	100	

Module-1: Computer Network Fundamental

Data Communication, Analog-Digital Signals. TCP/IP and OSI Model, Client, Server and Peers, Client/Server architecture, Wired & Wireless transmission, Guided-Unguided Media, Bus, Star, Ring, Mesh, Hybrid, LAN, MAN, WAN, Simplex, Half duplex and Full duplex, Asynchronous and Synchronous Transmission, Parallel and Serial Transmission, Base band and Broadband transmission.

Module-2: Network devices, IEEE protocols

Different networking devices, IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.4, IEEE 802.5, IEEE 802.11, FDDI, DQDEB, ATM, Physical Addressing, Logical Addressing, Port Addresses, IPV4, IPV6, Classfull-Classless Addressing, Subnetting and Masking, NAT, DHCP, BOOTP, ARP, RARP, ICMP

Module-3: Encoding, switching, congestion control

Different Encoding Techniques, FDM, TDM, Circuit Switching, Packet Switching, Message Switching. Routing, Routing Protocols: Distance Vector, Link State, Congestion Control: Leaky Bucket and Token Bucket Algorithm, ISDN

Module-4: Advance communication protocols

TCP, UDP, Firewalls, Proxy Router, DNS, FTP, TFTP, SMTP, TELNET, NFS, WWW, E-mail, HTTPS,
Cable Network, Telephone Network

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Module-5: Introduction and Security Threats

Viruses and Worms, Intruders, Insiders, Criminal organizations, Terrorists, Information warfare, Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Types of attack: Denial of service (DOS), backdoors and trapdoors, sniffing, spoofing, man in the middle, replay, TCP/IP Hacking, Phishing attacks, Distributed DOS, SQL Injection. Malware: Viruses, Logic bombs.

Module 6: Network security

Centralized or decentralized infrastructure, private key protection, Trust Models: Hierarchical, peer to peer, hybrid, Firewalls: working, design principles, trusted systems, Kerberos, Security topologies, IP security: overview, architecture, IPSec configurations, IPSec security, Email security : security of email transmission, malicious code, spam, mail encryption.

Suggested Readings:

1. B. Fourauzan, “Data Communications and Networking”, 4th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill
2. Tanenbaum, Computer Networks, 3rd Edition, PHI, New Delhi
3. D. Comer, “Computer Networks and Internet”, 2nd Edition, Pearson Education
4. Data and Communication by W. Stallings

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SEMESTER 7

Note: Major Project shall be Continuation of Minor Project | Evaluation rubric (Sessional) to be notified in advance

Software Project Management Credits- 4 Theories + 1 Tutorial

Course Code – FYCYS 401

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide details about the different aspects of software project management.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Make use of foundation of software project management.
2.	Selection of a project approach.
3.	Examine different project estimation techniques.
4.	Analyze different project planning and scheduling.
5.	Evaluate project organization and team structures.
6.	Explain risk management, resource allocation and project monitoring.
7.	Assess software quality management.
8.	Conclude project closeout.

Theory

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level

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M1	Introduction to Software Project Management	5	10	4,5,6
M2	Selection of a Project Approach	6	10	4,5,6
M3	Project Estimation Techniques	6	10	4,5,6
M4	Project Planning and Project Scheduling	6	10	4,5,6
M5	Project Organization and Team Structures	8	15	4,5,6
M6	Risk Management, Resource allocation and Project Monitoring	8	15	4,5,6
M7	Software Quality Management	8	15	4,5,6
M8	Managing Contracts and Project closeout	8	15	4,5,6
		55	100	
	Tutorial	15		

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Software Project Management Syllabus:

Module 1: Introduction to Software Project Management : Introduction - I, Project Management Standards, LifeCycle Models - I.

Module 2: Selection of a Project Approach:

Life Cycle Models - II, Life Cycle Models - III, Life Cycle Models - IV, Life Cycle Models - V, Life Cycle Models - VI.

Module 3: Project Estimation Techniques:

Project Evaluation and Programme Management, Project Estimation Techniques.

Module 4: Project Planning and Project Scheduling

Project Scheduling, Project Scheduling Using PERT/CPM, Computation of Project Characteristics Using PERT/CPM :Illustration

Module 5: Project Organization and Team Structures

PERT, Project Crashing, Team Management, Organization and Team Structure, Team Structure.

Module 6: Risk Management, Resource allocation and Project Monitoring

Risk Management strategy, Resource Allocation technique, Project Monitoring and Control, Contract Management, Quality Management introduction.

Module 7: Software Quality Management:

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Software Quality Management, ISO 9000, ISO 9001, SEI CMM.

Module 8: Managing Contracts and Project closeout

Personal Software Process (PSP), Software Reliability, Software Testing.

Suggested Readings:

1. Software Project Management, 6th Edition, Bob Hughes, Mike Cotterel, Rajib Mall, McGraw-Hill, 2018
2. Software Project Management, T. Anitha; Raghi K. R.; S. Vignesh, Khanna Publishing House.

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Artificial Intelligence in Security

Credits- 3 Theories + 1 Tutorial

Course Code – FYCYS 402

Course Objective:

The students will be able to make use of the knowledge on intelligent systems and agents, formalization of knowledge, reasoning with and without uncertainty, machine learning and applications at a basic level.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Make use of Cyber Security
2.	Assess Fathoming Artificial Intelligence
3.	Application of Machine Learning and Deep Learning to Cybersecurity
4.	Examine trends in Cybersecurity & industry use cases.
5.	Evaluate Knowledge Representation1.
6.	Evaluate Knowledge Representation2.
7	Justify applications of AI in security

Module Number	Content	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
1	Introduction	5	10	4,5,6

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2	Fathoming Artificial Intelligence	5	15	4,5,6
3	Applying Machine Learning and Deep Learning to Cybersecurity	10	15	4,5,6
4	Trends in Cybersecurity & industry use cases	10	20	4,5,6
5	Knowledge Representation1	10	15	4,5,6
6	Knowledge Representation2	10	15	4,5,6
7	Applications of AI in security	10	10	4,5,6
		60	100	
	Tutorial	16		

Artificial Intelligence in Security Module-1: Introduction:

Looking at the Various Aspects of Cyber security, Social engineering and phishing, Introducing

ransomware, Malware intrusion, Non-malware intrusion, Detect, Respond, and Mitigate, Responding to and Recovering from Cyber-attacks and Security Events, Challenges of Cybersecurity

Module-2: Fathoming Artificial Intelligence:

Teaching Machines to be Smarter, Learning Algorithms, Supervised learning, Unsupervised learning, Being Smarter, Interacting with Humans, Natural Language Processing

Module-3: Applying Machine Learning and Deep Learning to Cybersecurity:

Deep Learning and Deeply Layered Neural Networks, Deep Blue plays chess, introducing cognitive computing, Structured and Unstructured Data, Predictive Analytics, Introducing cognitive computing, Investigate Security Incidents taking Intelligent Action, Understand, Reason, and Learn, Winning with Threat Intelligence

Module-4: Trends in Cybersecurity & industry use cases:

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Combining Application development and Cybersecurity, Using Deep Learning to Detect DGA- Generated Domains Detecting Non-Malware Threats. Adaptive Honeypots and Honey tokens, Gaining a Better Understanding of How Neural Networks Work, Employing, Capsule Networks, DeepReinforcement Learning. Protecting the IoT, Predicting the Future, Cognitive security with Watson, Tenable's ICS security capabilities, Cybersecurity Solutions - Real-time Insights

Module-5: Knowledge Representation1:

Propositional Logic: Representation, Inference, Reasoning Patterns, Resolution, Forward and Backward Chaining. First order Logic: Representation, Inference, Reasoning Patterns, Resolution, Forward and Backward Chaining. Basics of PROLOG: Representation, Structure, Types, Clauses & Predicates, Operators, Input & Output, Loops, Backtracking

Module-6: Knowledge Representation2:

Basics of LISP: Representation, Structure, Types, Variables, Constants, Operators, Loops, Functions, Input & Output

Module-7: Applications of AI in security:

Use of AI for identification of malware, intrusion detection, system security, e-business, network and communication security, traffic security, railway security etc.

Suggested Reading:

1. AI Enhanced Cyberthreat, Veena K; R. Shalini, Khanna Publishing House.
2. Leslie F. Sikos, "AI in Cybersecurity", Springer, 2018
3. Ted Coombs, "Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity", IBM Limited Edition
4. Alessandro Parisi, "Hands-On Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity"
5. Hands-On Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity, Implement smart AI systems for preventing cyber attacks and detecting threats and network anomalies by Alessandro Parisi.
6. AI in Cybersecurity by Leslie F. Sikos, Springer, Cham

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SEMESTER 8

Security in e-business

Credits- 4 Theories + 1 Tutorial

Course Code – FYCYS 403

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide details about the different aspects of security in e-business.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Appraise E-commerce and its Technological Aspects.
2.	Design Consumer Oriented E Commerce.
3.	Analyze Electronic Data Interchange.
4.	Evaluate Security in E Commerce.
5.	Examine Issues in E Commerce.

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
M1	E-commerce and its Technological Aspects	10	20	4,5,6

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M2	Consumer Oriented E Commerce	10	20	4,5,6
M3	Electronic Data Interchange	10	20	4,5,6
M4	Security in E Commerce	10	20	4,5,6
M5	Issues in E Commerce	10	20	4,5,6
		50	100	
	Tutorial	15		

Security in E-business:

Module 1: E-commerce and its Technological Aspects:

Overview of developments in Information Technology and Defining E-Commerce: The scope of Ecommerce, Electronic Market, Electronic Data Interchange, Internet Commerce, Benefits and limitations of E-Commerce, Produce a generic framework for E-Commerce, Architectural framework of Electronic Commerce, Web based E Commerce Architecture.

Module 2: Consumer Oriented E Commerce:

E-Retailing: Traditional retailing and e retailing, Benefits of e retailing, Key success factors, Models of e retailing, Features of e retailing. E services: Categories of e-services, Web-enabled services, matchmaking services, Information-selling on the web, e entertainment, Auctions and other specialized services. Business to Business Electronic Commerce

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Module 3: Electronic Data Interchange:

Benefits of EDI, EDI technology, EDI standards, EDI communications, EDI Implementation, EDI Agreements, EDI Security. Electronic Payment Systems, Need of Electronic Payment System: Study and examine the use of Electronic Payment system and the protocols used, Study Electronic Fund Transfer and secure electronic transaction protocol for credit card payment.

Digital economy: Identify the methods of payments on the net – Electronic Cash, cheques and credit cards on the Internet.

Module 4: Security in E Commerce:

Threats in Computer Systems: Virus, Cyber Crime Network Security: Encryption, Protecting Webserver with a Firewall, Firewall and the Security Policy, Network Firewalls and Application Firewalls, Proxy Server.

Module 5: Issues in E Commerce:

Understanding Ethical, Social and Political issues in E-Commerce: A model for Organizing the issues, Basic Ethical Concepts, Analyzing Ethical Dilemmas, Candidate Ethical principles Privacy and Information Rights: Information collected at E-Commerce Websites, The Concept of Privacy, Legal protections Intellectual Property Rights: Types of Intellectual Property protection, Governance.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ravi Kalakota, Andrew B. Whinston, "Electronic Commerce-A Manager's guide", Addison-Wesley.
2. Gupta & Gupta, E-Commerce, Khanna Publishing House (AICTE Recommended Textbook).
3. Efraim Turban, Jae Lee, David King, H. Michael Chung, "Electronic Commerce—A Managerial Perspective", Addison-Wesley.
4. Elias M Award, "Electronic Commerce from Vision to Fulfilment", 3rd Edition, PHI, Judy Strauss, Adel El-Ansary, Raymond Frost, "E-Marketing", 3rd Edition, Pearson Education.
5. Cyber Security Essentials For Engineers, Parveen A.; S. Priya, Khanna Publishing House.

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Research Methodology

Credits- 4 Theories + 1 Tutorial

Course Code – FYCYS 404

Course Objective: The course is designed to provide details about the proceeding with the research work.

Sl. No.	Course Outcome
1.	Utilize foundation of research.
2.	Conclude problem identification and formulation.
3.	Importance on how research design is proceeded.
4.	Compare different techniques of qualitative and quantitative research.
5.	Explain the measurement method.
6.	Plan the sampling method.
7.	Recommend the data analysis method.
8.	Interpretation method of data and paper writing.
9.	Appraise the use of encyclopedias, research guides, handbook etc.
10.	Test the tools/techniques for research.

Module Number	Headline	Total Hours	%age of questions	Blooms Level
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M1	Foundations of Research	5	5	4,5,6
M2	Problem Identification & Formulation	5	5	4,5,6
M3	Research Design	6	10	4,5,6
M4	Qualitative and Quantitative Research	6	10	4,5,6
M5	Measurement	6	10	4,5,6
M6	Sampling	6	10	4,5,6
M7	Data Analysis	6	15	4,5,6
M8	Interpretation of Data and Paper Writing	6	15	4,5,6
M9	Use of Encyclopaedias, Research Guides, Handbook etc.	6	10	4,5,6
M10	Use of tools / techniques for Research	8	10	4,5,6
		60	100	
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Research Methodology:

Module 1: Foundations of Research: Meaning, Objectives, Motivation, Utility. Concept of theory, deductive and inductive theory. Characteristics of scientific method – Understanding the language of research – Concept, Construct, Definition, Variable. Research Process.

Module 2: Problem Identification & Formulation – Research Question – Investigation Question – Measurement Issues – Hypothesis – Qualities of a good Hypothesis – Null Hypothesis & Alternative Hypothesis. Hypothesis Testing – Logic & Importance.

Module 3: Research Design: Concept and Importance in Research – Features of a good research design – Exploratory Research Design – concept, types and uses, Descriptive Research Designs – concept, types and uses. Experimental Design: Concept of Independent & Dependent variables.

Module 4: Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Qualitative research – Quantitative research – Concept of measurement, causality, generalization, replication. Merging the two approaches.

Module 5: Measurement: Concept of measurement – what is measured? Problems in measurement in research – Validity and Reliability. Levels of measurement – Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio.

Module 6: Sampling: Concepts of Statistical Population, Sample, Sampling Frame, Sampling Error, Sample Size, Non Response. Characteristics of a good sample. Probability Sample – Simple Random Sample, Systematic Sample, Stratified Random Sample & Multi-stage sampling. Determining size of the sample – Practical considerations in sampling and sample size.

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Module 7: Data Analysis: Data Preparation – Univariate analysis (frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, percentages), Bivariate analysis – Cross tabulations and Chi-square test including testing hypothesis of association.

Module 8: Interpretation of Data and Paper Writing – Layout of a Research Paper, Journals in relevant research area, Impact factor of SCI/SCOPUS indexed Journals. Ethical issues related to publishing, Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism.

Module 9: Use of Encyclopaedias, Research Guides, Handbook etc., Academic Databases for relevant Discipline.

Module 10: Use of tools / techniques for Research: methods to search required information effectively, Reference Management Software like Zotero/Mendeley/others, Software for paper formatting like LaTeX/MS Office, Software for detection of Plagiarism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Business Research Methods – Donald Cooper & Pamela Schindler, TMGH, 9th edition
2. Business Research Methods – Alan Bryman & Emma Bell, Oxford University Press.
3. Research Methodology – C. R. Kothari

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