

Course Description

□ Undergraduate Program

CS202 Problem Solving

This course is about methods for problem solving and algorithm development. Through various lab work, students learn good programming practice in design, coding, debugging, and documentation.

CS204 Discrete Mathematics

This course covers mathematical concepts that are frequently employed in computer science: sets, relations, propositional logic, predicative logic, graphs, trees, recurrences, recursion, and fundamental notions in abstract algebra such as groups and rings.

CS206 Data Structure

This course provides students with fundamental concepts in data structures and algorithms in a broad context of solving problems using computers.

CS211 Digital System and Lab

This course provides students with an understanding of digital systems as building blocks of modern digital computers. This course puts emphasis on providing students with hands-on experience on digital systems. The course includes both lecture and laboratory work on the topics of: boolean algebra, binary system, combinatorial logic, asynchronous sequential circuits, algorithmic state machine, asynchronous sequential circuits, VHDL, CAD tools and FPGAs.

CS220 Programming Principles

This course's goal is to provide students with programming principles and a good feel for the elements of style and the aesthetics of programming, which are necessary in controlling the intellectual complexity of large yet robust software systems. The covered topics include: induction and recursion, data abstraction and representation, values and applicative programming, objects and imperative programming, streams and demand-driven programming, modularity and hierarchy, exceptions and advanced control, and higher-order functions and continuations.

CS230 System Programming

This course's goal is to provide students with programming techniques necessary in dealing with "systems" development. The covered topics include low-level machine oriented programming, device-control programming, and other various programming techniques for computer operating environment.

CS270 Intelligent robot design and programming

This course aims to provide an opportunity for sophomores to experience creative system design using Lego mindstorm NXT kit and URBI robot software platform. In lectures, robotic CS is introduced and various examples are demonstrated to bring out students' interests. In lab hours, students build own intelligent robot system creatively. Students are educated to integrate hardware and software designs, and make presentations at the end of semester.

CS300 Introduction to Algorithms

This course introduces the basic concepts of design and analysis of computer algorithms: the basic principles and techniques of computational complexity (worst-case and average behavior, space usage, and lower bounds on the complexity of a problem), and algorithms for fundamental problems. It also introduces the areas of NP-completeness and parallel algorithms. (Prerequisite: CS204, CS206)

CS310 Embedded computer systems

Embedded systems are found everywhere. The goal of this course is to develop a comprehensive understanding of the technologies behind the embedded computer systems, including hardware and software components. Students will gain hands-on experience in designing a embedded system using CAD tools and FPGAs. (Prerequisite: CS211)

CS311 Computer Organization

This course provides students with a basic understanding of computer organization and architecture. It is concerned

mostly with the hardware aspects of computer systems: structural organization and hardware design of digital computer systems, underlying design principles and their impact on computer performance, and software impact on computer. (Prerequisite: CS211)

CS320 Programming Languages

This course provides students with the necessary underlying principles in the design and implementation of programming languages. Lectures use a variety of existing general-purpose programming languages from different programming paradigms: imperative, functional, logical, and object-oriented programming. (Prerequisite: CS206)

CS322 Formal Languages and Automata

This course covers various types of finite automata, properties of language classes recognizable by automata, context-free grammar, pushdown automata, the Turing machine, and computability. (Prerequisite: CS204)

CS330 Operating Systems and Lab.

In this course, students learn about basic concepts of operating systems, with an emphasis on multi-tasking, and time-sharing. We choose one specific operating system, and study in detail its organization and functions. Students are also required to program a simple operating system, and to develop performance improvement techniques.

CS350 Introduction to Software Engineering

This course provides students with basic concepts in software engineering in order to develop high-quality software economically. Key concepts are life cycle models, development techniques, automation tools, project management skills, and software metrics.

CS360 Introduction to Database

This is an introductory-level course to database systems. Students learn about various models, such as E-R models, relational models, and object-oriented models; query languages such as SQL, relational calculus, and QBE; and file and indexing systems for data storage. Advanced topics, such as data inheritance, database design issues using functional and multivalued dependencies, database security, and access rights, are also covered. (Prerequisite: CS206)

CS362 File Structures

The techniques of storing, maintaining, and accessing large databases to disk effectively is becoming very important. The file processing technique is a core technology that can be used for this purpose. This course introduces basic disk I/O concepts, blocking and buffering, and covers various file structures, such as sequential files, hash files, indexed sequential files, and multi-key files. Students are required to implement these file structures in programming languages such as C++ and build a simple DBMS.

CS370 Symbolic Programming

Students learn LISP and PROLOG, the two most commonly used programming languages in artificial intelligence. The basic programming concepts, grammar, and symbol manipulation are covered in the course. Using intelligent problem solving methods, students build natural language processing systems, database programs, pattern matching programs, learning programs, expert systems, etc.

CS402 Introduction to Logic for Computer Science

This course is about basics of logic used in computer programming. Topics covered in this course are: propositional calculus, predicate calculus, axiomatic theories, skolemization, unification, and resolution.

CS406 Mathematics for Computer Science

The main interest for computer scientist is how to compute a solution of the given problem with limited computation resources. This constraint leads to a unique set of mathematical tools for computer scientists. Hence I would like to introduce a class which conveys mathematical tools and their underlying concepts suitable for computer scientists in general.

CS408 Computer Science Project

Students learn project management and large-system programming skills that are not usually covered in any single course. Students form teams, and execute one of project ideas suggested by a professor. The scope of the project must cover multiple areas in computer science and be of a magnitude sufficient for a team project.

CS410 Introduction to VLSI Design

Students learn about very large-scale VLSI chip design using nMOS technology. For basic design methodology, students study stick diagram and layout design; advanced topics like switch and gate logic, PLA's 2-phase clocking, design rules, floor planning, and design technique are covered.

CS420 Compiler Design

Through this course, students study basic rules and implementation considerations in implementing a programming language. More details on grammar checks for program syntax, implementation optimization, relations between programming languages and compilers, the role of interpreters, run-time systems, and semantically accurate expressions are also covered.

CS422 Computation Theory

This course deals with models of computation, computable and incomputable functions, temporal and spatial complexities, tractable and intractable functions.

CS440 Data Communication

This course covers basic principles in data communications, such as LAN, WAN, multimedia (e.g., voice and video) transmission. It introduces students to key elements and concepts in network construction. Compared to CS441, emphasis is placed on lower layer protocols and network topologies.

CS441 Introduction to Computer Network

The goal of this course is to provide undergraduate students with sound understanding of fundamental concepts and problems in networking and to train them in network programming. We will cover topics in the data link, networking, transport, and application layers.

CS442 Advanced Computer Network

This course is an advanced course of CS 441 Introduction to Computer Networks. It will cover the state of the art of computer networking technologies. The main topics include wireless/mobile networks, network security and overlay networks.

CS446 Mobile Applications Development

This course is intended for undergraduate students who want to understand and develop an application running on smart phones connected with Wireless Mobile Internet. It provides a comprehensive technical guide covering programming environment and skills to develop mobile applications running on smart phones. It also introduces a variety of mobile applications. In lab, an application is proposed and developed by students as a team. The course consists of lectures, exams and lab.

CS448 Introduction to Information Security

This class introduces the fundamental understanding on cryptographic primitives to apply for a secure system including classical, symmetric and asymmetric cryptosystems with mathematical background. The students can gain the general knowledge on modern cryptography to execute advanced research in information security.

CS451 IT Service Engineering

This course aims to teach methodologies of Information system planning and development for business process innovation in the manufacturing, distribution, financing, medical, telecommunication and other service industries. Aiming introducing theories and practice of IT service engineering, best practice will be taught by experts from industry in cooperation with KAIST professors. It may be operated in conjunction with IE451(IT service Engineering).

CS453 Formal software verification techniques

This class covers software verification techniques based on formal methods including model checking. These automated and mathematical verification techniques can provide high reliability for complex embedded software compared to traditional testing methods. In addition, this class utilizes various model checking tools for pragmatic knowledge acquisition.

CS455 Software Project

In this course, students develop programs of practical value, using basic software engineering techniques and

software tools. Students are evaluated based on the team effort put into project documentation and development process management. Final deliverables are evaluated based on productivity and reliability.

CS457 Web-based Software Development

The main goals of this course are to gain knowledge about various Web application modeling/ development methods and other software engineering paradigms that enable efficient development of large and complex Web-based software, and to practice them by performing a term project. The state-of-the-art technologies, including Internet agents, Web Services, Semantic Web, and Web 2.0 paradigms, are also covered in this course.

CS470 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

This course introduces basic concepts and design techniques of artificial intelligence, and later deals with knowledge representation and inference techniques. Students are to design, implement, and train knowledge-based systems.

CS472 Human-Computer Interaction

Aiming to both introduce fundamental concepts and provide a hands-on experience of realizing a user interface, this course has the following two parts: 1) lectures covering major chapters from an HCI textbook, and 2) lab sessions for prototyping skills and term projects. A few special lectures will cover recent topics in HCI, and a series of reading assignments will cover historical milestones in HCI.

CS474 Text Mining

This course will introduce the essential techniques of text mining, understand as the process of deriving high-quality information from unstructured text. The techniques include: the process of analyzing and structuring the input text with natural language processing, deriving patterns with machine learning, and evaluating and interpreting the output. The course will cover some typical text mining tasks such as text categorization, text clustering, document summarization, and relation discovery between entities.

CS480 Introduction to Computer Graphics

The goal of this course is for students to acquire theory and hands-on experience in computer graphics. Topics covered are: basic functions and principles of input and output devices used in computer graphics, architectures and features of graphics systems, basic geometric models and their generation algorithms, theories and practice behind 2D and 3D conversion. Basic ideas of hidden line and surface removal and color models are introduced.

CS482 Computer Animation

This course is designed to cover both the theory and practice of the 3D computer graphics techniques focusing on modeling and rendering. We will also touch on animation, dynamics and simulation. Students will learn the technical background in lecture time and practice the subjects in lab sessions under Maya environment. As a term project, all students are expected to create a 3D CG scene and generate an animation.

CS489 Computing Ethics and Social Issues

Computers have had a significant impact on our life, more so than any other machine before. In this course, we discuss social problems that computers have caused and ethical issues that challenge technical experts.

CS490 Research in Computer Science

Students work either alone or as a team to conduct a research project and present its results as a thesis. Students can join an advisor's research projects, or learn practical problem solving techniques, as well as research idea development, project management skills and technical writing.

CS492 Special Topics in Computer Science

The goal of this course is to expose undergraduate students to recent research problems and results in the selected area of research.

CS495 Individual Study

This course is to allow a student interested in a specific topic to work with faculty and conduct research in one's area of interest. At the beginning of a semester, a student must discuss a research topic with faculty, and submit a study plan. Any student, no matter what grade one is in, can take this course, and get up to 4 credits.

CS496 Seminar

Domestic and international researchers are invited to give talks on various topics and future directions in computer science and to get involved in discussion with students.

□ Graduate Program

CS500 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

This course introduces basic techniques for the design and analysis of computer algorithms, such as divide-and-conquer, the greedy method, and dynamic programming. Students learn to reason algorithmically about problems arising in computer applications, and experience the practical aspects of implementing an abstract algorithm.

CS504 Computational Geometry

Computational geometry studies algorithms and data structures for processing and storing geometric objects. This course discusses algorithm design techniques such as plane sweep and geometric divide & conquer; data structures such as point location structures, interval trees, segment trees, and BSP trees; and geometric structures such as arrangements, triangulations, Voronoi diagrams, and Delaunay triangulations.

CS510 Computer Architecture

This goal of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of (i) the architectural aspect of the performance issues, and (ii) investigation of the full spectrum of design alternatives and their trade-offs.

CS520 Theory of Programming Languages

This course reviews design principles and implementation techniques of various programming languages. This course also introduces a wide spectrum of programming paradigms such as functional programming, logic programming, and object-oriented programming.

CS522 Theory of Formal Languages and Automata

This course is intended to understand the current theories of deterministic parsing of context-free grammars. Two basic parsing schemes, LR(k) and LL(k) parsing, are considered and the practical SLR(1) and LALR(1) techniques are discussed. The syntactic error recovery in LR-based parsing is also discussed.

CS530 Operating System

The main focus of this course is to understand the concurrency features of modern operating systems. Concurrent programming is dealt with in detail to simulate various parts of an OS. Other topics that are required to understand the process-oriented OS structure are also discussed.

CS540 Network Architecture

The goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding on the following topics. (1) the concept of layered architectures, (2) the design and implementation of communication protocols, (3) the multimedia communication protocol, and (4) the design of high-speed protocols. The course also covers many aspects of protocol engineering: design, implementation and test of communication protocols.

CS542 Internet Systems Technology

This course reviews the state-of-the-art of today's Internet system as well as service architectures, describes the challenges facing them, and discusses emerging approaches. In particular, the course covers issues around Internet traffic characterization; protocols; server architectures and performance; mobile and pervasive services and systems, virtualization; content distribution; peer-to-peer architecture, quality of services (QoS); and architectural alternatives for applications and services. The goal of the course is to gain understanding of the current research issues and a vision of the next generation Internet system and service architecture.

CS546 Wireless Mobile Internet

This course is intended for graduate students who want to understand Wireless Mobile Internet. It provides a comprehensive technical guide covering introductory concepts, fundamental techniques, recent advances and open issues in ad hoc networks and wireless mesh networks. The course consists of lectures, exams and term project.

CS548 Advanced Information Security

The main objective of this course is to provide students with comprehensive knowledge of information security. The course helps students to build profound understanding of information security by teaching the fundamentals of information security, which include, but are not limited to: cipher, access control, protocol, and software engineering. The primary focus of the course is on the general concept of information security.

CS550 Software Engineering

This course covers fundamental concepts required in developing reliable softwares in a cost-effective manner.

CS552 Models of Software Systems

For long time, computer scientists have investigated the problem of automating software development from a specification to its program. So far the efforts were not fully successful but much of the results can be fruitfully applied to development of small programs and critical small portions of large programs. In this course, we study the important results of such efforts and, for that, we learn how to model software systems with formal description techniques, how to model software systems such that the various properties expected of the software systems are verifiable and how to verify various properties of software systems through the models.

CS554 Designs for Software and Systems

Development of software and systems requires to understand engineering design paradigms and methods for bridging the gap between a problem to be solved and a working system. This course teaches how to understand problems and to design, architect, and evaluate software solutions.

CS560 Database System

This course addresses current technologies of various aspects of database systems. The main objective of this course is to study the design and implementation issues of high performance and high functionality database systems. Through this course, the students will have concrete concepts on database systems and will have in-depth knowledge on most issues of advanced database researches.

CS562 Database Design

The goal of this course is to establish a consistent framework for database design. Practical database design methodology, major principles, tools and analysis techniques for various phases of database design process are studied.

CS570 Artificial Intelligence

The goal of this course is to give both a comprehensive introduction to core concepts of AI and hands-on experience in symbolic language programming. This course not only provides a thorough discussion of AI's foundational technologies including predicate calculus, search, and AI languages, but introduces processing, pattern recognition, computer vision, and neural networks.

CS572 Intelligent Robotics

The goal of this course is to provide students with state-of-the-art technologies in intelligent robotics. Major topics include sensing, path planning, and navigation, as well as artificial intelligence and neural networks for robotics.

CS574 Natural Language Processing I

As a typical application of symbolic AI machine translation (M.T) addresses the major issues involving computational linguistics, rules base, and more fundamentally knowledge representation and inference. In this regard, the goal of the course is to provide students with first-hand experience with a real AI problem. The topics include application of M.T., basic problems in M.T., and classical approaches to the problems.

CS576 Computer Vision

The goal of this course is to provide students with theory and application of computer vision. Major topics include digital image fundamentals, binary vision, gray-level vision, 3-D vision, motion detection and analysis, computer vision system hardware and architecture, CAD-based vision, knowledge-based vision, neural-network-based vision.

CS578 Bionic Human-Robot Interaction

We aim to study neural signal modellings through the integration of AI, control theory, neuroscience, biomechanics and robot design, and go over technologies of the human-robot interaction by using neural signals in the aspect of both software and hardware engineering. Discussion on the current and future trends and search about

interdisciplinary approaches are planned. Various application examples will be demonstrated to promote students' understanding.

CS579 Computational Linguistics

This course focuses on universal models for languages, especially English and Korean. For computational study, issues on knowledge representation, generalized explanation on linguistic phenomena are discussed. When these models are applied to natural language processing, properties needed for computational models and their implementation methodologies are studied.

CS580 Interactive Computer Graphics

This course presents the principles of three-dimensional graphics, including geometric, modeling and realistic image synthesis. It also covers techniques for representing, manipulating, and rendering three-dimensional objects.

CS590 Semantic Web

"Semantic Web" allows machines to process and integrate Web resources intelligently. Beyond enabling quick and accurate web search, this technology may also allow the development of intelligent internet agents and facilitate communication between a multitude of heterogeneous web-accessible devices.

CS591 Software Ecosystem

As the importance of software in the overall industrial economy grows, and as the software industry undergoes important transformations, this course reviews software technology and the issues that surround its dissemination and use from a number of relevant perspectives. This includes the perspectives from the user, the creator, manager, software supply industry, software creation industry, government.

CS600 Graph Theory

This course is intended as a first course in graph theory. It covers the basic theory and applications of trees, networks, Euler graphs, Hamiltonian graphs, matchings, colorings, planar graphs, and network flow.

CS610 Parallel Processing

This course discusses both parallel software and parallel architectures. It starts with an overview of the basic foundations such as hardware technology, applications and, computational models. An overview of parallel software and their limitations is provided. Some existing parallel machines and proposed parallel architectures are also covered.

CS612 Social network-aware ubiquitous computing

This course is intended for graduate students. This course introduces the fundamentals of social network aware ubiquitous computing. The first half of the course focuses on the main components of ubiquitous computing and social networking. The core concepts of social network aware ubiquitous computing will be explained by analysis of and discussion on existing approaches. Students will be asked to participate in prototyping of a social network aware ubiquitous computing application and/or system.

CS620 Theory of Compiler Construction

This course's goal is to expose students to some research issues in modern programming language implementation. Topics include conventional data-flow analysis techniques, semantics-based flow analysis, type inference, type-based program analysis, and garbage collection.

CS632 Embedded Operating Systems

The goal of this course is to provide in-depth design concepts and implementation skills required for designing and developing embedded operating systems. Topics covered include boot loader, process management, memory management, I/O device management, and file systems in embedded operating systems.

CS642 Distributed Processing Systems

This course provides theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience with distributed systems' design and implementation. The course will focus on the principles underlying modern distributed systems such as networking, naming, security, synchronization, concurrency, fault tolerance, etc. along with case studies. Emphasis will be on evaluating and critiquing approaches and ideas.

CS644 Ubiquitous Networking

This course serves to provide a more complete understanding of network architecture. In particular, these topics are discussed: internet architecture, architecture components, and architectural implication of new technologies and non-technical issues. The course is composed of lectures, invited presentations and term projects.

CS650 Advanced Software Engineering

In this course, the fundamental concepts of object-orientation are covered from requirement analysis to implementation with various object-oriented methods including OMT, Booch method, and UML. In addition, several advanced topics in the field of object-orientation are also covered. These advanced topics include parallel and distributed object system, real-time issues, and so on.

CS652 Software & Systems Product Line Engineering

In contrast that traditional software engineering has been focussed on single systems, software & systems product line (SSPL) is applicable to family of software systems and embedded systems. Students will understand the SSPL paradigms and will learn how to realize & evaluate SSPL. The key knowledge areas in this course include reference model, scoping, commonality, variability, domain and application engineering.

CS654 Software Process

Software process is an important leverage point from which to address software quality and productivity issues. Students will learn theoretical foundations on software process, the methods of defining process, and how to apply the process concepts to improve software quality and productivity.

CS655 System Modeling and Analysis

Today's information systems are getting more complex, and need for automation systems is ever increasing. In this course we address basic modelling methods in system analysis and study static and dynamic analysis of systems using Petri Nets.

CS656 Software Engineering Economics

The primary objectives of this course are to enable the students to understand the fundamental principles underlying software management and economics; to analyze management situations via case studies; to analyze software cost/schedule tradeoff issues via software cost estimation tools and microeconomic techniques; and to apply the principles and techniques to practical situations

CS660 Information Storage and Retrieval

This course covers content analysis and indexing, file organization and record classification for information storage, query formulation, retrieval models, search or selection process, and application systems on question-answering systems, on-line information services, library automation, and other information systems.

CS662 Distributed Database

The goal of this course is to study the theory, algorithms and methods that underlie distributed database management systems.

CS664 Advanced Database System

The goal of this course is to study the formal foundation of database systems. The course covers advanced topics such as deductive databases, relational database theory, fixed point theory, stratified negation, closed-world assumption, safety, multivalued dependency, generalized dependency and crash recovery.

CS670 Fuzzy and Intelligent System

The aim of this course is to introduce basic concepts and knowledge of the fuzzy theory and its applications. This course also covers some important intelligent systems including the neural network model and genetic algorithm, and the fusion of the different techniques will be discussed.

CS671 Machine Learning

This course covers machine learning, which is one of the core requirements for intelligent systems. Students will learn theoretical concepts in machine learning such as probability/statistics and optimization, and understand the strength and weakness behind various approaches by working on homeworks with real world data.

CS672 Reinforcement Learning

This course covers reinforcement learning, which is one of the core research areas in machine learning and artificial intelligence. Reinforcement learning has various applications, such as robot navigation/control, intelligent user interfaces, and network routing. Students will be able to understand the fundamental concepts, and capture the recent research trends.

CS674 Natural Language Processing II

The goal of this course is to provide students with current topics in natural language processing (NLP). Students are expected to get acquainted with various leading-edge ideas and techniques in NLP.

CS676 Pattern Recognition

Through this course, students are expected to acquire general ideas of pattern recognition and its application. Three fields (character, speech and image processing) will be studied in which pattern recognition techniques can be successfully applied.

CS680 Advanced Computer Graphics

In this class we will discuss various advanced computer graphics, virtual reality, and interaction techniques. More specifically, we will look into rendering, visibility culling, multi-resolution, cache-coherent methods, and data compression techniques for rasterization, global illumination and collision detection.

CS682 Digital Storytelling

The need for a computational approach to storytelling is growing due to the digitalization of all media types - text, image, and sound. Regardless of media types, the story forms the underlying deep structure. This course is concerned with computational aspects of storytelling: building a computational model for storytelling, narrative design, and applications of the computational model to the Web, games, e-books, and animation. Students are expected to build a coherent perspective on designing, implementing, and analyzing digital media.

CS684 Human-Computer Interaction

This course discusses the basic and core concepts of HCI, namely, the way of interacting with the computerized environment. The course begins with issues related to humans, then broadens the discussion domain to society and culture. Based on basic studies on human, society and culture, we shall discuss the issues in designing, analyzing and implementing various interaction architectures.

CS700 Topics in Computation Theory

Students study recent papers or books in the area of Theory of Computation.

CS710 Topics in Computational Architecture

This course covers recently developed, new computer architectures. Students study and analyze new computational models, high-level languages, computer architectures etc.

CS712 Topics in Parallel Processing

In this course, students study parallel processing architectures, algorithms, and languages, especially their use in 5th generation computers. The course is based on recent papers, and can be seen as a continuation of Parallel Processing (CS610).

CS720 Topics in Programming Languages

This course covers recent research topics related to programming languages, such as theory, new paradigms, programming language design & implementation etc.

CS730 Topics in Operating Systems

The goal of this course is to develop abilities related to role and performance of operating systems. Students study and debate topics such as designing and implementing a new operating systems for a new environment, utilizing an existing operating systems effectively, OS architecture, ways of evaluating OS performance, file systems, threads, parallel operating systems, etc.

CS744 Topics in System Architecture

In this course, students learn about the structure of computer systems through individual projects and experiments related to user interfaces and object-oriented architectures.

CS748 Topics in Information Security

The goal of this course is to discuss with the research trends and hot issues on information security and suggest the best security practices on new emerging IT services or systems as the security expertise.

CS750 Topics in Software Engineering

Students study advanced topics in software engineering, such as formal specification, reuse, software development environments, theory of testing, proving program correctness, etc.

CS760 Topics in Database System

In this course, students study and discuss recent developments and topics in database systems.

CS770 Topics in Computer Vision

This course consists of lectures about major topics related to computer vision, seminars, and projects. Recent major topics are motion detection and analysis, parallel computer vision systems, CAD-based 3-D vision, knowledge-based vision, neural network-based vision, etc.

CS772 Topics in Natural Language Processing

This course covers the theory of natural language processing and recent developments in practice. Students study the theory of language, parsing, situational semantics, belief models etc. They practice by designing and developing utilities and systems.

CS774 Topics in Artificial Intelligence

The goal of this course is to provide students with recent theory of AI and its application. It covers information representation, heuristic search, logic and logic language, robot planning, AI languages, expert system, distributed AI system, uncertainty problem and so on.

CS776 Topics in Cognitive Science

This course defines humans' cognitive ability, and then studies a variety of methodologies by which cognitive psychology, artificial intelligence, computer science, linguistics, and philosophy apply this ability to machines. This course focuses on 'neural networks' as a computational model of the brain and as a method for approaching fields that computers cannot solve efficiently, such as pattern recognition, voice recognition and natural language processing.

CS780 Topics in Interactive Computer Graphics

This course covers advanced topics of computer graphics such as modeling geometric objects, rendering and processing three-dimensional objects, and manipulating motion. The course surveys and analyzes recent results, and discusses the research focus for the future.

CS788 Topics on Human-Computer Interaction

This course focuses on technical problems in the interaction between humans and computers. Human-Computer interaction (HCI) is related to somatology, sociology, psychology as well as software and hardware. Through this course, students survey and analyze recent research tendencies, and discuss the future developments.

CS790 Technical Writing for Computer Science

The ability to communicate about technical matters is critical for IT professionals. The purpose of this course is to develop the student's technical communication skills, primarily in writing, but also in oral communication. Students practice the skills necessary for writing technical papers. Through active discussions and reviews, students work on their ability to convey technical ideas in a concise and well-organized manner.

CS960 M.S. Thesis Research

A student selects an M.S. thesis topic with an advisor, and carries on independent research. The student is required to submit an M.S. thesis as an end product.

CS965 Individual Study in M.S.

Students are given an individual project in which they can bring the material learnt in other courses into practice. They experience the experimental side of problems, and improve their experimental and analytic abilities. Before registering for this course, students must discuss their project with the responsible professor.

CS966 Seminar (M.S.)

Domestic and international researchers are invited to give talks on various topics and future directions in computer science and to get involved in discussion with students.

CS980 Ph.D. Dissertation Research

A student selects a Ph.D. thesis topic approved by an advisor, and carries on independent research. The student is required to submit a Ph.D. thesis as an end product.

CS986 Seminar (Ph.D.)

Domestic and international researchers are invited to give talks on various topics and future directions in computer science and to get involved in discussion with students.