Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE - 67101

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HU Credits: 7

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: computer sciences

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: E. Safra

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr Aviv Zohar and Prof Noam Nisan

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Teaching Staff:
  Dr. Aviv Zohar
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Course/Module description:
Familiarity with Computer Science: Programming Python language and recognition of selected topics in computer science.

Course/Module aims:
Design and realization of selected algorithms from computer science in the Python language.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Design and realization of selected algorithms from computer science in the Python language.

Attendance requirements(%):
0

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture and exercise.

Course/Module Content:
1. expressions, vars, if, input, converters  
2. iteration, while, problems, primes, sequences. Guest appearances: iterability, range specifics,  
3. for, problems: roots, binary search, files  
4. functions, search, functional programming, numerics: deriv, integrals  
5. recursion, sort  
6. set, dict, comprehensions, iterators-generators  
7. Object Oriented Programming (OOP)  
8. Dictionary problem, scrambling functions, String search  
9. Data Structures – Linked list, Queue, Stack, search tree  
10. Recursion, functional programming, Computability  
11. Compression - Huffman coding, Ziv – Lempel  
12. Representation and image processing, iterative processes  
13. Codes for error detection and correction, communication  
14. Multiple processes
Required Reading:
NA

Additional Reading Material:
NA

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 50 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 50 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
NA