Advanced Computer Science with English Language

Programme Requirements:

**Advanced Computer Science (with English Language) - MSc**

(CS5098 (60 credits) or CS5099 (60 credits)) **and** ET5402 (20 credits) **and**
Between 0 and 30 credits from Module List: CS4052, CS4100 - CS4450 **and**
Between 0 and 30 credits from Module List: IS5102 - IS5150 **and**
Between 45 and 105 credits from Module List: CS5003 - CS5089, ID5059 (except CS5019, CS5029, CS5039)
40 credits from Module List: ET5400 - ET5401 **and** CS5001 (15 credits)

Compulsory modules:

**ET5400 English for Academic Purposes (Combined Masters)**

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This module is designed to develop the academic literacy of students entering onto a taught masters programme at the University of St Andrews. Students develop the academic competence required for writing, delivering presentations, participating in seminars, researching for and evaluating source material, and developing criticality in respect of all aspects of their studies.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- Weekly contact: 6 class tutorials (x 11 weeks), 0.5 individual supervision meeting (x 5 weeks)
- Scheduled learning: 69 hours
- Guided independent study: 132 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- 2-hour Written Examination = 25%, Coursework = 75%
- Coursework contains 2 elements: an extended essay ((50% of grade) and a presentation (25% of grade).

**Re-assessment pattern:**

- 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Module coordinator:**

- Mr J W Harvey

**Module teaching staff:**

- Mr J Harvey, Mrs K Tavakoli, Ms L Thirkell
### ETS401 English for Computer Science 1

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This module is designed to develop the academic literacy of students entering onto MSc programmes in the School of Computer Science, and this module runs in parallel with English for Academic Purposes (ETS400). Strategies learnt in ETS400 will be applied to specific Computer Science-based texts, and written and spoken tasks. Students will also participate in assessed group projects modelled on similar assessments in 5000-level Computer Science (CS) modules.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 6 class tutorials (x 11 weeks), one individual supervision meeting (.05 hours, x 5 weeks)
- **Scheduled learning:** 69 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 132 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

- Coursework = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Ms A J Brooks

**Module teaching staff:** Ms J Brooks, Ms M Carr

### ETS402 English for Computer Science 2

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This module is designed to follow on from ETS401 and ETS400 to further enhance the academic literacy of students on MSc Programmes in the School of Computer Science. Strategies learnt on the two modules mentioned above will be applied to specific Computer Science-based texts, and written and spoken tasks. Students will also participate in assessed group projects modelled on similar assessments in 5000-level CS modules.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 6 class tutorials (x 11 weeks), one individual supervision meeting (0.5 hours, 5 weeks)
- **Scheduled learning:** 72 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 132 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

- Coursework = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Ms A J Brooks

**Module teaching staff:** Ms J Brooks, Ms M Carr
This module introduces and revises object-oriented modelling, design and implementation up to the level required to complete programming assignments within other MSc modules. Students complete a number of practical exercises in laboratory sessions.

Anti-requisite(s)  You cannot take this module if you take CS5002

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:  Weekly contact: Lectures, tutorials and practical classes.  Scheduled learning: 77 hours  Guided independent study: 73 hours

Assessment pattern:  As used by St Andrews:  Coursework = 100%

Module teaching staff:  TBC  Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)
Either:

### CS5098 Group Project and Dissertation in Computer Science

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This module is a group-based MSc project on a topic in Computer Science. It results in an individual dissertation of no more than 15,000 words submitted by each student. Typically the dissertation comprises a review of related work, the extension of old or development of new ideas, software implementation and testing, analyses and evaluation. The dissertation may also include an agreed collaboratively-written group report. Each student is individually assessed, taking into account both individual and group submissions. Students are required to give a presentation of their work.

- **Pre-requisite(s):** Requires admission to dissertation phase of msc and permission of the head of school.
- **Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CS5099
- **Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
  - **Weekly contact:** Meetings with supervisor.
  - **Scheduled learning:** 13 hours
  - **Guided independent study:** 587 hours
- **Assessment pattern:**
  - **As used by St Andrews:**
    - Coursework = 100%
- **Module teaching staff:**
  - TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-CS@st-andrews.ac.uk)

Or:

### CS5099 Dissertation in Computer Science

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This module is an individually supervised MSc project on a topic in Computer Science. It results in a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words. Typically the dissertation comprises a review of related work, the extension of old or development of new ideas, software implementation and testing, analyses and evaluation. Students are required to give a presentation of their work.

- **Pre-requisite(s):** Requires admission to dissertation phase of msc and permission of the head of school
- **Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CS5098
- **Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
  - **Weekly contact:** Meeting with supervisor.
  - **Scheduled learning:** 0 hours
  - **Guided independent study:** 0 hours
- **Assessment pattern:**
  - **As used by St Andrews:**
    - Coursework = 100%
- **Module teaching staff:**
  - TBC Module coordinator(s): Director of Postgraduate Teaching - Computer Science (dopgt-CS@st-andrews.ac.uk)

Optional modules are available - see the pdf online called Computer Science optional modules 2018-2019