Artificial Intelligence

Programme Requirements:

Artificial Intelligence - MSc

CS5001 (15 credits) and CS5010 (15 credits) and CS5011 (15 credits) and (CS4402 (15 credits) or CS5012 (15 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 0 and 75 credits from Module List: CS5003 - CS5089, ID5059 (except CS5029, CS5039) and (CS5098 (60 credits) or CS5099 (60 credits))

MPhil:
120 credits from taught element of programme requirements (not including project/dissertation) plus a thesis of up to 40,000 words

CS5001 is compulsory except when exempted following satisfactory performance in an assessment conducted by the school.

Compulsory modules:

CS5001 Object-Oriented Modelling, Design Programming

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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)
## CS5010 Artificial Intelligence Principles

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This module covers foundational knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The module gives an overview of AI and its philosophy. It covers fundamental principles in AI: logical reasoning, reasoning in the presence of uncertainty, and machine learning. It shows how search is used to solve a variety of problems in AI. Notions such as agency and uncertainty in AI are covered. Finally, the philosophy of AI in practice and the philosophical problems in AI are shown.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must (pass CS2001 or pass CS2101) and pass CS2002 - relates to ug programmes only

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CS3105

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.

**Assessment pattern:** As used by St Andrews:
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%

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

## CS5011 Artificial Intelligence Practice

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This module covers practical design and implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI). It provides grounding in AI technique, covering techniques in the areas of AI reasoning, planning, doing, and learning. Finally, it is shown how to implement AI ideas in software and how to evaluate such implementation.

**Pre-requisite(s):** If not already passed you must take CS3105 or take CS5010

**Co-requisite(s):** If not already passed you must take CS3105 or take CS5010

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.

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

**Re-assessment pattern:** No Re-assessment available

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

### CS4402 Constraint Programming

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This module introduces constraint-based reasoning as a powerful mechanism for knowledge representation and inference. It provides a thorough grounding in the constraint satisfaction/constrained optimisation problem formalism, and covers both basic techniques for implementing constraint solvers and the use of advanced techniques with a modern solver.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass CS2002 and ( pass CS2001 or pass CS2101 )

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 2 lectures (x 11 weeks) and fortnightly tutorial.
- **Scheduled learning:** 28 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 122 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%

**Module teaching staff:** TBC Module coordinator(s): Honours Coordinator - Computer Science (hons-coord-cs@st-andrews.ac.uk)

Or:

### CS5012 Language and Computation

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This module covers the major aspects of natural language processing and speech understanding, including computational syntax, computational semantics, discourse processing, machine translation and speech recognition.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass CS5010 or pass CS3052

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** Lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes.
- **Scheduled learning:** 25 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 125 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%

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

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)

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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.

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