

IT6001

Computer Systems



Course Aim To provide students with an understanding and appreciation of the computer system architecture and operations. It will introduce students to computer hardware and software with emphasis on Cloud Computing and internal operations of computer systems

Short Title

Faculty EDICT

Credits 15

Pre-requisites None

Co-requisites None

Anti-requisites None

Version 8

Effective From January 2, 2018

Level 6

Student Contact hrs 60

Self-directed hrs 90

Other directed hrs 0

Total learning hrs 150

Learning

Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Describe the role of hardware components in building different computer architectures
- 2 Install and administer various end-user operating system software
- 3 Solve problems relating to low-level computer processes using Boolean logic and data representation
- 4 Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of professional and ethical issues in information technology
- 5 Describe and evaluate the types and advantages of Cloud Computing models

NQF Sub-strand

Practical
Application of
knowledge

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knowledge

Theoretical
Understanding

Communication,
ICT, Numeracy

Theoretical
Understanding