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Introduction to computer science 151 (COS 151)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

Module credits 8.00

Programmes [BIS Multimedia](#)

[BIT Information Technology](#)

[BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

[BSc\(Computer Science\) Computer Science](#)

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Computer Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

This module introduces concepts and terminology related to the computer science discipline. Topics covered include the history of computing, machine level representation of data, Boolean logic and gates, basic computer systems organisation, algorithms and complexity and automata theory. The module also introduces some of the subdisciplines of computer science, such as computer networks, database systems, compilers, information security and intelligent systems.

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