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Computer Science

CSE 502: Computer Architecture
Topics covered include instruction pipelines and memory caches to improve computer performance; instruction-level parallelism; machines: superscalar versus VLIW; cache and main memory hierarchy design tradeoffs; compiler optimizations to speed pipelines; low-power computer system design: processor, OS, and compiler support; graphics, DSP, and media processor design; disk I/O system design; interconnections and networking; and introduction to parallel architecture. Advanced topics include asynchronous microprocessors; FPGA-based reconfigurable computing; system on a chip; embedded processors; intelligent RAM and superconducting computers.
Prerequisite: CSE 345
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 504: Compiler Design
This course covers advanced topics in compilation, including memory management, dataflow analysis, code optimization, just-in-time compilation, and selected topics from compilation of object-oriented and declarative languages. Prerequisites: CSE 304 and CSE 307
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 505: Computing with Logic
The course explores logic-based computing and logic programming. It includes an introduction to programming in logic, covering basic techniques for solving problems in a logic programming system. Particular attention will be paid to user interface issues and how a logic system can provide a useful computing environment. The course covers implementation issues, emphasizing how a logic programming system generalizes both traditional programming language systems and traditional database systems.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 506: Operating Systems
This course is an in-depth study of important concepts and techniques found in modern computer operating systems. An undergraduate course in operating systems is a prerequisite. The course focuses on in-depth study of such important issues as virtual memory, file systems, networking, and multiprocessor support, with an eye to recent directions in these areas. Textbook readings are supplemented where appropriate by papers from the research literature. An important part of the course is the case study of an actual operating system. Students study the source code for this operating system and do programming exercises and projects that involve modifying the operating system and measuring its performance.
Prerequisite: CSE 306
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 507: Introduction to Computational Linguistics
Overview of computational approaches to language use. Core topics include mathematical and logical foundations, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. Special topics may include speech processing, dialog system machine translation information extraction and information retrieval. Statistical and traditional approaches are included. Students will develop familiarity with the literature and tools of the field.
Prerequisites: CSE 537; CSE 541 recommended
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 508: Network Security
Principles and practice of Computer Network Security. Cryptography, authentication protocols, public key infrastructures, IP/www/E-commerce security, firewalls, VPN, and intrusion detection. Limited to CSE graduate students. Others: permission of instructor. Prerequisite: CSE/ISE 310, or CSE 346 or equivalent.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 509: Computer System Security
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 510: Hybrid Systems
Hybrid Systems combine discrete state-machines and continuous differential equations and have been used as models of a large number of applications such as real-time software, embedded systems, robotics, mechatronics, aerospace systems, process control and biological systems. The course will cover modeling, design, analysis, and verification methods for hybrid systems. Topics may include SAT/SMT solvers, timed automata, formal logics for system specification, verification algorithms and closed-loop neural network control systems.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 511: Brain and Memory Modeling
An introduction to brain modeling. Neuroscience topics include major brain structures, constituent glia and neurons, and synapses connecting neurons; how excited neurons send ionic firing spikes to other neurons; synapse changes during learning and forgetting; connection structures for stable ionic activity in neural networks; and distributed firing patterns underlying memory, perception, and thought. Computing topics include efficient methods for modeling electrical activity in single neurons using NEURON and in networks of millions of neurons using discrete event simulation. Participants will code simulations OR use neuroscience experience to refine brain models.
Offered Fall, Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 512: Machine Learning
A course on the fundamentals of machine learning, including basic formulas, formulations and modern methods. Topics include validation, classification, regression, clustering, component analysis and graphic models. Students are expected to have the following background: Working knowledge of probability theory and statistics, Working knowledge of linear algebra and algorithms, Working knowledge of basic computer science principles at a level sufficient to write a reasonably non-trivial computer program in a language of preference.
Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 514: Data Analytics Software Stacks and Algorithms
Architecture, and design of data analytics software stacks. We will cover MapReduce/ Hadoop/Dryad/Twister, Hadoop File System (HDFS), HBASE, NOSQL tools such as MongoDB, Cassandra, HIVE; column oriented database systems such as Vertica and MonetDB. We will also cover data analysis management systems that target the scientific domain such as ADIOS, scidB; streaming systems such as IBM System S/ DataCutter. Systems, data structures and algorithms to support management and analysis of spatio-temporal data from video cameras, satellites, telescopes or beamlines. We will study statistical methods, machine learning and image analysis/reconstruction methods used in big data/data analytic problems. Finally, we will survey big data/
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data analytic problems from several domains including biomedical analysis of multi-scale, multi-modal biomedical imaging data, next generation genetic and demographic data, analysis of electronic medical record/population health data; internet, internet search, recommender systems; and engineering and physical science, analysis of experimental and simulation data associated with design of energetic materials, oil reservoir simulation, nuclear fusion and self-driving cars.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 515: Introduction to Transaction Processing Systems

Discusses transaction processing systems. Topics covered include models of transactions, including nested transactions and workflow; architectures of transaction processing systems, including client-server, two-tiered and three-tiered architectures; concurrency controls for conventional and relational databases including two-phase locking and the SQL isolation levels; logging and recovery; distributed transactions including the two-phase commit protocol; replication; Internet commerce, including encryption, the SSL and SET protocols, goods atomicity, and electronic cash. Fall

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 516: Science for Society I

This is part one of an interdisciplinary course sequence (1 credit each) is designed for students in computer science (CS) and students of technology and society (DTS). Students taking this course will enhance their abilities to critically think and build awareness for science and technology (ST) and their societal aspects. They will learn strategies for assessing important questions such as: what should I focus my efforts on, where are societal needs, what policies are required or can be taken advantage of, how can I possibly influence policy, and finally, what are the dangers when developing new ST. To teach these topics the course takes a practical approach. The first section of the sequence examines historical science and technology successes and failures. Then, in the second section, teams composed of students from both the CS and DTS departments conduct case studies of existing ST or design and implement new ST under the perspectives of the course. 1 credit

1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 518: Foundations of Human Computer Interactions

The focus of this course is on the design, evaluation, and implementation of interactive computing systems for human use and on the study of major phenomena surrounding them. This course will provide the students with a strong grounding in the guidelines, principles, methodologies, tools, and techniques for analyzing, designing, and evaluating user interfaces and interaction techniques. Topics include: 1) Human Information Processing System 2) Interaction Behavior Modeling 3) Computational Interface Design 4) User Centered Design 5) Sketching and Prototyping 6) Usability Testing 7) Heuristic Evaluation 8) Natural User Interfaces & the Future of Ul's 9) State-of-the-art research within HCI

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 519: Data Science Fundamentals

Knowledge discovery in data is the non-trivial process of identifying valid, novel, potentially useful, and ultimately understandable patterns in data (Fayyad et al. 1996). Large-scale data generated by humans and machines is available everywhere. Acquiring the fundamental skills on how to 1) analyze and understand as well as 2) manage and process these large datasets are crucial in today’s date-driven world, for producing data products that solve real-world problems. This course will cover the fundamental concepts in data science, to equip students with the key skillset toward becoming good data scientists. Major topics include scoping projects, data preparation, statistics basics, visualization, statistical learning, data mining, various types of structured and

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 521: Data Mining Concepts and Techniques

Data Mining is a new, promising and flourishing interdisciplinary field drawing work from areas including database technology, artificial intelligence, machine learning, pattern recognition, high-performance computing, and data visualization. It focuses on issues relating to the feasibility, usefulness, efficiency and scalability of techniques for automated extraction of patterns representing knowledge implicitly stored in large databases, warehouses, and other massive information repositories. The course gives a broad, yet in-depth overview of the field of data mining and presents one or two techniques in rigorous detail. Prerequisite: Database course

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

May be repeated for credit.

CSE 522: Special Project in Computer Science

Project in a sub-discipline of Computer Science, including but not limited to, computer architecture, operating systems, programming languages, compilers, artificial intelligence, networking, computer graphics, data mining, databases, computer vision, visualization, computer security, mobile computing, parallel processing, logic programming, hybrid systems, simulation and modeling, computational biology, and multimedia.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

May be repeated for credit.

CSE 523: Advanced Project in Computer Science I

First part of an advanced project in computer science that will extend over two semesters. The student starts the project in one semester by registering for CSE 523 and completes the project in a following semester by registering for CSE 524. CSE 523/524 sequence must be on the same project under the direction of the same advisor. The student must identify a faculty advisor before registering.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

May be repeated for credit.

CSE 524: Advanced Project in Computer Science II

Part 2 of a 2-semester advanced research and development project undertaken by MS students under the supervision of a CS graduate program faculty member. The student starts the project in one semester by registering for CSE 523 and completes the project in a subsequent semester by registering for CSE 524 under the supervision of the same faculty member.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

May be repeated for credit.
CSE 525: Introduction to Robotics
This course introduces fundamental concepts in Robotics. In the first half of the course, basic concepts will be discussed, including coordinate transformation, kinematics, dynamics. Laplace transforms, equations of motion, feedback and feedforward control, and trajectory planning. These topics will be exemplified with Matlab/Simulink simulation studies. The second half of the course will focus on applying the knowledge from the initial lectures to various motor systems, including manipulators, artificial eye systems, locomotory systems, and mobile robotics. There will be homeworks for Matlab/Simulink and a final project, a midterm and a final.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 526: Principles of Programming Languages
Discusses programming language concepts and design, with emphasis on abstraction mechanisms. Topics include language paradigms (procedural, object-oriented, functional, and logic), language concepts (values, bindings, types, modules), and foundations (lambda calculus, denotational semantics). Examples will be drawn from several representative languages, such as C, Java, Standard ML, and Prolog.
Prerequisite: CSE 307
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 527: Introduction to Computer Vision
Introduction to basic concepts in computer vision. Low level image analysis, image formation, edge detection, segmentation. Image transformations for image synthesis methods for 3D scene reconstruction, motion analysis, object recognition.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 528: Computer Graphics
This course emphasizes a hands-on approach to the use of computer graphics. The topics covered include models, picture description, and interaction; c windowing, clipping, panning, and zooming; geometrical transformations in 2D and 3D; algorithms for raster displays (scan-line conversion, polygon fill, polygon clipping, etc.); hidden line and hidden surface removal, shading models; user interaction. The students will implement a substantial graphics application program.
Prerequisite: CSE 328
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 529: Simulation and Modeling
A comprehensive course in formulation, implementation, and application of simulation models. Topics include data structures, simulation languages, statistical analysis, pseudo-random number generation, and design of simulation experiments. Students apply simulation modeling methods to problems of their own design. This course is offered as CSE 529, AMS 553 and MBA 553.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 530: Geometric Foundations
This course will focus on mathematical tools, geometric modeling techniques, and fundamental algorithms that are relevant to graphics, visualization, and other visual computing areas. The goal is to provide graduate students with a comprehensive knowledge on geometric concepts and demonstrate the significance of these mathematical tools and geometric algorithms in graphics and relevant areas. Course topics include geometric algorithms for both polygonal and curved objects, theory of parametric and implicit representations, modeling methods of curves, surfaces, and solids, in-depth spline theory, rudiments of wavelet theory and multi-resolution shape representations, differential geometry fundamentals, and other sophisticated topics and latest advances in the field.
Prerequisites: CSE 328 and CSE 332
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 531: Performance Analysis of Systems
This is a new course that covers topics in the performance analysis of computer systems. The contents of the course should prove very helpful for computer science students who wish to analyze computer systems and learn more about how to improve the performance of systems. Existing courses do not cover this material. The course is targeted primarily at PhD and Masters students in the Computer Science Department, however upper-level undergraduates can take the course as well. In addition, students from AMS, Math and ECE would also benefit from the course contents.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 532: Theory of Database Systems
The course will cover advanced topics in modern database systems, including object-oriented databases, rule-based databases, temporal and active databases, parallel and distributed databases, distributed object model, data mining, online analytical processing, data warehousing, multimedia databases.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 533: Network Programming
Topics include Unix and Linux socket API programming at the TCP, UDP, IP (raw sockets) and datalink access (Linux PF PACKET sockets, libpcap & libnet libraries) levels, in the context of developing and implementing client-server applications, reliable data transfer using TCP-like rdt and flow control mechanisms, routing protocols, address resolution protocols, multicasting, DNS protocols.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 534: Fundamentals of Computer Networks
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 535: Distributed Systems
Discusses asynchronous systems, their description using concurrent and distributed programming languages, and their verification. Topics include concurrent programming using shared memory and message passing, formal semantics of communication, reliability, and concurrent algorithms.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 536: Introduction to User-Interface Development
Survey of user-interface systems, includes command language, windowing, multiple input/output devices, architecture of user interface management systems, toolkits for designing user-interface, human factors, standards, visual languages. The course also includes discussion of emerging technologies, such as systems for cooperative work, physically distributed user-interfaces, parallelism and user-interfaces, virtual reality. A substantial project requiring the design, implementation, and evaluation of a user-interface will be required.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 537: Artificial Intelligence
A comprehensive introduction to the problems of artificial intelligence and techniques for attacking them. Topics include problem representation, problem-solving methods,
search, pattern recognition, natural language processing, learning, expert systems, AI programming languages and techniques. Covers both theoretical methods and practical implementations.

Prerequisites: MAT 371 or CSE 541
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 538: Natural Lang Process

CSE 540: Theory of Computation
Topics include models of computation: finite-state machines, stack machines, Turing machines, Church's thesis; computability theory: halting problem and unsolvability, introductory recursion theory; complexity theory: complexity measures, time and space hierarchy, NP-complete problems.

Prerequisite: CSE 303
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 541: Logic in Computer Science
A survey of the logical foundations of mathematics and the relationships to computer science; development of propositional calculus and quantification theory; the notions of a proof and of a model; the completeness theorem.

Pre- or co-requisite: MAT 313 and CSE 213
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 542: Big Data Systems, Algorithms and Networks
Recent progress on big data systems, algorithms and networks. Topics include the web graph, search engines, targeted advertisements, online algorithms and competitive analysis, and analytics, storage, resource allocation, and security in big data systems.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 544: Probability and Statistics for Data Scientists
The course will cover core concepts of probability theory and an assortment of standard statistical techniques. Specific topics will include random variables and distributions, quantitative research methods (correlation and regression), and modern techniques of optimization and matching learning (clustering and prediction).

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 545: Big Data Analytics
The course will cover concepts and standard tools used to analyze, so called, Big Data. Specifically, it will cover algorithmic approaches to analyzing large datasets: MapReduce, graph analytics, text analytics, streaming algorithms, as well as modern distribution analysis platforms (e.g., Hadoop, Spark).

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 546: Cryptography
Cryptography studies how to perform computational tasks securely in adversarial environments. It plays an important role in designing secure systems. This is an introductory course that covers basic concepts and proof techniques in this area, as well as some recent research trends. The course is theoretical in nature, with emphasis on proofs and algorithmic reductions, even when discussing applied topics. No prior background in cryptography is assumed. However, students should have mathematical maturity and be comfortable with definitions and proofs.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 547: Discrete Mathematics
This course introduces such mathematical tools as summations, number theory, binomial coefficients, generating functions, recurrence relations, discrete probability, asymptotics, combinatorics, and graph theory for use in algorithmic and combinatorial analysis. This course is offered as both CSE 547 and AMS 547.

Prerequisite for CSE 547: AMS 301
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 548: Analysis of Algorithms
Techniques for designing efficient algorithms, including choice of data structures, recursion, branch and bound, divide and conquer, and dynamic programming. Complexity analysis of searching, sorting, matrix multiplication, and graph algorithms. Standard NP-complete problems and polynomial transformation techniques. This course is offered as both AMS 542 and CSE 548.

Prerequisite for CSE 548: CSE 373 recommended
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 549: Computational Biology
This course focuses on current problems in computational biology and bioinformatics. Our emphasis will be algorithmic, on discovering appropriate combinatorial algorithm problems and the techniques to solve them. Primary topics will include DNA sequence assembly, DNA/protein sequence comparison, hybridization array analysis, RNA and protein folding, and phylogenetic trees.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 550: Quantum Computing and Applications
This course is an introduction to and survey of the Quantum Computing, an emerging interdisciplinary field of science which has the potential to revolutionize computation over the next ten years, to transform chemistry, medicine, engineering and communications, as well as to change our understanding of physical world. The course will build intuitive approach to quantum computation and algorithms, but also will advance relevant vocabulary and skills for faculties and graduate students in engineering, computing, applied mathematics, chemistry, physics and related sciences.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 551: Smart Energy in the Information Age
Energy and sustainability have become critical issues of our generation. While the abundant potential of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, provides a real opportunity for sustainability, their intermittency and uncertainty present a daunting operational challenge. This course studies how to use Information Technology (IT) to improve sustainability in our energy-hungry society. In particular, topics include the applications of mathematical modeling, algorithm design, optimization, game theory, and control theory in real systems. The goal of the course is to provide rigorous foundations for the study of smart energy management for sustainability.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 552: Energy Efficient Computing
Energy is an important resource for a wide range of computer systems from laptops to data centers and clouds. There has been considerable recent research on the topic of improving energy efficiency, cutting across different areas of Computer Science including Computer Architecture (e.g., energy efficient processor design), Networking (e.g., putting the network to sleep), Storage (e.g., exploiting idle I/O periods to spin down disks), Distributed Systems (e.g., capacity provisioning), Mobile Systems (e.g., putting the radio receiver to sleep in a smartphone), and meshing/Analytics (e.g., modeling a server's power consumption). This course covers the recent research trends in energy-efficient computing, focusing specifically on themes and techniques for achieving efficiency in computer systems.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 555: Computational Geometry
Study of the fundamental algorithmic problems associated with geometric computations, including convex hulls, Voronoi diagrams, triangulation, intersection, range queries, visibility, arrangements, and motion planning for robotics. Algorithmic methods include plane sweep, incremental insertion, randomization, divide-and-conquer, etc. This course is offered as both AMS 545 and CSE 555.

Prerequisite for CSE 555: CSE 373 or CSE 548
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 564: Visualization
The course emphasizes a hands-on approach to scientific, medical, and information visualization and visual analytics. Topics include: traditional visualization techniques, the visualization process, visual perception and cognition, basic graphics and imaging concepts, visualization of sampled, observed, and computed data, volume and flow visualization, information visualization, human-computer interaction, and the coupling of intelligent computing with visualization
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 566: Virtual Reality

CSE 570: Wireless and Mobile Networks
Offered
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 577: Medical Imaging
This course presents an introduction to the mathematical, physical, and computational principles underlying modern medical imaging systems. It covers fundamentals of X-ray radiography, X-ray computed tomography (CT), ultrasonic imaging, nuclear imaging, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and functional MRI (fMRI), as well as more general concepts required for these, such as linear systems theory, the Fourier Transform, and numerical optimization. Popular techniques for the visualization, segmentation, and analysis of medical image data will also be discussed, as well as applications of medical imaging, such as image-guided intervention.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 581: Computer Science Fundamentals: Theory
The course consists of two parts. The first part covers discrete mathematics -- a division of mathematics that is extensively used in computer science. The topics covered include: logic (propositional logic and predicate logic), proof techniques, sequences (mathematical induction and recursion), and functions. The second part covers the theory of computation -- a division of theoretical computer science that deals with what can be computed and what cannot be computed on a computer. The topics covered include: computational models (FA, PDA, and Turing machines), grammars accepted by different computational models (regular grammars, context-free grammars, and unrestricted grammars), languages accepted by different computational models (regular languages, context-free language, and Turing-acceptable languages), Turing-complete systems, and algorithmically unsolvable problems.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 582: Computer Science Fundamentals: Data Structures and Algorithms
The course consists of two parts. The first part covers data structures to efficiently store, organize, modify, and access data. Topics include: arrays, stacks, queues, linked lists, trees, sets, hash maps, priority queues, and graphs. The second part covers the design and analysis of algorithms for solving computer science problems. Topics include: algorithm analysis, exhaustive search algorithms, divide-and-conquer algorithms, greedy algorithms, and dynamic programming algorithms.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 587: Proficiency Requirement
This course is used by students to fill any gaps in key CS proficiency background) areas identified at the time of admission. This course is done under the supervision of a faculty member teaching an undergraduate course in the needed proficiency area. By permission of the Graduate Program only.
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 590: Topics in Computer Science
An advanced lecture course on a new topic in computer science. The course is primarily designed for M.S. students, but can be taken by Ph.D. students as well. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes, but cannot be used more than twice to satisfy CSE major requirements for M.S. Limited to CSE graduate students; others, permission of instructor.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 591: Topics in Computer Science
An advanced lecture course on a new topic in computer science. The course is primarily designed for M.S. students, but can be taken by Ph.D. students as well. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes, but cannot be used more than twice to satisfy CSE major requirements for M.S. Limited to CSE graduate students; others, permission of instructor.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 592: Advanced Topics in Computer Science
An advanced lecture course on a new topic in computer science. The course is primarily designed for M.S. students, but can be taken by Ph.D. students as well. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes, but cannot be used more than twice to satisfy CSE major requirements for M.S. Limited to CSE graduate students; others, permission of instructor.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 593: Independent Study in Computer Science
Research and/or project work under the supervision of a Computer Science graduate program faculty.
1-9 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 594: Advanced Topics in Computer Science
An advanced lecture course on a new topic in computer science. This course is primarily designed for M.S. students, but can be taken by Ph.D. students as well. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated as the
topic changes, but cannot be used more than twice to satisfy the CSE major requirements for the M.S.  
Fall, Spring, every year, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 595: Advanced Topics in Computer Science  
An advanced lecture course on a new topic in computer science. This course is primarily designed for M.S. students, but can be taken by Ph.D. students as well. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes, but cannot be used more than twice to satisfy the SCE major requirements for the M.S.  
Fall, Spring, every year, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 596: MS Internship Project Off-Campus  
Participation in internships at private corporations, public agencies, or non-profit institutions. Students will be required to have a faculty coordinator as well as a contact in the outside organization to participate with them in regular consultations on the project, and to submit a final report to both. This course is intended for MS students interning off campus.  
1 credit, S/U grading  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 597: MS Internship Project on Campus  
Participation in internships at private corporations, public agencies, or non-profit institutions. Students will be required to have a faculty coordinator as well as a contact in the outside organization to participate with them in regular consultations on the project, and to submit a final report to both. This course is intended for MS students interning on campus.  
1 credit, S/U grading  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 599: M.S. Thesis Research  
Thesis research under supervision of CS graduate program faculty for MS students.  
1-12 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 600: Research in Modern Computer Science  
A survey of current computer science research areas and issues. This course comprises lectures by faculty members and visitors, selected readings, and introductory-level research problems. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor  
0-1 credits, S/U grading  
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 602: Advanced Computer Architecture  
The focus will be on the architectural rather than micro-architectural issues, and a systems approach to computer architecture taking into account the interaction between the architecture and the compiler, operating system, database, and networking. The course starts with superscalar/VLIW processor architecture and proceeds to memory hierarchy, storage systems, network hardware, graphics processor, and database machines. The emphasis will be on hands-on evaluation of architectural ideas, the exploration of software/hardware design trade-offs, and the articulation of experimental procedures and performance analysis. A publication-quality class project will be required.  
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 605: Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems  
The purpose of this course is to provide background and training in understanding and evaluating performance of computer systems, including centralized, distributed, parallel, client/server based systems, and computer communication networks. The goal is to develop a perspective on how the performance of computer systems or networks should be evaluated in order to decide on various design alternatives. The course will include various analytical techniques, mainly based on Markov models and queuing theory, and simulation modeling.  
Prerequisites: Limited to CSE graduate students; others permission of instructor.  
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 608: Advanced Computer Security  
Advanced course on principles and practice of engineering secure information systems. Topics covered include threats and vulnerabilities, counter measures, legal policy issues, risk management and assurance. In-depth coverage of various research problems, which will vary from one offering of the course to another.  
Prerequisite: CSE 508 or CSE 509 or permission of instructor.  
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 610: Parallel Computer Architectures  
Topics include parallel computer systems; important parallel applications; parallel computation models; interconnection networks; SIMD and MIMD architectures; hybrid architectures; memory management; cache coherence; distributed shared memory; synchronization methods; operating systems; compilers; and programming tools.  
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 613: Parallel Programming  
Algorithms and technique for programming highly parallel computers. Trends in parallel and distributed computing; shared address space and message passing architectures; design issues for parallel algorithms; converting sequential algorithms into equivalent parallel algorithms; synchronization and data sharing; improving performance of parallel algorithms; interconnection network topologies, routing, and flow control; latency limits on speedup of algorithms by parallel implementations.  
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 614: Advanced Programming Languages  
Selected topics on advanced programming languages technology. Program analysis and transformation, program optimization and program manipulation systems. Very high-level and declarative languages such as sets and relations based languages and deductive and object-oriented languages.  
Prerequisite: CSE 526 or CSE 504  
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 615: Advanced Computer Vision  
Survey of methods used for the analysis of images by computer, including computer vision and pattern recognition. Topics to be covered are image formation, image segmentation and edge detection, binary images and shape analysis, shape from shading, motion field and optical flow, surface inference, classification techniques.  
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 617: Advanced Topics in Wireless Networks  
Advance topics taken from ad hoc wireless networks and sensor networks. Will comprise of lectures, presentations and/or a project.  
Prerequisite: Limited to CSE graduate students; others, permission of instructor.  
Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)  
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.

CSE 620: Virtual Reality  
Practical issues in the design and implementation of virtual environments.
Topics include system requirements, transformations, user-interaction models, human vision models, input/output devices and techniques, tracking systems, augmented reality, and virtual-reality applications. The course will involve a substantial programming project to implement an immersive virtual reality system.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 621: Physics-based Modeling for Visual Computing
A unified approach to various fields such as graphics, visualization, computer-aided geometric design, biomedical imaging, vision, and virtual environment. The course will explore select research topics centered on physics-based modeling methodology and associated computational methods for theoretical and practical problems in widespread areas of visual computing. The emphasis will be on geometric and solid modeling, geometric design techniques, wavelets and multi-resolution analysis, deformable models based on mathematical physics, variational analysis, optimization methods, numerical simulation with finite-difference and finite-element algorithms, differential equations for initial-value and boundary-value problems, force-driven interaction with constraints, dynamic sculpting system, and a large variety of applications for visual computing.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 624: Advanced Operating Systems
Students will study advanced operating system topics and be exposed to recent developments in operating systems research. In addition to being conversant in classic and recent research papers, this course aims to teach students to read research papers critically, formulate new research questions, and evaluate these questions experimentally. Topics to be covered typically include: distributed systems, cloud computing and data centers, operating system design, virtual machines, OS interaction with the hardware architecture, synchronization and communication, file systems, and security.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 625: Advanced Asynchronous Systems
Formal specification and verification of asynchronous systems. Topics include concurrent programming, process algebras, logics for describing the properties of concurrent systems, and formal semantics of communication.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 626: Switching and Routing in Parallel and Distributed Systems
This course covers various switching and routing issues in parallel and distributed systems. Topics include message switching techniques, design of interconnection networks, permutation, multicast and all-to-all routing in various networking nonblocking, and rearrangeable capability analysis and performance modeling.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 628: Natural Language Processing
The course offers computationally-oriented introduction to natural language processing (NLP). The focus is on modern quantitative techniques in NLP: algorithms and statistical approaches to word-level, syntactic, and semantic processing of natural language. The choice of topics includes practically motivated questions in NLP such as (1) can we teach computers to automatically detect authorship of a document? (2) can computers automatically suggest paraphrases (phrases with similar meaning) to help with writing? Prerequisite: Familiarity with either Artificial Intelligence or Machine Learning is strongly recommended, but not absolutely required. Limited to CSE Graduate Students

Fall and Spring. 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 633: Computability and Undecidability
Computability theory based on Turing machines and recursive functions; proof by diagonalization and reducibility; unsolvable problems in set, group, number and language theory; reducibility orderings and degrees of unsolvability; priority methods and Post's problem. Prerequisite: CSE 540 or consent of instructor.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 638: Advanced Algorithms
This is an advanced course in the design and analysis of combinatorial algorithms, focusing on recent material and special topics, including randomized algorithms, approximation algorithms for NP-complete problems, string algorithms, amortized analysis of data structures, and heuristic methods such as simulated annealing. Material will be selected to have little or no overlap with traditional introductory algorithms courses.

3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

CSE 639: Seminar in Advanced Topics in Computer Science
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 641: Seminar in Logic in Computer Science

CSE 642: Seminar in Algorithms
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 643: Seminar in Concurrency
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 644: Seminar in Databases
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 645: Seminar in Languages
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 646: Seminar in Artificial Intelligence

CSE 648: Seminar in Graphics
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 649: Seminar in Operating Systems
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 650: Seminar in Architecture
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 651: Seminar in Secure Computation
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 652: Seminar in User Interfaces
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 653: Seminar in Virtual Reality
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 654: Seminar in Visualization
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 655: Seminar in Natural Language Processing
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 656: Seminar in Computer Vision
Current readings in computer vision and image understanding.

Prerequisite: Limited to CSE graduate students; others need instructor consent

Fall, 1 credit. S/U grading

May be repeated for credit.

CSE 657: Seminar in Design Analysis
Methods for constructing reliable and efficient computer systems. Topics include: modeling and specification, analysis and verification, design and optimization, code
CSE 672: Special Topics in Image Processing
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 674: Special Topics in Operating Systems
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 677: Special Topics in User Interfaces
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 670: Special Topics in Languages
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 669: Special Topics in Databases
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 662: Seminar in Medical Imaging
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 665: Special Topics in Theory of Computing
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 669: Special Topics in Databases
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 670: Special Topics in Languages
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 671: Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 672: Special Topics in Image Processing
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 674: Special Topics in Operating Systems
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 677: Special Topics in User Interfaces
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 669: Special Topics in Databases
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 665: Special Topics in Theory of Computing
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 669: Special Topics in Databases
May be repeated for credit.
Participation in internships at private corporations, public agencies, or non-profit institutions. Students will be required to have a faculty coordinator as well as a contact in the outside organization to participate with them in regular consultations on the project, and to submit a final report to both. This course is intended for PhD students interning on campus.

1 credit, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 698: Practicum in Teaching
Supervised teaching in a course identified by the student and the Graduate Program Director.
0-3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 699: Dissertation Research on Campus
Thesis research for PhD students who have advanced to candidacy (G5 status). This course is taken by students when a major portion of the research is done on campus, at Cold Spring Harbor, or at the Brookhaven National Lab.
0-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 700: Dissertation Research off Campus - Domestic
Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place off-campus, but in the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Please note, Brookhaven National Labs and the Cold Spring Harbor Lab are considered on-campus. All international students must enroll in one of the graduate student insurance plans and should be advised by an International Advisor.
Fall, Spring, 0-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 701: Dissertation Research off Campus - International
Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place outside of the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Domestic students have the option of the health plan and may also enroll in MEDEX. International students who are in their home country are not covered by mandatory health plan and must contact the Insurance Office for the insurance charge to be removed. International students who are not in their home country are charged for the mandatory health insurance. If they are to be covered by another insurance plan they must file a waiver be second week of classes. The charge will only be removed if other plan is deemed comparable.

All international students must received clearance from an International Advisor.
Fall, Spring, 0-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

CSE 800: FT SUMMER RESEARCH
May be repeated for credit.