Course Number	CS 484	Со	urse Title	User Inter	rface Design	n and Devel	opment
Semester Hours	3	Co Co	urse ordinator	Tong Shu	1		
Catalog DescriptionProblems and processes in the design of highly usable systems. Understanding stakeholders, requirements, tasks, prototyping, evaluation, guidelines and design process and heuristics. Interactive software concepts and implementation considerations. A group project is an integral part of this course.							
Textbooks							
LaViola, J. J. Jr., Kruijff, E., McMahan, R. P., Bowman, D. & Poupyrev, I. P. (2017). <i>3D User Interfaces:</i> <i>Theory and Practice</i> . Addison-Wesley Professional, 2 nd Edition. ISBN: 978-0134034324.							
References							
Noble, J. (2012). Programming Interactivity: A Designer's Guide to Processing, Arduino, and OpenFrameworks. O-Reilly Media, 2 nd Edition. ISBN: 9781449311445.							
Course Learning Outcomes							
 To learn about usability and the value of involving users in an iterative incremental development process. To be able to apply prototyping and evaluation skills to interaction design. To be able to understand and apply common design notations to interaction design problems. To be able to apply and appreciate design heuristics and usability testing to interaction design problems. To gain experience and appreciation of team development work. 							
Assessment of the Contribution to Student Outcomes SP20							
Outcome →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assessed →	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Prerequisites by Topic							
CS 306 with a grade of C or better or graduate standing.							

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Major Topics Covered in the Course

- 1. Introduction to Interaction and Usability {3 classes}
- 2. Frameworks and Styles of Interaction {3 classes}
- 3. Processes for Interaction Design {4 classes}
- 4. Discovering Requirements {4 classes}
- 5. User & Task Analysis {3 classes}
- 6. Guidelines and Standards for Interface Design {4 classes}
- 7. Prototyping {4 classes}
- 8. Evaluation and Usability Testing {3 classes}
- 9. Constructing User Interface Software {3 classes}
- 10. Design Techniques and Heuristics {3 classes}
- 11. Design Models and Metrics {3 classes}
- 12. Patterns in HCI/ID, Future Directions etc. {3 classes}

NOTE: When course is taken as 500-level credit (CS 591 "Special Topics"), there will be additional requirements such as a research project.

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