Course Title	Artificial Intelligence		
Course Code	CC-310		
Credit Hours	3 (2,1)		
Category	Computing core		
Prerequisite	CC-213 Data Structures		
Co-Requisite	None		
Follow-up	None		
Course Introduction	Artificial Intelligence has emerged as one of the most significant and promising areas of computing. This course focuses on the foundations of AI and its basic techniques like Symbolic manipulations, Pattern Matching, Knowledge Representation, Decision Making and Appreciating the differences between Knowledge, Data and Code. AI programming language Python has been proposed for the practical work of this course.		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	At the end of the course, the students will be able to:	BT	PLO
	CLO1: Understand the fundamental constructs of Python programming language.	C2 (Understand)	1,2
	CLO2: Understand key concepts in the field of artificial intelligence	C2 (Understand)	1,2
	CLO3: Implement artificial intelligence techniques and case studies	C3 (Apply)	3,4,5
Course Description	An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and its applications towards Knowledge Based Systems; Symbolic AI: the physical symbol system hypothesis. Search: exhaustive & heuristic search techniques. Introduction to Reasoning and Knowledge Representation, Problem Solving by Searching (Informed searching, Uninformed searching, Heuristics, Local searching, Minmax algorithm, Alpha beta pruning, Game-playing); Case Studies: General Problem Solver, Eliza, Student, Macsyma; Learning from examples; ANN and Natural Language Processing; Recent trends in AI and applications of AI algorithms, Game playing, Genetic algorithms, Introduction to Machine Learning for AI, Decision Trees, Bayesian classification, Artificial Neural Networks, Computer Vision. Introduction to Python programming, Logic programming: knowledge representation & search in the context of logic programming. Reasoning in logic programming: unification, horn clause logic, and resolution, Knowledge Representation Schemas: Logic, frames, semantic nets, scripts; problems in knowledge representation. Expert systems.		
Text Book(s)	1. Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig, Artificial Intelligence. A Modern Approach, 3rd edition, Prentice Hall, Inc., 2010.		
Reference Material	1. Luger, G.F. and Stubblefield, W.A., 2009. AI algorithms, data structures, and idioms in Prolog, Lisp, and Java. Pearson Addison-Wesley. 2. George F. Luger, Artificial Intelligence - Structures and Strategies for Complex Problem Solving, 6th Edition, Pearson, 2008, ISBN-13: 978-0321545893. 3. Hart, P.E., Stork, D.G. and Duda, R.O., Pattern classification. John Willey & Sons, 2001. 4. Ivan Bratko, Prolog: Programming for Artificial Intelligence, 4th Edition, Pearson, 2011, ISBN-13: 978-0321417466. 5. P. Winston, Artificial Intelligence, 3rd Edition, Pearson, 1992, ISBN-13: 978-0201533774.		