Course Syllabus

Program of StudyBachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College

Number of Credits 4 (Lecture / Lab) (4-0)

Prerequisite (s) none

Type of Course Required Major courses

Trimester / Academic Year 2 Trimesters each year

Course Description

Computational methods, solution of non-linear equations and systems of linear equations, approximated differentiation and integrating, numerical solution of ordinary differential equations, curve fitting.

Course Objective (s)

The course is designed to introduce the concept of numerical analysis.

Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Round-off errors, computer arithmetic, convergence	4	
2	Bisection method, Newton method	4	
3	Error analysis, accelerating convergence	4	
4	Interpolation, Lagrange polynomial	4	
5	Hermite Interpolation	4	
6	Splines	4	
7	Numerical differentiation	4	
8	Numerical integration, approximation theory	4	
9	Initial-value problems for ODE	4	
10	Numerical solutions of nonlinear systems of equations: Newton's method, Quasi-Newton methods, Steepest descent	4	
11	Numerical solutions of PDE	4	
	Total	44	

Lectures

Teaching Media

Transparencies, handouts and lecturing from boards

Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Assessment made from the set-forward criteria: student who gets 85% and above will have Grade A.

Course evaluation

A suggestive minimum of;

Midterm examination 40% Final examination 50% Quizzes 10%

Reference (s)

Numerical Analysis. 5th Edition. Richard L. Burden, J. Douglas Faires. PWS Publishing.

Instructor (s)

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Course Coordinator

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