



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY,
TIRUNELVELI-12

SYLLABUS

PG - COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Course Structure for MCA
(Choice Based Credit System)

(with effect from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards)



Semester-I				
Part	Subject Status	Subject Title	Subject Code	Credit
III	CORE I	DISCRETE MATHEMATICS		4
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Total Marks: 100 Internal Exam: 25 marks + External Exam: 75 marks

A. Scheme for internal Assessment:

Maximum marks for written test: **20 marks**

3 internal tests, each of **1 hour** duration shall be conducted every semester.

To the average of the **best two** written examinations must be added the marks scored in. The **assignment** for 5 marks.

The break up for internal assessment shall be:

Written test- 20 marks; Assignment -5 marks Total - 25 marks

B. Scheme of External Examination

3 hrs. examination at the end of the semester

A – Part : 1 mark question two - from each unit

B – Part : 5 marks question one - from each unit

C – Part : 8 marks question one - from each unit

➤ **Conversion of Marks into Grade Points and Letter Grades**

S.No	Marks	Letter Grade	Grade point (GP)	Performance
1	90-100	O	10	Outstanding
2	80-89	A+	9	Excellent
3	70-79	A	8	Very Good
4	60-69	B+	7	Good
5	50-59	B	6	Above Average
6	40-49	C	5	Pass
7	0-39	RA	-	Reappear
8	0	AA	-	Absent

➤ **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

$$CGPA = \frac{\Sigma (GP \times C)}{\Sigma C}$$

- **GP** = Grade point, **C** = Credit
- CGPA is calculated only for Part-III courses
- CGPA for a semester is awarded on cumulative basis

➤ **Classification**

- First Class with Distinction : CGPA $\geq 7.5^*$
- First Class : CGPA ≥ 6.0
- Second Class : CGPA ≥ 5.0 and < 6.0
- Third Class : CGPA < 5.0



DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Unit-I

Relations- Binary relations -Operations on relations- properties of binary relations in a set – Equivalence relations— Representation of a relation by a matrix -Representation of a relation by a digraph – Functions-Definition and examples-Classification of functions-Composition of functions-Inverse function.

Unit-II

Mathematical Logic-Logical connectives -Well-formed formulas – Truth table of well-formed formula –Algebra of proposition –Quine’s method- Normal forms of well-formed formulas- Disjunctive normal form-Principal Disjunctive normal form-Conjunctive normal form-Principal conjunctive normal form-Rules of Inference for propositional calculus – Quantifiers- Universal Quantifiers- Existential Quantifiers.

Unit-III

Recurrence Relations- Formulation -solving Recurrence Relation by Iteration- solving Recurrence Relations- Solving Linear Homogeneous Recurrence Relations of Order Two- Solving Linear Non-Homogeneous Recurrence Relations. Permutations-Cyclic permutation- Permutations with repetitions- permutations of sets with indistinguishable objects- Combinations- Combinations with repetition.

Unit-IV

Matrices- special types of matrices-Determinants- Inverse of a square matrix-Cramer’s rule for solving linear equations-Elementary operations -Rank of a matrix-solving a system of linear equations-characteristic roots and characteristic vectors-Cayley-Hamilton Theorem-problems.

Unit-V

Graphs -Connected Graphs -Euler Graphs- Euler line-Hamiltonian circuits and paths – planar graphs – Complete graph-Bipartite graph-Hyper cube graph-Matrix representation of graphs.

Text book

1. N.Chandrasekaran and M. Umaparvathi, Discrete mathematics, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi, 2010.

Reference Books

1. Kimmo Eriksson & Hillevi Gavel, Discrete Mathematics & Discrete Models, Student literature AB, 2015.
2. Kenneth H. Rosen Discrete Mathematics and applications, Mc Graw Hill, 2012.



ADVANCED PYTHON PROGRAMMING

Unit I

Introduction: Fundamental ideas of Computer Science - Strings, Assignment and Comments - Numeric Data types and Character sets – Expressions – Loops and Selection Statements: Definite iteration: the for Loop - selection: if and if-else statements - Conditional iteration: the while Loop.

Unit II

Strings and Text Files: Accessing Characters and substrings in strings - Data encryption -Strings and Number systems- String methods – Text - Lists and Dictionaries: Lists – Dictionaries – Design with Functions: A Quick review - Problem Solving with top-down Design - Design with recursive Functions - Managing a Program's namespace - Higher-Order Functions.

Unit III

Design with Classes: Getting inside Objects and Classes – Data-Modeling Examples – Building a New Data Structure – The Two – Dimensional Grid - Structuring Classes with Inheritance and Polymorphism – Graphical User Interfaces - The Behavior of terminal-Based programs and GUI-Based programs - Coding Simple GUI-Based programs - Windows and Window Components - Command Buttons and responding to events.

Unit IV

Working with Python Packages: NumPy Library-Ndarray – Basic Operations – Indexing, Slicing and Iteration – Array manipulation - Pandas –The Series – The Data Frame - The Index Objects – Data Visualization with Matplotlib – The Matplotlib Architecture – pyplot – The Plotting Window – Adding Elements to the Chart – Line Charts – Bar Charts – Pie charts.

Unit V

Django: Installing Django – Building an application – Project Creation – Designing the Data Schema - Creating an administration site for models - Working with Query Sets and Managers – Retrieving Objects – Building List and Detail Views.

Text Books

1. K.A. Lambert, “Fundamentals of Python: first programs”, Second Edition, Cengage Learning, 2018 (Unit - I, II and III).
2. Fabio Nelli, “Python Data Analytics: With Pandas, NumPy, and Matplotlib”, Second Edition, Kindle Edition, 2018 (Unit - IV).
3. Antonio Mele, “Django 3 By Example”, Third Edition, 2020 (Unit - V).

Reference Books

1. Mark Lutz, Learning Python, 5th Edition, O'Reilly Media, 2013.
2. Wes McKinney, Python for Data Analysis: Data Wrangling with Pandas, NumPy, and Jupyter, 3rd Edition, O'Reilly Media, 2022.



LINUX AND SHELL PROGRAMMING

Unit-I

Basic bash Shell Commands: Interacting with the shell-Traversing the file system-Listing files and directories-Managing files and directories-Viewing file contents. Basic Script Building: Using multiple commands-Creating a script file-Displaying messages-Using variables-Redirecting input and output-Pipes-Performing math-Exiting the script. Using Structured Commands: Working with the if-then statement-Nesting ifs-Understanding the test command-Testing compound conditions-Using double brackets and parentheses-Looking at case. (Book-1, Chapters: 3, 11, and 12)

Unit-II

More Structured Commands: Looping with for statement-Iterating with the until statement-Using the while statement-Combining loops-Redirecting loop output. Handling User Input: Passing parameters-Tracking parameters-Being shifty-Working with options-Standardizing options-Getting user input. Script Control: Handling signals-Running scripts in the background-Forbidding hang-ups -Controlling a Job-Modifying script priority-Automating script execution. (Book-1, Chapters: 13, 14, and 16)

Unit-III

Creating Functions: Basic script functions-Returning a value-Using variables in functions-Array and variable functions-Function recursion-Creating a library-Using functions on the command line. Writing Scripts for Graphical Desktops: Creating text menus-Building text window widgets-Adding X Window graphics. Introducing sed and gawk: Learning about the sed Editor-Getting introduced to the gawk Editor-Exploring sed Editor basics. (Book-1, Chapters: 17, 18, and 19)

Unit-IV

Regular Expressions: Defining regular expressions-Looking at the basics-Extending our patterns-Creating expressions. Advanced sed: Using multiline commands-Understanding the hold space-Negating a command-Changing the flow-Replacing via a pattern-Using sed in scripts-Creating sed utilities. Advanced gawk: Reexamining gawk-Using variables in gawk-Using structured commands-Formatting the printing-Working with functions. (Book-1, Chapters: 20, 21, and 22)

Unit-V

Working with Alternative Shells: Understanding the dash shell-Programming in the dash shell-Introducing the zsh shell-Writing scripts for zsh. Writing Simple Script Utilities: Automating backups-Managing user accounts-Watching disk space. Producing Scripts for Database, Web, and E-Mail: Writing database shell scripts-Using the Internet from your scripts-Emailing reports from scripts. Using Python as a Bash Scripting Alternative: Technical requirements-Python Language-Hello World the Python way-Pythonic arguments-Supplying arguments-Counting arguments-



Significant whitespace-Reading user input-Using Python to write to files-String manipulation. (Book-1, Chapters: 23, 24, 25, and Book-2, Chapter: 14)

Text Books

1. Richard Blum, Christine Bresnahan, “Linux Command Line and Shell Scripting BIBLE”, Wiley Publishing, 3rd Edition, 2015.Chapters: 3, 11 to 14, 16 to 25.
2. Mokhtar Ebrahim, Andrew Mallett, “Mastering Linux Shell Scripting”, Packt Publishing, 2nd Edition, 2018. Chapter: 14.

Reference Books

1. Clif Flynt, Sarath Lakshman, Shantanu Tushar, “Linux Shell Scripting Cookbook ”, Packt Publishing, 3rd Edition, 2017.
2. Stephen G. Kochan, Patrick Wood, “Shell Programming in Unix, Linux, and OS X”, Addison Wesley Professional, 4th Edition, 2016.
3. Robert Love, “Linux System Programming”, O'Reilly Media, Inc, 2013.
4. W.R. Stevens, “Advanced Programming in the UNIX environment”, 2nd Edition, Pearson Education, 2013.
5. Graham Glass, King Ables, “ UNIX for Programmers and Users”, 3rd Edition, Pearson Education, 2003.

ADVANCED PYTHON PROGRAMMING LAB

Implement the following in Python:

1. Program using elementary data items, lists, dictionaries and tuples.
2. Program using conditional branches, loops.
3. Program using functions.
4. Program using classes and objects.
5. Program using inheritance.
6. Program using polymorphism.
7. Program using Numpy.
8. Program using Pandas.
9. Program using Matplotlib.
10. Program for creating dynamic and interactive web pages using forms.

LINUX AND SHELL PROGRAMMING LAB

List of Programs

1. Write a Shell Script program to calculate the number of days between two dates.
2. Write a Shell Script program to check systems on local network using control structures with user input.
3. Write a Shell Script program to check systems on local network using control structures with file input.
4. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate the script control commands.
5. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate the Shell script function.
6. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate the Regular Expressions.



7. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate the sed and awk Commands.
8. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate the File Backup process through creating a daily archive location.
9. Write a Shell Script program to create a following GUI tools.
 - a. Creating text menus
 - b. Building text window widgets
10. Write a Shell Script program to demonstrate to connect a PostgreSQL database and performing CRUD operations.

ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS

Unit:1 Basics of Operating Systems

Basics of Operating Systems: What is an Operating System? – Main frame Systems – Desktop Systems – Multiprocessor Systems – Distributed Systems – Clustered Systems – Real-Time Systems – Handheld Systems – Feature Migration – Computing Environments – Process Scheduling – Cooperating Processes – Inter Process Communication – Deadlocks – Prevention – Avoidance – Detection – Recovery.

Unit:2 Distributed Operating Systems

Distributed Operating Systems: Issues – Communication Primitives – Lamports Logical Clocks – Deadlock handling strategies – Issues in deadlock detection and resolution – distributed file systems – design issues.

Unit:3 Real Time Operating System

Real-time Operating Systems : Introduction – Applications of Real Time Systems – Basic Model of Real Time System – Characteristics – Safety and Reliability – Real Time Task Scheduling.

Unit:4 Handheld System

Operating Systems for Handheld Systems: Requirements – Technology Overview – Handheld Operating Systems – Palm OS – Symbian Operating System – Android – Architecture of android – Securing handheld systems.

Unit: 5 Case Studies

Case Studies: Linux System: Introduction – Memory Management – Process Scheduling – Scheduling Policy – Managing I/O devices – Accessing Files – iOS: Architecture and SDK Framework – Media Layer – Services Layer – Core OS Layer – File System.

Text Books

1. Abraham Silberschatz; Peter Baer Galvin; Greg Gagne, “Operating System Concepts”, Seventh Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.



2. Mukesh Singhal and Niranjana G. Shivaratri, “Advanced Concepts in Operating Systems –Distributed, Database, and Multiprocessor Operating Systems”, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2001.

Reference Books

1. Rajib Mall, “Real-Time Systems: Theory and Practice”, Pearson Education, India, 2006.
2. Pramod Chandra P. Bhatt, An introduction to operating systems, concept and practice, PHI, Third edition, 2010.
3. Daniel.P.Bovet & MarcoCesati, “UnderstandingtheLinuxkernel”,3rd edition, O’Reilly,2005.

ADVANCED COMPUTER NETWORKS

Unit:1 INTRODUCTION

Introduction- data communications – networks – The internet – Protocols and standards OSI model - layers in OSI model – TCP/IP protocol suite – addressing – guided media – Unguided media.

Unit: 2 DATA LINK LAYER

Switching – Circuit switched networks – datagram networks – virtual circuit networks – Framing –Flow and error control Multiple access – random access – wired LAN – wireless LAN – Cellular telephony – satellite networks.

Unit: 3 NETWORK LAYER

Network layer – IP V4 addressing – IPV6 addressing – ICMP – IGMP–Network layer delivery –forwarding – unicast and multicast routing protocols.

Unit:4 TRANSPORT LAYER

Transport layer – Process to process delivery – UDP -TCP -Congestion – congestion control – QoS– Techniques to improve QoS.

Unit:5 APPLICATION LAYER

Domain name system – name space – domain name space – distribution of name space – DNS in the internet – remote logging - email – file transfer -Network management system – SNMP Protocol.

Text Book

1. Data communications and networking – Behrouz A Forouzan McGraw Hill 4th Reprint

Reference Books

1. Computer Networks – Tenenbaum -Pearson -2022
2. Computer networking –Kurose James F, Ross Keith W -Pearson – 2017
3. Data and computer communications – William Stallings – Pearson 2017
4. Computer networks and Internet – Douglas E Comer – Pearson – 2018

