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	Department Electrical Engineering and Computer Science College Engineering and Computer Science		
Current Course Prefix and Number COT 2000		Current Course Title Foundations of Computing	
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COT 2000C

Foundations of Computing

Class Schedule: WF 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

3 credits

Fall, 2024

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Course Description

Basic course that introduces foundational concepts in computing, including common tools for software development.

Instructional Method

In-Person

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester, students will be able to:

1. Recognize and apply logical propositions and quantified statements.
2. Demonstrate the properties of compound logical statements and logical operators (e.g. and, or, not) using truth tables.
3. Explain and demonstrate the set operations and set properties.
4. Explain and demonstrate the definition and properties of binary relations and functions.
5. Apply counting techniques in simple scenarios and understand the concept of probability.
6. Explain the different types of graphs, the various ways to represent graphs, and to analyze their properties.
7. Demonstrate the above techniques using Python programming language used for software development.
8. Demonstrate the use of basic tools for computing such as python, shell/bash terminal and latex.

Computer Requirements

Students must have access to a portable computer laptop equipped with a camera (to take the exams and do the assignments and class activities).

Course Evaluation Method

Students must have access to a portable computer laptop equipped with a camera (to take the exams and do the assignments and class activities).

Homework	40 %	(One every week, include Quizzes)
Lab sessions participation	5 %	(2 hrs sessions per week)
Class Attendance participation	5 %	
Exams (4 in total)	50 %	

Throughout the semester, multiple homework assignments will be posted via Canvas. For each assignment, you will have about 1 week to complete the assignment and submit your solution via Canvas. Every homework may have an online Quiz associated. Also, exams will be taken in the classroom time (details to be announced on Canvas).

Attendance of 2hrs Lab sessions will be required every week. (details to be announced on Canvas).

Important dates: (TBD)

Homework
Exam 1
Exam 2
Exam 3
Exam 4

Grading Criteria

All assignments, homework, projects, programs, quizzes, and exams in this course must be INDIVIDUAL effort. All assignments are individual work, the best way to learn is to complete your own assignments. Sharing code and sharing solutions is considered cheating, this includes posting completed work before the assignment official deadline onto sites such as GitHub,

emailing work to other students, allowing any access to your work before the official deadline has passed. Other offenses include submitting another person’s work as your own, this includes taking code and solutions off sites such as GitHub, Chegg, etc.

Modifying code and submitting it as your own is a fraudulent practice—specifically, plagiarism—and is no different than copying paragraphs of information from a book or journal article and calling it your own (make sure that you work independently and submit only your own code).

Please take the time to read the documentation. You are responsible for the information outlined in it. Please see the instructor, any teaching assistant, or Engineering Student Services tutoring for assistance. Check the Help Section on Canvas.

Note: The minimum grade required to pass this course is C.

Note: Extra credit assignments (if any) count ONLY after passing the class with a minimum of “C” grade.

All assignments must be submitted on time via Canvas, unless otherwise noted.

Course Grading Scale

Minimum grade of C is required to pass the course:

Score	Letter	Score	Letter	Score	Letter	Score	Letter	Score	Letter
93-100	A	85-89	B+	75-79	B-	68-71	C	50-59	D
90-92	A-	80-84	B	72-74	C+	60-67	C-	0-49	F

Policy on Makeup Tests, Late Work, and Incompletes (if applicable)

Late submissions will not be accepted or graded.

No makeup exams will be offered.

Throughout the semester, multiple homework assignments will be posted via Canvas. For each homework assignment, you will have about a week to complete and submit your solution via Canvas. Allow enough time to submit your work since once the system is closed there will not be other possibilities to submit (don’t send your work via email). Please note that the due date for homework assignments will not be updated after the assignment is posted.

Incomplete grades are not awarded unless there is solid evidence of medical or otherwise serious emergency situation. Grades of Incomplete (“I”) are reserved for students who are passing a course but have not completed all the required work because of exceptional circumstances.

Special Course Requirements (if applicable)

Students are recommended to procure a PC running Windows or Mac OS or Linux operating system. A Chrome book type of computer is not usable.

Classroom Etiquette Policy (if applicable)

Disruptive behavior is defined in the FAU Student Code of Conduct as “... activities which interfere with the educational mission within classroom.” Students who disrupt the educational experiences of other students and/or the instructor’s course objectives in a face-to-face or online course are subject to disciplinary action. Such behavior impedes students’ ability to learn or an

instructor's ability to teach. Disruptive behavior may include but is not limited to non- 5 approved use of electronic devices (including cellular telephones); cursing or shouting at others in such a way as to be disruptive; or, other violations of an instructor's expectations for classroom conduct. For more information, please see the FAU Office of Student Conduct. One of the objectives of this course is to facilitate critical thinking and debate around topics, theories, and concepts where disagreement is not only anticipated, but encouraged. The ability to think critically, express your ideas clearly, and respond to the professor and other students civilly are the keystones of the academic experience. In this course, the professor will provide instruction in an objective manner and will remain open to a wide variety of viewpoints, so long as those viewpoints are evidence-based and presented in a respectful way. During class, the professor may take positions and make statements for the sole purpose of accomplishing an academic objective or enhancing the learning environment. Additionally, the adoption of class materials for this course does not imply an endorsement of the full content of those materials or the positions of the authors of those materials. Often the professor will provide materials as a point of departure for critical thinking and debate. Students should keep in mind that the ideas presented or discussed during class may not necessarily reflect the professor's personal beliefs or opinions on the subject matter.

Policy on the Recording of Lectures (optional)

Because of a new Florida Statute in 2021, the following model language is suggested for inclusion in course syllabi, at the discretion of individual faculty:

Students enrolled in this course may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a formal or methodical oral presentation as part of a university course intended to present information or teach students about a particular subject. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to student presentations (whether individually or as part of a group), class discussion (except when incidental to and incorporated within a class lecture), labs, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving student participation, test or examination administrations, field trips, and private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the lecturer, is prohibited. Recordings may not be used as a substitute for class participation or class attendance and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the University's Student Code of Conduct and/or the Code of Academic Integrity.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations or participation in University-approved activities. Examples of University-approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances and debate activities. It is the student's responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absences and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center

Life as a university student can be challenging physically, mentally and emotionally. Students who find stress negatively affecting their ability to achieve academic or personal goals may wish to consider utilizing FAU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center. CAPS provides FAU students a range of services – individual counseling, support meetings, and psychiatric services, to name a few – offered to help improve and maintain emotional well-being. For more information, go to <http://www.fau.edu/counseling/>

Disability Policy

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at www.fau.edu/sas/.

Code of Academic Integrity

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards because it interferes with the university's mission to provide a high-quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see [University Regulation 4.001](#).

Students are **NOT allowed to work together for** homework.
All submitted assignments must be the **original work** of the student.

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities

Florida Atlantic University respects the right of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires classroom conditions which do not impede their exercise. To ensure these rights, faculty members have the prerogative:

- To establish and implement academic standards
- To establish and enforce reasonable behavior standards in each class
- To refer disciplinary action to those students whose behavior may be judged to be disruptive under the Student Code of Conduct.

The instructor reserves the right to adjust this syllabus as necessary.

Required Texts/Readings

Discrete Mathematics with Applications by Susanna S. Epp, 5th Edition – Optional. No need to purchase the book.

Applied Discrete Structures by Al Doerr and Ken Levasseur – Open Source Textbook – free at <https://discretemath.org/> . No need to purchase a book.

Supplementary/Recommended Readings (if applicable)

To be posted on Canvas.

Course Topical Outline (tentative schedule)

- Speaking Mathematically
 - Language of variables
 - Language of sets
 - Language of functions and relations
 - Language of graphs
- Logic of Compound and Quantified Statements
 - Propositions and logical operations like and, or, not, and implication
 - Truth tables for compound statements
 - Quantified statements, existential and universal quantifiers
 - Demonstration of propositions and compound logical statements in Python
- Sequence, Mathematical Induction, and Recursion
 - Sequences: definitions and properties
 - Mathematical induction
 - Recursion and recursive relations
 - Application of Python lists to demonstrate sequences
- Sets and Set Operations
 - Sets: definition, representations, and examples
 - Set operations and Venn diagram
 - Application of Python sets to demonstrate sets and set operations
- Functions and Function Properties
 - Functions: definition and properties
 - Function representations and examples
 - Application of Python dictionary to demonstrate functions and their properties
- Relations and Relation Properties
 - Relations: definition and properties
 - Relation representations and examples
 - Application of Python dictionary and set to illustrate relations
- Counting and Probability
 - Counting techniques
 - Relation between probability and counting
- Graphs and Trees
 - Graphs: definitions and properties
 - Two ways of graph representation: adjacency matrix and adjacency list
 - Trees: definitions and properties

Labs and discussions to facilitate hand-on experience for selected course topics

- Work with command lines using terminals and bash

- Hands on practice in Python
- Introduction to LaTeX

Note: course material may be adjusted/modified depends on time