

FSD-701: Building Mobile and Web Applications

Description: 3 credits/126 hours Prerequisite: None

Introduction to Python will help students develop a strong understanding of the Python platform. In this course, students will be taught to work with all the tools in Python to design and implement software. Students are introduced to graphics and frameworks for image processing and GUI application development. This course will cover five major aspects of computing: programming basics, object-oriented programming (OOP), data and information processing, software development life cycle, and contemporary applications of computing.

Textbook: Building Cross-Platform Mobile and Web Apps for Engineers and Scientists: An Active Learning Approach, 1st ed., Lingras, Triff, & Lingras– ISBN: 978-1-305-10596-6

Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Learn how to create simple and complex apps that work across platforms
- Use various web development tools to design websites for various platforms including mobile
- Design apps to do significant computing tasks
- Understand app setup and security including user profiles and passwords
- How to connect to and work with data servers
- Create native apps for iOS and Android

Contents:

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Developing, Installing, and Testing First App
- Chapter 3: Making Apps More Interactive Through Data Input

Chapter 4: Making Apps Do Significant Computing

- Chapter 5: A Menu-Driven App to Monitor Important Indicators
- Chapter 6: Storing Data Locally on Device for Long-Term Use
- Chapter 7: Graphics on HTML5 Canvas
- Chapter 8: Using Servers for Sharing and Storing Information
- Chapter 9: Using MongoDB Server for Sharing and Storing Information
- Chapter 10: Using a Relational Database Server for Sharing and Storing Information
- Chapter 11: JavaScript Templating
- Chapter 12: Maps, Location, and Multimedia Databases
- Chapter 13: Cross-Platform and Native App Development and Testing

Grading Scale
A = 95-100%
B = 88-94.9%
C = 80-87.9%
D = 70-79.9%
F = Below 70%

<u>Grade Weighting</u>	
Chapter Quizzes	50%
Activities	20%
Final Exam	30%
	100%