

Course Description Document (CDD)

<b>1. Course Information</b>			
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Course Name:</b>	Computer Vision	<b>1.2: Course Code:</b> EC331
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Credit Hours:</b>	3	<b>1.4: Contact Hours:</b> 3
<b>1.5</b>	<b>Pre-requisites:</b>	Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra	
<b>1.6</b>	<p><b>Course Introduction:</b>                      Human beings (and even animals) "look" at the real-world and extract extremely accurate information extremely efficiently. Computers can fail catastrophically at this task! In this course we look into why "vision" is a difficult problem to solve and we go through successful, mathematically well-founded techniques used to solve the vision problem. Computer vision tries to make computers "see". It is an inter-disciplinary area covering physics, biology, neuroscience, arts, and computer science. The course will have two main goals: to understand how visual perception works and to build systems that can interpret the world around them using images.</p>		
<b>1.7</b>	<p><b>Course Outline:</b>                      Foundations of Computer Vision, Looking at Images, Computer Vision and Society; Image Formation, Lenses, Cameras as Linear Systems, Color; Foundations of Learning, Gradient-Based Learning, Generalization, Neural Networks; Foundations of Image processing; Image Filtering, Linear Filters, Blur Filters, Image Derivatives; Sampling and Multiscale Image Representations, Filter Banks, Image Pyramids; Neural Architectures for Vision, Convolutional Neural Networks, Transformers, Dataset Bias and Robust Learning, Transfer Learning and Adaptation; Understanding Geometry, Representing Images and Geometry, Camera Modelling and Calibration, Stereo Vision, Homographies, Single View Metrology, Learning to Estimate Depth from a Single Image, Multiview Geometry and Structure from Motion; Understanding Motion, Optic Flow; Object Recognition</p>		
<b>1.8</b>	<b>Additional Content:</b>		

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<b>2. Unit-wise Major Topics</b>					
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>		
		<b>Topic Course Outline divided into topics</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>		
<b>2.1.1</b>	<b>U1</b>	Foundations of Computer Vision	3		
<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>U2</b>	Image Formation	3		
<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>U3</b>	Foundations of Learning	4.5		
<b>2.1.4</b>	<b>U4</b>	Foundations of Image processing	3		
<b>2.1.5</b>	<b>U5</b>	Linear Filters	3		
<b>2.1.6</b>	<b>U6</b>	Sampling and Multiscale Image Representations	4.5		
<b>2.1.7</b>	<b>U7</b>	Neural Architectures for Vision	7.5		
<b>2.1.8</b>	<b>U8</b>	Understanding Geometry	10.5		
<b>2.1.9</b>	<b>U9</b>	Understanding Motion	3		
<b>2.1.10</b>	<b>U10</b>	Object Recognition	3		
			<b>Total Teaching Hours:</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>3. Mapping of each Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) to (a) Unit Nos., (b) Bloom's Taxonomy, and (c) Program Level Outcomes (PLOs).</b>					
<b>3.1</b>	<b>CLO No.</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
		<b>Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) Description</b>	<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Bloom's Taxonomy</b>	<b>PLOs</b>
<b>3.1.1 CLOs for Theory</b>					
3.1.1.1	CLO-1	Understanding the foundations of image formation, image perception and computer vision	U1, U2	C2 (Understand)	2-5, 9
3.1.1.2	CLO-2	Understanding the foundations of machine learning for computer vision	U3, U7, U10	C2 (Understand)	2-5
3.1.1.3	CLO-3	Understanding the fundamentals of image processing	U4, U5, U6	C2 (Understand)	2-5
3.1.1.4	CLO-4	Understanding single and multi-view geometry	U8	C2 (Understand)	2-5
3.1.1.5	CLO-5	Understanding motion	U9	C2 (Understand)	2-5
3.1.1.6	CLO-6	Apply concepts of CV for solving real world problems	U3 - U10	C3 (Apply)	3-7
<b>3.1.2 CLOs for Lab</b>					

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4. CLO Assessment Mechanism							
3.1.1 CLOs for Theory							
		3.1.1.1	3.1.1.2	3.1.1.3	3.1.1.4	3.1.1.5	3.1.1.6
4.1	Assessment Tools	CLO-1	CLO-2	CLO-3	CLO-4	CLO-5	CLO-6
4.1.1	Quiz	Quiz 1	Quiz 2, 4	Quiz 3	Quiz 5, 6		
4.1.2	Assignment / H.W.		Assign. 1, 3	Assign. 2	Assign. 4, 5		Assign. 1-5
4.1.3	Project						
4.1.4	Mid-term Exam	Mid-Term Exam	Mid-Term Exam	Mid-Term Exam			
4.1.5	Final-term Exam	Final-term Exam					
5. Reading Material							
5.1	Textbook:	1. Foundations of Computer Vision, Antonio Torralba, Philip Isola, William T. Freeman, MIT Press, 2024					
5.2	Reference Books:	1. Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications, 2nd Edition, Richard Szeliski, The University of Washington, 2022 2. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision, by Richard Hartley and Andrew Zisserman. 3. Digital Image Processing, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Rafael Gonzalez and Richard Woods, Pearson, 2018.					
6. Lecture-wise Plan							
6.1	2.1	6.2			6.3	6.4	
Lecture No.	Unit No.	Topics Covered			Reading Material	Quiz/Assign /Project	
1.	U1	Introduction			Torralba Ch 1		
2.	U1	Looking at Images + Computer Vision and Society			Torralba Ch 3, 4		

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<b>3.</b>	<b>U2</b>	Image formation and Lenses	Torralba Ch 5, 6	
<b>4.</b>	<b>U2</b>	Cameras as Linear Systems + Color	Torralba Ch 7, 8	Quiz 1
<b>5.</b>	<b>U3</b>	Introduction to Machine Learning	Torralba Ch 9	
<b>6.</b>	<b>U3</b>	Gradient-Based Learning + Generalization	Torralba Ch 10, 11	
<b>7.</b>	<b>U3</b>	Neural Networks	Torralba Ch 12, 13	
<b>8.</b>	<b>U4</b>	Linear Image Filtering	Torralba Ch 15	Quiz 2
<b>9.</b>	<b>U4</b>	Fourier Analysis	Torralba Ch 16	Assignment 1
<b>10.</b>	<b>U5</b>	Blur Filters	Torralba Ch 17	
<b>11.</b>	<b>U5</b>	Image Derivatives	Torralba Ch 18	
<b>12.</b>	<b>U6</b>	Image Sampling	Torralba Ch 20, 21	Quiz 3
<b>13.</b>	<b>U6</b>	Filter Banks	Torralba Ch 22	
<b>14.</b>	<b>U6</b>	Image Pyramids	Torralba Ch 23	Assignment 2
<b>15.</b>	<b>U7</b>	Convolutional Neural Networks	Torralba Ch 24	
<b>16.</b>	<b>U7</b>	Transformers	Torralba Ch 26	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>			
<b>18.</b>				
<b>19.</b>	<b>U7</b>	Perceptual Grouping	Torralba Ch 31	
<b>20.</b>	<b>U7</b>	Dataset Bias and Robust Learning	Torralba Ch 35, 36	
<b>21.</b>	<b>U7</b>	Transfer Learning and Adaptation	Torralba Ch 37	Assignment 3
<b>22.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Representing Images and Geometry	Torralba Ch 38	Quiz 4
<b>23.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Camera Modelling and Calibration	Torralba Ch 39	
<b>24.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Stereo Vision	Torralba Ch 40	
<b>25.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Homographies	Torralba Ch 41	Assignment 4
<b>26.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Single View Metrology	Torralba Ch 42	Quiz 5
<b>27.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Learning to Estimate Depth from a Single Image	Torralba Ch 43	
<b>28.</b>	<b>U8</b>	Multiview Geometry and Structure from Motion	Torralba Ch 44	Assignment 5
<b>29.</b>	<b>U9</b>	Motion Estimation	Torralba Ch 46, 47	Quiz 6
<b>30.</b>	<b>U9</b>	Optic Flow	Torralba Ch 48, 49	
<b>31.</b>	<b>U10</b>	Object Recognition	Torralba Ch 50	
<b>32.</b>		Conclusion		
<b>Final-term Exam</b>				