

Course Outline

Course Title	Special Topics I
Course Code	INFT 4000
Hours	60
Credits	4
Prerequisites	
Co-Requisites	
Conditions	Successful completion of courses and milestones to date

Course Description

This course introduces one or more technology or research topics for discussion and exploration. Topic selection may vary from year to year, driven by the outside influences such as industry input, new technology trends, or learner interests.

Rationale

While theoretical foundations of computing are now relatively stable, the number of new trends and technologies is overwhelming. As a result, timely introduction of these new developments into curricula becomes a problem. This course is intended to become a delivery platform for both new technologies and advanced topics in foundations of computing.

Learning Outcomes

Students are required to successfully complete each course outcome. In keeping with NSCC's approach to portfolio learning, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

1. Explore technology of interest and develop small applications based on this technology.
2. Explore and apply selected foundational theories to solve real-life problems.
3. Discuss and compare technologies studied in real life contexts.
4. Produce professional level communication documents and presentations using an office software suite.

Grading

The pass for this course is	60%
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Required Supplies

Under Development

Other Learning Resources

See your Instructor for details.

Other Information

Not Applicable.

Other Course Notes

It is the responsibility of the student to review and understand all Nova Scotia Community College policies, most specifically the Student Community Standards, Academic Integrity, Student Appeals, Use of Copyright Materials, and Academic Accommodation policies. Policies directly applicable to students are referenced in the student handbook. The policies and procedures can be found on the College website: [Policies & procedures \(https://nscc.ca/policies/\)](https://nscc.ca/policies/)

If you have questions about policies and/or procedures, you are encouraged to ask Faculty, your Academic Chair or Staff at Student Services.

Workplan

A workplan for this course is attached and will be reviewed by your faculty member(s) within the first week of class study.