

# Course Information Sheet

## CSCI 4690

### Graph Theory

#### **Brief Course Description** (50-words or less)

Elementary theory of graphs and digraphs. Topics include connectivity, reconstruction, trees, Euler's problem, hamiltonicity, network flows, planarity, node and edge colorings, tournaments, matchings, and extremal graphs. A number of algorithms and applications are included.

#### **Extended Course Description / Comments**

This course is cross-listed with MATH 4690. This is a 3 credit hour course.

#### **Pre-Requisites and/or Co-Requisites**

MATH 3000 or MATH 3500 or MATH 3500H AND  
CSCI 2610 or MATH 3200

#### **Required, Elective or Selected Elective**

Selected Elective Course

#### **Approved Textbooks** (if more than one listed, the textbook used is up to the instructor's discretion)

Author(s): Geir Agnarsson and Raymond Greenlaw  
Title: *Graph Theory: Modeling, Applications, and Algorithms*  
Edition: any  
ISBN-13: 9780131423848

#### **Specific Learning Outcomes (Performance Indicators)**

This course is an introduction to graph theory. At the end of the semester, all students will be able to do the following:

1. Tell if two given graphs of small size are isomorphic.
2. Prove the equivalence of several definitions of tree.
3. Convert a Prufer sequence to a labeled tree.
4. State an algorithm for testing connectivity of a given graph
5. Determine the number of labeling of a given unlabeled graph.
6. Use the matrix tree theorem to determine the number of spanning trees in a given graph.
7. Decide if a given graph can be properly 3-colored, or 4-colored.
8. Give the adjacency information for the line graph of a given graph.
9. Determine the 2-connected components of a given connected graph
10. Use either Prim's or Kruskal's algorithm for determining the minimum cost spanning tree of a given edge-weighted graph
11. State three real-world processes model by a graph

## Relationship Between Student Outcomes and Learning Outcomes

|                   |    | Student Outcomes |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Learning Outcomes | 1  | ●                |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 2  | ●                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 3  | ●                |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 4  | ●                |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 5  | ●                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 6  | ●                | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 7  | ●                | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 8  | ●                | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 9  | ●                | ● | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 10 | ●                | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |
|                   | 11 | ●                | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● | ● |   |

### Major Topics Covered (Approximate Course Hours)

3 credit hours = 37.5 contact hours

4 credit hours = 50 contact hours

Note: Exams count as a major topic covered

Propositional logic (3.5-hours)  
 Predicate logic (3.5-hours)  
 Proofs: types of proofs (4-hours)  
 Sets, set logic and set operations (2-hours)  
 Functions (2-hours)  
 Sequences and summations (2-hours)  
 Integer algorithms (3-hours)  
 Modular arithmetic (.5-hours)  
 Mathematical induction (3.5-hours)  
 Counting (2.5-hours)  
 The pigeonhole principle (.5-hours)  
 Permutations and combinations (2.5-hours)  
 Finite probabilities (4-hours)  
 Relations (2.5-hours)  
 Using graphs to represent relations (1.5-hours)

Course Master

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