

Subject	Graphical Prog. (lab view)	Course Code	CT312	Theoretical	3hrs / wk
Semester	5	Prerequisite	IT112	Practical	3hrs / wk

Program Learning Component

1. LabView Basics				
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical	
Week 1-2	Lab VIEW Basics This introduces the Lab View environment and helps orient students when they open a VI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows • Toolbars • Menus • Palettes. 	Projector. PCs and Lab View software	Introducing students to Lab View. Installation of Software on desktops.	
2. Virtual Instruments				
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical	
Week 3	<u>Virtual Instruments</u> Virtual instrument components are introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • front panel • block diagram • icon/connector • subVIs • Using VIs in other VIs or. 	Projector. PCs and LabView software	This Lab illustrates the concept of controls (inputs) and indicators (outputs) and how to wire objects together in the block diagram.	
3. Math Script				
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical	
Week 4	<u>Math Script</u> These classes introduces the new interactive Math Script environment, which combines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intuitive graphical dataflow 	Projector. PCs and Labview software	The Lab covers both the interactive MathScript environment for command line computation and	

	<p>programming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics-oriented textual programming environment. • Math Script Node for integrating textual scripts within the LabVIEW block diagram. 		programming
4. Debugging Virtual Instruments			
Week 5	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<p style="text-align: center;">Editing and Debugging VIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resizing • Coloring • labeling objects 	Projector. PCs and LabView software	Students in this LAB can find errors using execution highlighting, probes, single-stepping, breakpoints, and other debugging tools.
5. Sub-Vis			
Week 6	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Sub-VIs</u></p> <p>These classes emphasize the importance of reusing code and illustrate how to create a VI icon/connector.</p>	Projector. PCs and LabView software	The LAB shows parallels between LabVIEW and text-based programming languages.
6. Structures			
Week 7	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Structures</u></p> <p>These Classes presents loops, case structures, and sequence structures governing the execution flow in a VI.</p>	Projector. PCs and LabView software	In this LAB, the Formula Node is introduced as a way to implement complex mathematical equations.
7. Arrays and Clusters			
Week 8-9	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<p><u>Arrays and Clusters</u></p> <p>Shows students how they can group data, either with elements of the same type (arrays) or elements of a different type</p>	Projector. PCs and LabView software	This LAB illustrates how to create and manipulate arrays and clusters on the front

	(clusters).		panel as well as on the block diagram.
Week 10	8. Charts and Graphs		
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<u>Charts and Graphs</u> This chapter shows how to display and customize the appearance of single and multiple charts and graphs.	Projector. PCs and LabView software	This LAB covers the annotation and exportation of chart and graph images.
Week 11	9. Data Acquisition		
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<u>Data Acquisition</u> Discusses : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic analog and digital signal characteristics • Acquiring and generating digital signals. 	Projector. PCs and LabView software	This LAB introduces Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX), simulated data acquisition, and the USB DAQ student kits.
Week 12	10. Analysis		
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical
	<u>Analysis</u> Students can use LabVIEW in a variety of ways to support signal and system analysis. This class discusses several important analysis topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to use LabVIEW for signal generation • signal processing • linear algebra • curve fitting • formula display on the front panel • differential equations • finding roots (zero finder) • Integration and differentiation. 	Projector. PCs and LabView software	This LAB enforces all mathematical tools introduced in the theoretical part.
Week 13-14	11. Applications & Instrument Control		
	Specific Learning Outcomes	Resources	Practical

	<p><u>Applications</u></p> <p>The concluding classes briefly discusses other LabVIEW features, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Card I/O • simulation and control • new shared variable • Instrument control system • using a GPIB • serial interface 	<p>Projector. PCs and LabView software</p>	<p>Students are introduced to instrument drivers, as well as the use of MAX to detect and install instrument drivers and the use of Instrument I/O Assistant to communicate with traditional instruments.</p>
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Course Assessment:

Course Work	Mid-Term Tests	Final Exam Practical	Final Examination
10	30	20	40

NOTE: Course Work may include assignments, projects and practical activities.

Textbook:

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