

**Department of Liberal Education**  
**Era University, Lucknow**  
**Course Outline**  
**Effective From: 2023-24**

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| <b>Name of the Program</b>  | <b>B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)</b>  |                                       |                                | <b>Year/ Semester:</b>           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> / 1<sup>st</sup></b> |
| <b>Course Name</b>  | <b>Fundamentals of Computer and C Programming</b>  | <b>Course Code:</b>                   | <b>CS101</b>                   | <b>Type:</b>                     | <b>Theory</b>                          |
| <b>Credits</b>  | <b>05</b>  |                                       |                                | <b>Total Sessions Hours:</b>     | <b>75 Hours</b>                        |
| <b>Evaluation Spread</b>  | <b>Internal Continuous Assessment:</b>   | <b>50 Marks</b>                       |                                | <b>End Term Exam:</b>            | <b>50 Marks</b>                        |
| <b>Type of Course</b>   | <input type="radio"/> Compulsory   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Core | <input type="radio"/> Creative | <input type="radio"/> Life Skill |  |
| <b>Course Objectives</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To describe the usage of computers and why computers are essential components in business and society</li> <li>To aware the student with the basics of computer- Hardware, Software, Operating System, Communication Systems. Students need to be familiar with Office Tools – MS-Word, MS-Excel, and MS- Power Point.</li> <li>To understand computer programming and its roles in problem solving, understand and develop well-structured programs using C language.</li> <li>To help the students develop basic programs and logical implementations of mathematical equations.</li> </ol> |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Course Outcomes (CO):</b> <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i> |  |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Course Outcome (CO)</b>  | <b>Attributes</b>  |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>CO1</b>  | Understand the fundamental hardware components that make up a computer's hardware and the role of each of these components.  |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>CO2</b>  | Able to deal with different input/output methods.  |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>CO3</b>  | Able to solve problems through computer programming.   |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>CO4</b>  | Understand the difference between an operating system and an application program, and what each is used for in a computer.   |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Pedagogy</b>   | Interactive, discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation.   |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Internal Evaluation Mode</b>   | Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks<br>Activity: 10 Marks<br>Class test: 05 Marks<br>Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks<br>Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks<br>Attendance: 05 Marks   |                                       |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Session Details</b>  | <b>Topic</b>   |                                       |                                | <b>Hours</b>                     | <b>Mapped CO</b>                       |
| <b>Unit 1</b>   | <b>Introduction to Computer:</b> Definition, Block Diagram of Computer, Characteristics of Computer, Classification of Computers, <b>Hardware:</b> Input/output Devices, Storage Devices (Memory). Basic Software Concepts: Definition, <b>Classification:</b> System Software, Application Software and Utilities.<br><b>Basics of Networks:</b> Network Types and Topologies<br><b>Introduction to Internet:</b> Basic Terminologies, URL, Search  |                                       |                                | 15                               | CO1                                    |

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|               | <p>Engine, Internet Service Provider (ISP) and TCP/IP</p> <p><b>Number System:</b> Number Conversion; Binary Number System, Decimal Number System, Octal Number System, Hexadecimal Number System.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration of Personal Computer</li> <li>• M.S. Word, M.S. Excel, M.S. Power Point</li> </ul>  |    |          |
| <b>Unit 2</b> | <p><b>Overview of C Language:</b> History, Features of C Language, Structure of C Programs, Compilation and Execution of C Programs, Type of Errors, Debugging Techniques.</p> <p><b>C Language Fundamentals:</b> C Character Set, Identifiers and Keywords, Modifiers, Data Types, and Sizes. Variables: Declaration and Initialization, Scope of Variables, Constants, Types of Constants, Typedef () and Type Conversion.</p> <p><b>Operators:</b> Types of Operators, Unary and Binary Operators, Assignment, Arithmetic, Relational and Logical Operators, Increment and Decrement Operators, Conditional Operators and Bitwise Operators.</p> <p><b>Expressions:</b> Type of Expression, Precedence, and order of Evaluation.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs on data types, variables declaration &amp; initialization, scope of variables.</li> <li>• Programs on type conversion.</li> <li>• Programs on operators and expressions.</li> </ul> | 20 | CO2, CO3 |
| <b>Unit 3</b> | <p><b>Decision Control Statements:</b> if, if-else, Nested if-else, switch, break, continue, and goto statement. <b>Loops:</b> for, while, and do-while.</p> <p><b>Arrays:</b> Defining Array, Types of Arrays, Declaration and Initialization of Linear and Multidimensional Arrays.</p> <p><b>String:</b> Character Array, Arrays and Strings, String Manipulation. String Functions.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs on decision control statements and loops.</li> <li>• Programs on arrays (single and double dimension)</li> <li>• Programs on string operations.</li> </ul>  | 20 | CO3      |
| Unit 4        | <p><b>Functions:</b> Built-in and User-defined, Function declaration, Definition and Function call, Nesting of Functions, Parameter Passing, and Recursive Functions.</p> <p><b>Pointers:</b> Introduction, Pointer Operators (&amp;,*), Pointer Arithmetic, Call by Value and Call by Reference, Dynamic Memory Allocation, calloc() and malloc() Functions.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Definition and Concept, Declaration and Initialization of Structure and Macros and C Preprocessors.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs on function and recursive function.</li> <li>• Programs on pointers.</li> <li>• Programs on structures.</li> </ul>   | 20 | CO4      |

| CO-PO and PSO Mapping   |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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| CO  | PO1  | PO2  | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 | PSO6 |
| CO1   | 2  | 1  |     | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 2    |
| CO2   | 1  | 2  | 1   |     | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2    |
| CO3   | 3  | 1  |     | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 3    |
| CO4   | 2  | 2  | 1   |     | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| <i>Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,</i> |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Suggested Readings:   |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Text- Books</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V. Rajaraman, "Fundamental of Computers", B.P.B. Publications, 3rd Edition, 2011.</li> <li>2. P.K. Sinha, "Fundamental of Computers", B.P.B Publication, 6th Edition, 2008.</li> </ol>   |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Reference Books</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Programming in ANSI C, Balaguruswamy, Tata McGraw-Hill, 4th Edition, 2008.</li> <li>2. Kernigham, Ritchie, "The C Programming Language", PHI, 1977, India, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. Pointers in C, Yashwant Kanetkar, BPB Publication, 3rd Edition, 2003.</li> </ol>   |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Para Text</b>  | <b>Unit 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.javatpoint.com/computer-fundamentals-tutorial">https://www.javatpoint.com/computer-fundamentals-tutorial</a></li> </ul> <b>Unit 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/105/106105171/">https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/105/106105171/</a></li> </ul> <b>Unit 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec19_cs06/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec19_cs06/preview</a></li> </ul> <b>Unit4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc22_cs40/preview">https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc22_cs40/preview</a></li> </ul> |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Recapitulation & Examination Pattern                                      |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Internal Continuous Assessment:   |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Component   | Marks  | Pattern  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mid Semester  | 20   | <b>Section A:</b> Contains <b>10</b> MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries <b>0.5 Marks</b> .<br><b>Section B:</b> Contains <b>07</b> descriptive questions out of which <b>05</b> questions are to be attempted. Each question carries <b>03 Marks</b> . |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Activity  | 10   | Will be decided by subject teacher   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Class Test  | 05   | Contains <b>05 descriptive questions</b> . Each question carries <b>01</b> Mark.   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Online Test/ Objective Test   | 05   | Contains <b>10 multiple choice questions</b> . Each question carries <b>0.5</b> Marks.   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Assignment/ Presentation  | 05   | Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Attendance  | 05   | As per policy  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Total Marks</b>  | <b>50</b>  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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