Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar MCA Semester II

MCA-25(A): Next Generation Application Development

Rationale:

This course teaches how to build a simple iOS app in iOS 7 from concept to release. Its approach is based on my personal experience of creating my first iOS app. You start with an idea for an app called Bands that gets fleshed out into a set of features. You then learn about Objective-C/Swift and the design concepts that are the foundation of Cocoa Touch and the iOS SDK. From there you start to build the Bands app by progressively building the project from what is essentially a "Hello World" app to a final app that includes all features you can find in many popular iOS apps

Prerequisites: Knowledge of object oriented programming

Learning Outcomes:

It's for current iOS developers who would like to learn some of the technologies included in newer releases of iOS and Xcode such as storyboards, auto layout, and local search.

Sub Total Credit	Teaching scheme		Examination scheme				
	(per week)		MID	CEC	External Total		Total
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5	3	4	25	25	50	50	150

Course Contents:

Unit 1 Getting Started: Scoping the App, Defining the Features, Creating a Development Plan

Starting a new app: Creating a New App in Xcode, Adding a Label to a Storyboard, Running in the Simulator, Learning About Auto Layout, Exploring Application Settings, Running on a Device

Unit 2 Creating a user input Form: Introducing the Band Model Object, Building an Interactive User Interface, Saving and Retrieving Data

Using table views: Exploring Table Views, Implementing the Bands Data Source, Implementing Sections and Index, Editing Table Data

Unit 3 Integrating the Camera and photo library in ios apps: Adding an Image View and Gesture Recognizer, Selecting a Picture from the Photo Library, Taking a Picture with the Camera

Integrating social media: Sending E-mails and Text Msges, Simplifying Social Network **Using web views:** Learning About Web ViewsAdding Navigation

Exploring maps and local search: Learning About Map Views, Performing a Local Search

Unit 4 Getting started With Web services

- Learning About Web Services
- Exploring the iTunes Search API
- Discussing JSON
- Adding the Search View
- Introducing NSURLSession
- Creating and Scheduling a Data Tas
- Parsing JSON
- Displaying Search Results
- Previewing Tracks
- Showing Tracks in iTunes

Unit 5 Deploying your ios app

- Deploying the App to Beta Testers
- Registering Beta Devices
- Generating Digital Certificates
- Creating an App ID and Ad Hoc Provisioning Profile
- Signing and Deploying an Ad Hoc Build
- Submitting the App to Apple
- Exploring iTunes Connect
- Creating an App Store Provisioning Profile
- Validating and Submitting an App

Text Book:

"Beginning iOS Programming - Building and Deploying iOS Applications", **Publisher:** Wrox, **By:** Nick Harris

Reference Books:

- Programming iOS 7
- iOS 7 Programming Cookbook
- iOS 7 Programming Fundamental

Unit wise coverage from Text Book

- Unit 1: Chapter -1,2,3
- Unit 2: Chapter-4,5
- Unit 3: Chapter-6,7,8,9
- Unit 4: Chapter 10
- Unit 5: Chapter 12