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HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION

OBJECTIVES:

- Demonstrate an understanding of guidelines, principles, and theories influencing human Computer interaction.
- Recognize how a computer system may be modified to include human diversity.
- Select an effective style for a specific application.
- Design mock ups and carry out user and expert evaluation of interfaces.
- Carry out the steps of experimental design, usability and experimental testing, and evaluation of human computer interaction systems.
- Use the information sources available, and be aware of the methodologies and technologies supporting advances in HCI.

UNIT-I:
The User Interface: Introduction, Importance of the User Interface, Importance and benefits of Good Design History of Human Computer Interface. Characteristics of Graphical and Web User Interface: Graphical User Interface, popularity of graphics, concepts of Direct Manipulation, Graphical System advantage and disadvantage, Characteristics of GUI. Web User Interface, popularity of web, Characteristics of Web Interface, Merging of Graphical Business systems& the Web, Principles of User Interface Design

UNIT-II:
The User Interface Design Process: Obstacles and Pitfall in the development Process, Usability, The Design Team, Human Interaction with Computers, Important Human Characteristics in Design, Human Consideration in Design, Human Interaction Speeds, Performance versus Preference, Methods for Gaining and Understanding of Users

UNIT-III:
Understanding Business Functions: Business Definitions & Requirement analysis, Determining Business Functions, Design standards or Style Guides, System Training and Documentation

UNIT-IV:
Principles of Good Screen Design: Human considerations in screen Design, interface design goals, test for a good design, screen meaning and purpose, Technological considerations in Interface Design System Menus and Navigation Schemes: Structure, Functions, Context, Formatting, Phrasing and Selecting, Navigating of Menus, Kinds of Graphical Menus Windows Interface: Windows characteristic, Components of Window, Windows Presentation Styles, Types of Windows, Window Management, Web systems

UNIT-V:
Device and Screen-Based Control: Device based controls, Operable Controls, Text entry/read-Only Controls, Section Controls, Combining Entry/Selection Controls, Other Operable Controls and Presentation Controls, Selecting proper controls

UNIT-VI:
Effective Feedback Guidance and Assistance: Providing the Proper Feedback, Guidance and Assistance Effective Internationalization and Accessibility- International consideration, Accessibility, Create meaningful Graphics, Icons and Images, Colors-uses, possible problems with colors, choosing colors

OUTCOMES:
- Students are assessed on their ability to communicate and apply UCD methods in the capstone project course. Assessment includes examination of team reports and how HCI students can discuss challenges and solutions for adapting UCD methods to fit the practical needs of an actual project

TEXT BOOKS:
1. Wilbert O. Galitz, "The Essential Guide to User Interface Design", Wiley India Edition
2. Prece, Rogers, "Sharps Interaction Design", Wiley India.
3. Ben Shneidermann,"Designing the user interfaces". 3rd Edition, Pearson Education Asia.

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1. Soren Lauesen, "User Interface Design" , Pearson Education
2. Alan Cooper, Robert Riemann, David Cronin, "Essentials of Interaction Design", Wiley
3. Alan Dix, Janet Fincay, GreGoryd, Abowd, Russell, Bealg,"HumanComputer Interaction", Pearson Education.