

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal**  
*(Formerly West Bengal University of Technology)*  
**Syllabus for B. Tech in CSE (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)**  
 (Applicable from the academic session 2020-2021)

**Artificial Intelligence**  
**Code: PCCAIML 401**  
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Name of the Course:	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>		
Course Code: <b>PCCAIML 401</b>	Semester: IV		
Duration: 6 months	Maximum Marks:100		
<b>Teaching Scheme</b>		<b>Examination Scheme</b>	
Theory:3 hrs./week		Mid Semester exam: 15	
Tutorial: NIL		Assignment and Quiz: 10 marks	
		Attendance : 5 marks	
Practical: NIL		End Semester Exam :70 Marks	
Credit Points:	3		

Unit	Content	Hrs/Unit	Marks/Unit
1	<p><b>Introduction [2]</b>            Overview of Artificial intelligence- Problems of AI, AI technique, Tic - Tac - Toe problem.</p> <p><b>Intelligent Agents [2]</b>            Agents &amp; environment, nature of environment, structure of agents, goal based agents, utility based agents, learning agents.</p> <p><b>Problem Solving [2]</b>            Problems, Problem Space &amp; search: Defining the problem as state space search, production system, problem characteristics, issues in the design of search programs.</p>	6	
2.	<p><b>Search techniques [5]</b>            Solving problems by searching :problem solving agents, searching for solutions; uniform search strategies: breadth first search, depth first search, depth limited search, bidirectional search, comparing uniform search strategies.</p> <p><b>Heuristic search strategies [5]</b>            Greedy best-first search, A* search, memory bounded heuristic search: local search algorithms &amp; optimization problems: Hill climbing search, simulated annealing search, local beam search, genetic algorithms; constraint satisfaction problems, local search for constraint satisfaction problems.</p> <p><b>Adversarial search [3]</b>            Games, optimal decisions &amp; strategies in games, the minimax search procedure, alpha-beta pruning, additional refinements, iterative deepening.</p>	13	
3	<p><b>Knowledge &amp; reasoning [3]</b>            Knowledge representation issues, representation &amp; mapping, approaches to knowledge representation, issues in knowledge representation.</p>	3	

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<b>4</b>	<p><b>Using predicate logic [2]</b>          Representing simple fact in logic, representing instant &amp; ISA relationship, computable functions &amp; predicates, resolution, natural deduction.</p> <p><b>Probabilistic reasoning [4]</b>          Representing knowledge in an uncertain domain, the semantics of Bayesian networks, Dempster-Shafer theory, Fuzzy sets &amp; fuzzy logics.</p>	<b>6</b>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Natural Language processing [2]</b>          Introduction, Syntactic processing, semantic analysis, discourse &amp; pragmatic processing.</p> <p><b>Learning [2]</b>          Forms of learning, inductive learning, learning decision trees, explanation based learning, learning using relevance information, neural net learning &amp; genetic learning.</p> <p><b>Expert Systems [2]</b>          Representing and using domain knowledge, expert system shells, knowledge acquisition.</p>	<b>6</b>	

**Text book and Reference books:**

1. Artificial Intelligence, Ritch & Knight, TMH
2. Artificial Intelligence A Modern Approach, Stuart Russel Peter Norvig Pearson
3. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems, Patterson, PHI
4. Poole, Computational Intelligence, OUP
5. Logic & Prolog Programming, Saroj Kaushik, New Age International
6. Expert Systems, Giarranto, VIKAS
7. M.C. Trivedi, Artificial Intelligence, Khanna Publishing House, New Delhi (AICTE Recommended Textbook – 2018)