HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION

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TYPE OF COURSE : Rerun | Elective | UG
COURSE DURATION : 8 weeks (26 Aug’19 - 18 Oct’19)
EXAM DATE : 16 Nov 2019

PRE-REQUISITES : Interest in interfaces, curiosity in fixing interface issues
INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : Any company which is interested in HCI will be interested in recruiting the students finishing the course.

COURSE OUTLINE :
Why are things so hard to use these days? Why does this thing I just bought work? Why is this web site so hard to use? Why is the phone app so confusing? Why are users not liking my design? Why is my app not getting popular? These are frustrations that we have all faced from systems not designed with people in mind. The question this course will focus on is: how can we design human-centered systems that people find useful and usable? This course is an introduction to designing, prototyping, and evaluating user interfaces. If you can take only one course in Human-Computer Interaction, this is the course for you.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :
Ponnurangam Kumaraguru ("PK") Associate Professor, is currently the Hemant Bharat Ram Faculty Research Fellow at the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Delhi, India. PK is the Founding Head of Cybersecurity Education and Research Centre (CERC). PK is one of ACM India Eminent Speakers. He received his Ph.D. from the School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). His research interests include Usable Security, Privacy, e-Crime, and Online Social Media, in particular, these days he has been dabbling with complex networked systems (e.g. social web systems like Twitter, Facebook, and telephone logs). Government of India has been funding PK for the last 8 years for studying Online Social Media, he manages research projects of about 2 Crores INR. PK has received research funds from Government of India, National Science Foundation (NSF), USA, industry bodies in India, and International funding agencies.

COURSE PLAN :
Week 01 : Components of HCI Types of interfaces; Design process.
Week 02 : Contextual inquiry Importance of users talking to users Task analysis
Week 03 : Sketching Low & hi fidelity prototyping
Week 04 : Mental models
Week 05 : Usability evaluation Think aloud, observing users Modeling users, expert evaluations
Week 06 : Information visualization
Week 07 : HCI & mobility New faces of HCI
Week 08 : Refresher for all modules seen in the course