# Department Of Computer Science and Engineering Kathmandu University Dhulikhel, Kavre



**Subject: Graph Theory** 

Course: COMP – 323

**Credit Hours: 3** 

Level: B.Sc/3<sup>rd</sup> Year/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

### **Course Description**

### 1. Fundamental Concepts

- Definitions and Examples
- Paths
- Vertex
- Isomorphism
- Subgraphs
- Types of Graphs
- Some applications

### 2. Trees

- Basic Properties
- Spanning Trees
- Optimization
- Counting trees
- Digraphs

## 3. Planar Graphs

- Definitions and examples
- Euler's Formula
- Characterization
- Parameters

## 4. Graph Coloring

- Definitions
- Vertex coloring
- Bounds
- The four color problem
- Chromatic graphs

### 5. Matching

- Definitions
- Maximum matching
- Hall's matching conditions
- Perfect matching

## 6. Switching Theory

- Definitions
- Boolean Algebra
- Analysis of Contact Network
- Normal Form
- Transmission Matrix, Primitive Connection Matrix and relation between them

## 7. Activity Networks

- Definitions
- Analysis of Activity Network
- Earliest Event Time
- Latest Event Time
- Total & Free Slacks
- Critical Path Method

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. SM Maskey First Course in Graph Theory, 2nd Edition, Ratna Pustak Bhandar, 2002
- 2. Frank Harry Graph Theory, Narosa Publishing House, 2001.