

CS212 Computer Programming II Course Syllabus, Spring 2018

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Catalog description: A continuation of CS 112, topics include advanced programming design in user-defined data types, arrays, structures, pointers, array-based lists, binary searching, recursion, and introduction to object-oriented programming techniques. Prerequisite: CS 112 or consent. Offered each spring.

Textbook: Wang, Java Programming and Applications, Publishing House of Electronic Industry, China, 2014.

Reference: Savitch, *Java: An Introduction to Problem Solving & Programming*, 6th Edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall. ISBN 978-0-13-216270-8.

Course goals:

1. To learn more about Java programming techniques.
2. To learn the object-oriented programming design.
3. To develop better problem-solving capabilities.
4. To possess the potential to learn new OOP languages.

Teaching:

1. Classroom lecturing on programming theory, techniques and principles.
2. Lab on programming being integrated with classroom teaching.
3. A few of lectures and/or tests being conducted electronically (through Web tools)

Evaluation:

1. There will be about 10 assignments. The assignment should be submitted before the due date. Otherwise, a zero credit will be recorded.
2. There will be two tests and a final (comprehensive) exam. There may be mini-tests and quizzes if needed. NO MAKE-UP tests will be given. Please do NOT try to take it early or late also, especially the final exam.

Grading strategies:

1. Assignments, quizzes, and participations have a weight of 30%.
2. Tests have a weight of 35%.
3. The final exam has a weight of 35%.

The final score will be calculated as a percentage of points earned versus total points possible, with the final letter grade being assigned according to the scale as follows:

A (93 or above)		A- (90 – 92)
B+ (87 – 89)	B(83 – 86)	B- (80 – 82)
C+ (77 – 79)	C (73 – 76)	C- (70 – 72)
D+ (67 – 69)	D (63 – 66)	D- (60 – 62)
F (59 or less)		

Attendance is *required*. A maximum of three absences (without valid reasons) will be excused, and excessive absence will reduce your grade one letter for each absence.

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Course Outline

Week	Date	Contents
1	01/29, 01/31	Review – Java I/O, selections, loops, Strings
2	02/05, 02/07	Static methods
3	02/12, 02/14	Arrays in methods
4	02/19, 02/21	Classes – <i>TimeType</i> class
5	02/26, 02/28	<i>Fraction</i> class. <i>Test IA</i>
6	03/05, 03/07	More on classes
7	03/12, 03/14	The List class, selection sort
8	03/19, 03/21	Review, <i>Test IB</i>
	(03/26 - 03/30	Spring Break)
9	- 04/04	More on the list class
10	04/09, 04/11	the sorted list.
11	04/16, 04/18	OOP super/sub classes
12	04/23, 04/25	More on OOP. Recursion.
13	04/30, 05/02	More on recursion. <i>Test II</i>
14	05/07, 05/09	Linked lists

Test IA: Wednesday, February 28

Test IB: Wednesday, March 21

Test II: Wednesday, May 2

Exam: 3:00pm-5:30pm Monday, May 14, 2018