

# Compiler Design

## Course Outline

CSE & IT Department  
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# Description

- A survey on **compiler** construction for a (simplified) (programming) language
- How to use compiler construction **tools**, such as **generators** of scanners and parsers

# Goals

- Be familiar with **virtual** machines, such as the **JVM** and Java bytecode
- Be able to define **LL**, **LR**, and **LALR** grammars
- Be familiar with compiler analysis and optimization techniques
- ... learn how to work on a larger software project!

# Prerequisites

- You should possess some "computer-science sophistication" ...
  - A course in theory of languages and automata
  - A second course on programming
  - Courses in data structures and discrete mathematics
  - Knowledge of several different programming languages

# Grading

## Point distribution

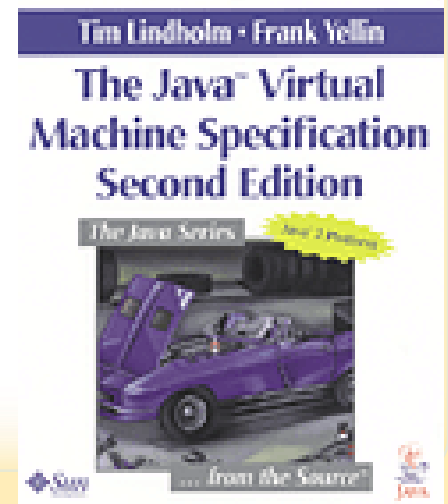
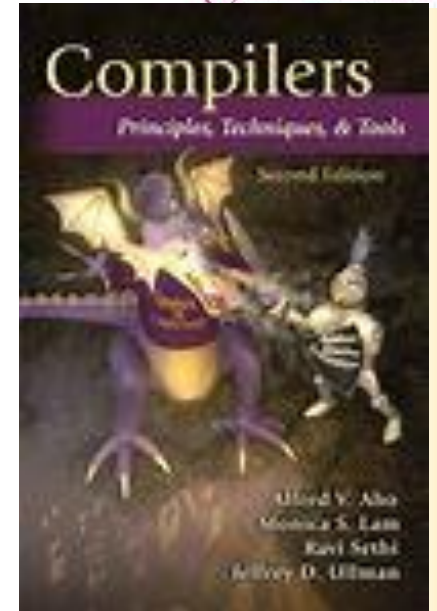
- Midterm exam 40 %
- Final exam 45 %
- Homeworks 10 %
- Project (design & implementation) (5+5) %
- Quizes bonus

# Course Contents

- Introduction to Compiler Design
- A Simple Translator
- Lexical Analysis
- Syntax Analysis
- Syntax-Directed Translation
- Intermediate Code Generation

# Course Material

- Textbook (Dragon book)
  - “*Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools*” by Aho, Lam, Sethi, and Ullman, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- References
  - “*The Java Virtual Machine Specification*”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- Supplementary materials:
  - Lecture slides
  - Class handouts



# Course Web Page



- For announcements, lecture slides and assignments:

<http://sess.shirazu.ac.ir>

- For textbooks and other resources:

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