

Computer Science Department.

## OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING LAB 09: Exceptions

## Introduction

This Lab is about using exceptions to create more robust applications.

## By the end of this lab the student should know how to:

- Create user defined exceptions
- Throw exceptions
- Handle exceptions

## The scenario is that you have to implement the needed classes for a virtual person drinking coffee in a virtual cafe

- **1. CoffeeCup:** A cup of coffee with two attributes: temperature and content volume in ml (download from MOLE).
- **2. TemperatureException:** A user-defined exception representing an abnormal situation relating to temperature.
- **3. TooHotException:** A kind of temperature exception specialized for hot temperatures.
- **4. TooColdException:** A kind of temperature exception specialized for cold temperatures.
- **5. VirtualPerson:** A virtual person must be able to drink coffee so we must implement the method drinkCoffee. The method may throw a TooColdException or a TooHotException because this person can only drink coffee with a temperature in the range of [65, 85]. This range is the same for all virtual persons and never changes.
- **6. VirtualCafe:** A virtual café is a class for serving customers with coffee. We are *not* going to use it for creating objects and this is why the only method it will contain, serveCustomer, will be *static*. Serving the coffee should handle any exceptions thrown.
- **7. VirtualCafeProgram:** Define your main method in this class. Create a virtual person and a cup of coffee and serve the coffee to the person. Create a lot of different temperature scenarios to in order to understand how exceptions work.