

Topic	Period
Introduction to C	22/JAN/2025 - 04/FEB/2025

## Welcome to the introductory C lab

This activity aims to review different topics and capabilities of the C language, such as structures, functions, and pointers. It also promotes an organized way of software development by requiring a standardized project file structure, the usage of a compiling configuration framework, and a set of programming styling guides.

Rubric		
Category	Task	Notes
Structure 15%	The project has the required folder structure, configuration file, header, and source files in the corresponding folders.	5, 3, 1 OR 0
	All the program's functions are in separate source files from main.c, and their headers are in the .h files.	5, 3, 1 OR 0

	The project has a cmakelists.txt file that generates a makefile in the build folder. This file can be used to generate an executable with different configurations depending on the compilation mode.	5, 3, 1 OR 0
Program Performance, documentation, and styling 85%		4, 2 OR 0
	The <b>first program of part A</b> must be organized and legible, and the main function must use a modular structure using functions.	3, 1, OR 0
	The <b>first program of part A</b> must be documented with Doxygen. The documentation must explain how to use the function, what it does, what it receives, and what it returns.	2, 1 OR 0
	The <b>first program of part A</b> must have comments within the functions that describe the code's operations.	2, 1 OR 0
	In the <b>first program of part B</b> , the function <b>CosineSeries</b> should allow the calculation of the cosine series between two numbers and return whether the sum of the results is positive or	4, 2 OR 0

	negative.	
	In the <b>first program of part B</b> , the main function must ask the user for the necessary data to invoke the <b>CosineSeries</b> function.	3 OR 0
	The <b>first program of part B</b> must be organized and legible, and the main function must use a modular structure using functions.	3, 1, OR 0
	The <b>first program of part B</b> must be documented with Doxygen. The documentation must explain how to use the function, what it does, what it receives, and what it returns.	2, 1 OR 0
	The <b>first program of part B</b> must have comments within the functions that describe the code's operations.	2, 1 OR 0
	The <b>second program of part B</b> must ask the user three numbers of seconds in the <b>main function</b> and print the exact dates accordingly.	4, 3 OR 0
	In the <b>second program of part B</b> , FillDate must be outside the main file and can return the calculated date to the main function using three integer pointers.	5, 3 OR 0

The <b>second</b> program of part B must be organized and legible, and the main function must use a modular structure using functions.	3, 1, OR 0
The <b>second program of part B</b> must be documented with Doxygen. The documentation must explain how to use the function, what it does, what it receives, and what it returns.	2, 1 OR 0
The <b>second program of part B</b> must have comments within the functions that describe the code's operations.	2, 1 OR 0
The <b>third program of part B</b> has to return a structure with date, month, and year attributes.	4, 2 OR 0
In the <b>third program of part B</b> , the student declared the date structure correctly, and it is located in the project's .h file.	4, 2 OR 0
In the <b>third program of part B</b> , the <b>main function</b> asks the user three numbers of seconds and uses the function to print the exact dates accordingly	4, 2 OR 0
The <b>third program of part B</b> must be organized and legible, and the main function must use a modular structure using functions.	3, 1, OR 0

The third program of part B must have comments within the functions that describe the code's operations.  In the fourth program of part B, the function UpperRand fills the base array and stores the modified version in the second array using a random-based strategy to modify the letters.  In the fourth program of part B, the PrintArray function receives pointers to two arrays and correctly prints them on the terminal.  The fourth program of part B, must have a main program that uses the functions UpperRand and PrintArrays.  The fourth program of part B must be documented with Doxygen. The documentation must explain how to use the function, what it does, what it receives, and what it returns.  The fourth program of part B must have comments	The <b>third program of part B</b> must be documented with Doxygen. The documentation must explain how to use the function, what it does, what it receives, and what it returns.	2, 1 OR 0
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The **fourth program of part B** must be organized and legible, and the main function must use a modular structure using functions.

3, 1, OR 0

## **Explanation**

**Important:** All programs must be compiled in order to be graded.

## In the structure section:

- **5 points:** All of your programs fully meet the structure requirements.
- **3 points:** One of your programs does not meet the structure requirements.
- **1 point:** Only one of your programs meets the structure requirements.
- **O points:** None of your programs meet the structure requirements.

## In program performance, documentation, and styling:

- For tasks with **three scoring options**:
  - Max points: The program fulfills the task exceptionally well.
  - Middle points: The task was implemented but was not entirely successful.
  - **O points:** The task was not implemented at all.
- For boolean options:
  - The task is only checked to determine whether it was completed or not completed.