

CSE 215L: Programming language II Lab

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Lab - 08 [Class & Object, Composition]

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Objective:

• To demonstrate how to define classes and objects

- To design a Course class and implement all its methods
- To define a new class with Composition (aka Aggregation)
- To reuse existing classes

Tasks:

1. Implement the Course class as follows:

Course

- courseName : String

- students : String[]

- numberOfStudents : int

+ Course(courseName : String)

+ getCourseName() : String

+ addStudent(student : String) : void

+ dropStudent(student : String) : void

+ getStudents() : String[]

+ getNumberOfStudents : int

+ clear(): void

- The program I demonstrated using the **Course** class, was having a fixed size of array. Now, revise the program so that it automatically increases the array size by creating a new larger array and copying the contents of the current array to it.
- Implement the dropStudent() method.
- Add a new method named clear() that removes all students from the course.

Now write a test program that creates a course, adds three students, removes one, and displays the students in the course.

There are two ways to *reuse* existing classes, namely, *composition* and *inheritance*. With *composition* (aka *aggregation*), you define a new class, which is composed of existing classes. With *inheritance*, you derive a new class based on an existing class, with modifications or extensions.

As an example of reusing a class via composition, suppose that we have an *existing* class called Point, defined as shown in the below class diagram. Suppose that we need a new class called Line. We can design the Line class by re-using the Point class via *composition*. We say that "A line is *composed* of two points", or "A line *has* two points". Composition exhibits a "*has-a*" relationship.

Task-02: Implement the following UML Class Diagrams and test their method

