

CS 350 Programming Language Design Spring 2021

First Quiz Guide

Date and time

Mon. Feb. 1st, 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. (LA 16)

Major topics:

Chapter 1: Preliminaries

- 1.1 Reasons for Studying Concepts of Programming Languages
- 1.2 Programming Domains
- 1.3 Language Evaluation Criteria
- 1.4 Influences on Language Design
- 1.5 Language Categories
- 1.6 Language Design Trade-Offs

Chapter 2: Evolution of programming Languages

2.1 Zuse's Plankalkül

Languages time line:

- 2.3 Fortran
- 2.4 Lisp
- 2.5 ALGOL
- 2.6 COBOL
- 2.13 Prolog
- 2.14 Ada

Chapter 3: Describing Syntax & Semantics

- 3.1 Introduction
- 3.2 The General Problem of Describing Syntax
- 3.3 Formal Methods of Describing Syntax
 - BNF
 - Parse tree
 - EBNF