

# COMSC-200 Lecture Topic 0

## Course Orientation

### Introduction

Object Oriented Programming C/C++

Prereq: COMSC-165 (formerly 265)

make sure you can do Ch.1-8  
self-review exercises

You will learn...

C++ OOP Syntax (C++99)

Problem Solving with OOP

Intro to the STL

About the instructor

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programmer since 1969

class website <http://cs.dvc.edu>

this is NOT an online class

attend lecture

attend lab

### Course Goals

Prepare for COMSC-210, Data Structures

Prepare for xfer to UC/CSU COMSC program

Solve [shortest-route](#) problem; Simulate [elevators](#);

Learn [GUI programming](#)

Grading policy

redos, late work, sequence

12 hours per week (3 lec + 3 lab + 6)

Learning process: read, quiz, lecture, lab, project

Syllabus and Course Outline (with schedule)

academic honesty policy

### Lecture Period

sign the sign-in sheet (look for "see me")

no electronics during lecture (except photos)

lectures recorded (MP3), files posted

command-line compiling used in lecture

"lowest common denominator"

vendor-, system-, and compiler-independent

### Lab Period

Microsoft [Visual C++](#)

on PCs in ATC, ET, and L bldgs (*USB drive recommended*)

Express 2013 for Web version available for [free download](#)

IDE mode: static library, no precompiled headers

g++ [Mac download](#) ; PC [MinGW](#) ; PC Cygnus (see instructor)

Upload **.cpp** source files to the [COMSC server](#)

workInProgress, Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox

free resources

DreamSpark accounts

onedrive.live.com

### Textbooks

"C++: How To Program: Late Objects Version" by Deitel

other editions may be suitable

click [HERE](#) for TOC

we cover ch.9 and beyond

other required reading:

the lecture notes

www links in the lecture notes

optional: Burns "Intro To Programming Using C++ and Java"

basic C++ reference

### Lab Assignments

Highly structured assignments, 1 per week

Strict about coding practices

debugging techniques

alignment and indenting

about "redos"

no grade until work is complete and correct

2 point penalty for not following instructions

no point penalty for "learning opportunities"

just because your program works for you,

it does *not* mean that

you did it right!

programming conventions and lab 0

### Matters of Style

my prototypes: nameless parameters

```
float getAvg(int, int*);
```

my pointers and refs: trailing \* and &

```
node* start = 0;
```

I mix endl and \n

I indent with spaces instead of tabs

I don't use enum

I don't use return 0; anymore

### Programming Conventions

mostly C++99, with [C++11](#) auto specifier and range for-loops

do *not* use using namespace std;

use (e.g.) using std::cout;

distinguish between C libraries and C++ libraries

C library names start with "c"

C libraries to *not* use using std::s

do *not* read ints or doubles directly from console

```
// do NOT use this anymore
```

```
int x;
```

```
double y;
```

```
cin >> x >> y;
```

```
// use THIS instead -- requires cstdlib and string
```

```
int x;
```

```
double y;
```

```
char buf[100];
```

```
cin >> buf; x = atoi(buf); // requires #include <cstdlib>
```

```
cin >> buf; y = atof(buf); // requires #include <cstdlib>
```

accommodate "round-off error"

...in calcs using doubles

```
// do NOT use this anymore (for example)
```

```
double y = ...; // result of a calculation
```

```
if (y == 100)
```

```
// use THIS instead (for example)
```

```
if (99.999 < y && y < 100.001)
```

g++ command line compiling with C++11

```
g++ -std=c++11 hello.cpp
```

### Parameters

"mutable copy" void fun(Time); Or int...

### Console I/O Formatting

formatting numeric output

```
cout.setf(ios::fixed|ios::showpoint);
cout << setprecision(2) ...
```

console and file I/O PDF

```
cout.setf(ios::left, ios::adjustfield); or left manipulator
cout.setf(ios::right, ios::adjustfield); or right manipulator
```

### Changes From Comsc-110

do *not* use using namespace std;  
 use (e.g.) using std::cout;  
 distinguish between C libraries and C++ libraries  
 C library names start with "c"  
 C libraries do *not* use using std::s

do *not* read ints or doubles directly from console

```
// do NOT use this anymore
int x;
double y;
cin >> x >> y;

// use THIS instead: "string buffer method"
int x;
double y;
char buf[100];
cin >> buf; x = atoi(buf); // requires #include <cstdlib>
cin >> buf; y = atof(buf); // requires #include <cstdlib>
```

"immutable copy" void fun(const Time);  
 "mutable reference" void fun(Time&);  
 "immutable reference" void fun(const Time&);

### For-loop Syntax

for (**i**; i < 10; i++) is NOT okay

### XCode On OSX Yosemite

go to a Terminal session, and type the command: g++  
 If not installed, you'll see a prompt saying so  
 and inviting you to download and install it  
 accept the invitation, and in a few minutes...  
 ...you'll have g++ (fully C++11 compatible, too).

## Three program design consideration for COMSC 200

### 1. Pausing a the end of a program (*optional*):

```
cout << "Press ENTER to continue..." << endl;
cin.get();
} // main -- return 0; not required
```

### 2. Programmer identification in *all* CPP and H files

```
// Lab LAB NUMBER HERE, LAB TITLE HERE
// Programmer: YOUR NAME HERE
// Editor(s) used: XP Notepad
// Compiler(s) used: VC++ 2010 Express
```

### 3. Programmer identification in program output

```
int main()
{
    // identifying output statements
    cout << "Lab 1, Problem Solving With C++, Part b\n";
    cout << "Programmer: Joe Student\n";
    cout << "Editor(s) used: XP Notepad\n";
    cout << "Compiler(s) used: VC++ 2010 Express\n";
    cout << "File: " << __FILE__ << endl;
    cout << "Compiled: " << __DATE__ << " at " << __TIME__ << endl << endl;
    ...
}
```