



IPC144 - Introduction to Programming Using C

Winter - 2023

Subject Title

Introduction to Programming Using C

Subject Description

This course covers the fundamental principles of computer programming, with an emphasis on problem solving strategies using structured programming techniques. The C programming language, which is widely used and forms the syntactical basis for object-oriented languages such as C++, C#, and Java, is used to introduce problem analysis, algorithm design, and program implementation. Students work in a cross-platform environment.

Credit Status

1 credit (3 units)

Required for CPA - Computer Programming and Analysis (Ontario College Advanced Diploma)

Required for CPD - Computer Programmer (Ontario College Diploma)

Professional Option for CTY - Computer Systems Technology (Ontario College Advanced Diploma)

Professional Option for CNS - Computer Networking and Technical Support (Ontario College Diploma)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this subject the student will be able to:

1. Design functions using selection and iteration constructs to solve a programming task
2. Connect functions using pass-by-value and pass-by-address semantics to assemble a complete program
3. Design collections using arrays and structures to manage data efficiently
4. Code algorithms using standard library functions to incorporate existing technology
5. Stream data using standard library functions to interact with users and access persistent text
6. Trace the execution of a procedural program to validate its correctness
7. Code complete programs using appropriate object and pointer types to solve programming problems
8. Explain the purposes of procedural programming features to inform business persons
9. Prepare programming plans using logical components to solve practical problems

Essential Employability Skills

- Execute mathematical operations accurately.
- Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.

- Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- Take responsibility for one's own actions, decisions, and consequences.

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