

Lecture 1 – Course Overview and Software Development

CST238 – Intro to Data Structures
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Lecture Objectives

- After completion of this lecture, you will be able to

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Course Information

- Refer to Course Syllabus
 - <http://ilearn.csumb.edu>
- Credits: 4.0
- Prerequisites
 - CST 231 or instructor's consent
- Lectures
 - T/R, 10:00A – 10:50A, Bldg. 18/Room 104
- Labs
 - T/R, 11:00A – 11:50A, Bldg. 18/Room 104

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Instructor
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Email Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email is always welcome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Put [CST238] at the beginning of subject line • Sample <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To: ybyun@csumb.edu Subject: [CST238] Homework1 solution? Content: Dr. Byun, At the class, you said that you posted the solution of homework 1 on the iLearn. But I can't find it. Where is the solution? [Your name]

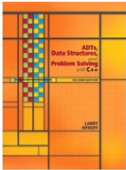
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Course Web Site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://ilearn.csumb.edu/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Additional course information and announcements will be posted here. – Check frequently.

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Required Textbook

- Author: Larry Nyhoff
- Title: ADTs, Data Structures, and Problem Solving with C++, 2nd Edition
- Publisher: Prentice-Hall, 2005
- ISBN: 0-13-140909-3



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Main Objectives

- In this class, you will acquire **intermediate-level programming skills** to write clear, efficient, and high-quality code.
 - You will learn **basic data structures and algorithms**: array, list, stack, queue, tree, searching, sorting, recursion, algorithm analysis.
 - You will have **in-depth knowledge of C++** programming language.

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Course Outcomes (1 of 2)

- After finishing this course, you should be able to
 - explain the software development life cycle and software development models.
 - define and use pointers in C++ program.
 - process data using dynamic memory allocation.
 - demonstrate the usage of I/O streams and strings in C++ program.
 - define and use programmer-defined classes.

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Course Outcomes (2 of 2)

- demonstrate the usage of fundamental data structures such as list, stack, queue, and tree in C++ programming.
- solve some programming problems with the recursion technique.
- measure the efficiency of an algorithm.
- use well-developed algorithms in sorting and searching.
- solve a simple real world problem in C++ programming.

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Main Topics

- C++ review
- Software development and life cycle
- Pointers
- Dynamic memory
- I/O streams and strings
- Abstract data types, classes, and objects
- List, stack, queue, and tree
- Algorithm analysis and efficiency
- Sorting and searching
- Recursion
- Advanced topics, if time permitted

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Exams

- Two midterms
 - October 3 and November 14 in class
- Final exam
 - December 17 in class
 - Final will be comprehensive.
- All exams are closed book/note.
- No re-grading will be accepted one week after grading is returned to students.
- No makeup, except extreme emergency cases.

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Quizzes

- Irregular quizzes in class.
- Exact date will be announced in advance.
- No makeup for quizzes.
- No re-grading will be accepted one week after grading is returned.

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Homework and Project

- Problem solving and programming project assignments will be given throughout the semester.
- Late submission will be penalized 15% after the due date. Assignments handed in more than 48 hours later will not be accepted.
- No re-grading will be accepted one week after grading is returned.

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Labs

- Microsoft Visual Studio will be used in the lab.
- A handout of each lab will be given before starting the lab.
- Try to complete the lab exercise within the lab period.
- Lab attendance is mandatory.
 - Zero if you do not show up in the lab.

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Grading Policy

Midterm – I	15%
Midterm – II	15%
Final Exam	20%
Project	15%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	5%
Labs	10%

Grade		
A	100	93 ≥
A-	93 <	90 ≥
B+	90 <	87 ≥
B	87 <	83 ≥
B-	83 <	80 ≥
C+	80 <	76 ≥
C	76 <	70 ≥
F	70 <	0

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Note to Students with Disabilities

- Students with disabilities who may need accommodations
 - Please see me as soon as possible during the office hour or make an appointment
- Also, contact:
 - Student_Disability_Resources@csumb.edu
 - Building 47, Student Services, First Floor
 - Phone: 831/582-3672 voice, or 582-4024 fax/TTY
 - <http://sdr.csumb.edu/>

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Academic Integrity Policy

- All graded assignments (e.g., exam, quiz, homework, project, and lab) must be conducted individually.
- Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated.
 - Two or more students submitting extremely similar code will receive a zero on the assignment and be reported to the academic dishonesty board.
- <http://csumb.edu/site/x2161.xml>

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Are you ready?

- Prerequisite: CST 231

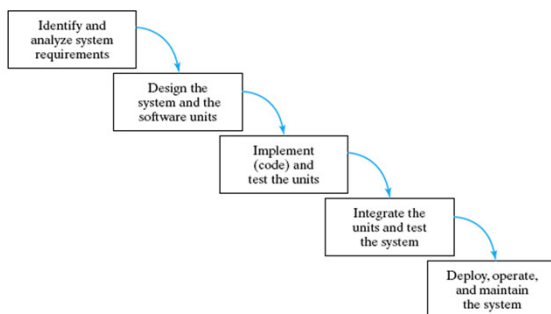
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Chapter 1: Software Development

- 1.1 Problem Analysis and Specification
- 1.2 Design
- 1.3 Coding
- 1.4 Testing, Execution, and Debugging
- 1.5 Maintenance

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5 Phases of Software Life Cycle



Waterfall Model

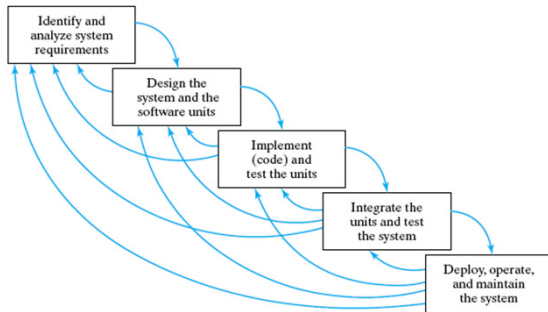
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Typical Software Life Cycle in Your Project

1. Problem Analysis and Specification
 - Read project description very carefully.
2. Design
 - Pencil and paper work.
3. Coding
 - Programming
4. Testing, Execution, and Debugging
 - Your instructor may provide some test cases.
 - You may also make your own test cases.
5. Maintenance

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Realistic Waterfall Model



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Summary

- Course Introduction
- Software Development (Chap. 1)
 - Waterfall model and 5 phases of software development.
- Next Lecture
 - Introduction to abstract data types (Chap. 2)

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References

- Larry Nyhoff, *ADTs, Data Structures, and Problem Solving with C++*, 2nd Edition, Prentice-Hall, 2005
- Walter Savitch, *Problem Solving with C++*, 6th Edition, Addison-Wesley, 2006
- Dr. Meng Su's Lecture Notes
<http://cs.bd.psu.edu/~mus11/122Fa06/cse122Fa06.htm>

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