

Teaching Guidelines for Object Oriented Programming with Java PG-DAC August 2025

Duration: 116 hours (60 theory hours + 56 lab hours)

Objective: To reinforce knowledge of Object Oriented Programming concepts using Core Java.

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of computer programming

Evaluation: Total 100 marks

Weightage: CCEE – 40%, Lab exam – 40%, Internals – 20%

Text Book:

- Core and Advanced Java Black Book / Dreamtech Press

References:

- Java 8 Programming Black Book / Dreamtech Press
 - Core Java : Volume 1 - Fundamentals by Cay S. Horstmann / Prentice Hall
 - Core Java : Volume 2 - Advanced Features by Cay S. Horstmann / Prentice Hall
 - Programming in Java by Sachin Malhotra, Saurabh Choudhary / Oxford University Press
 - Java The Complete Reference by Herbert Schildt / McGraw Hill
 - Core Java 8 for Beginners by Sharanam Shah, Vaishali Shah / Shroff Publishers
 - Murach's Java Programming by Joel Murach / Mike Murach
 - Object-Oriented Analysis and Design with applications by Grady Booch / Pearson
-

(Note: Each Session is of 2 hours)

Session 1: Introduction to Java

Lecture:

- Introduction to java
- Features of java
- JVM Architecture
- JDK and its usage
- Structure of java class
- Working with data types: Primitive data types

Sessions 2 & 3: Basic programming concepts

Lecture:

- Java Tokens
- Declaring variables and methods
- Data type compatibility
- Operators
- Control statements
- Arrays 1-D and multidimensional array

Lab 1 & 2:

- Get yourself acquainted with java environment.
- Print different patterns of asterisk (*) using loops (e.g. triangle of *).

Tutorial:

- Compare syntactical similarities and dissimilarities between Java and C++.

Object Oriented Programming Concepts**Session 4: Object Oriented Programming Concepts****Lecture:**

- Introduction to OOP
- Classes and Objects
- OOP principles
- Encapsulation, Abstraction, Inheritance and Polymorphism

Session 5:**Lecture:**

- Static variables and methods
- Accessing static variables and methods of different class
- Introduction to reference data types
- Reference variables and methods
- Difference between reference data types and primitive data types
- Difference between reference variable and static variable

Session 6:**Lecture:**

- Constructors, initializing reference variables using constructors.
- Pass by value v/s pass by reference.
- Re-assigning a reference variable.
- Passing reference variable to method
- Initializing reference variable of different class
- Heap memory and stack memory

Lab 3 & 4:

- Print default values of static & instance variables for different data types.
- Build a class Employee which contains details about the employee and compile and run its instance.
- Build a class which has references to other classes. Instantiate these reference variables and invoke instance methods.

Tutorial:

- Understand role of stack and heap memory in method invocation and object creation.

Session 7:**Lecture:**

- Inheritance: single & multilevel
- Inheritance: Hierarchical
- Association, Aggregation and Composition

- Polymorphism: Compile time and runtime polymorphism
- Rules of overriding and overloading of methods
- super and this keyword

Lab 5 & 6:

- Create a class Employee and encapsulate the data members.
- Create demo applications to illustrate different types of inheritance.

Session 8:**Lecture:**

- Upcasting and downcasting of a reference variable
- Abstract class and abstract methods
- Interface (implementing multiple interfaces)

Sessions 9 & 10:**Lecture:**

- Final variables, final methods and final class
- Functional interface
- New interface features (Java 8 & 11)
- Lambda Expression
- Inner Class (Regular, Method local, Anonymous & static inner class)
- Enum

Lab 7, 8 & 9:

- Create an Array of Employee class and initialize array elements with different employee objects.
- Try to understand the no. of objects on heap memory when any array is created.
- Implementation of functional interface with anonymous class and lambda expression.

Session 11:**Lecture:**

- Access modifiers (public, private, protected and default)
- Packages and import statements
- Static imports
- Constructor chaining (with and without packages)
- Accessing protected variables and methods outside the package

Session 12:**Lecture:**

- Garbage collection in java
- Requesting JVM to run garbage collection.
- Different ways to make object eligible for garbage collection: (Nulling a reference variable, Re-assigning a reference variable & island of isolation)
- Finalize method.

Lab 10 & 11:

- Create a demo application to understand the role of access modifiers.
- Implement multilevel inheritance using different packages.
- Access/invoke protected members/methods of a class outside the package.

- Override finalize method to understand the behavior of JVM garbage collector.

Sessions 13 & 14:

Wrapper Classes and String Class

Lecture:

- Wrapper classes and constant pools
- String class, StringBuffer&StringBuilder class
- String pool

Lab 12 & 13:

- Create sample classes to understand boxing & unboxing.
- Use different methods of java defined wrapper classes.
- Create StringDemo class and perform different string manipulation methods.

Tutorial:

- Understand the difference between String / StringBuffer / StringBuilder.

Sessions 15 & 16:

Exception Handling

Lecture:

- Exception hierarchy, Errors, Checked and un-checked exceptions.
- Exception propagation
- try-catch-finally block, throws clause and throw keyword.
- Multi catch block.
- Creating user defined checked and unchecked exceptions.

Lab 14 & 15:

- Create user defined checked and unchecked exceptions.

Sessions 17:

java.io & java.nio Package

Lecture:

- Brief introduction to InputStream, OutputStream, Reader and Writer interfaces
- NIO package
- Serialization and de-serialization
- Shallow copy and deep copy

Session 18:

Lecture:

Object Class & java.util Package

- Date, DateTime, Calendar class
- Converting Date to String and String to Date using SimpleDateFormat class
- Object Class: Overriding toString, equals & hashCode method

Lab 16 & 17:

- Create a Demo class to read & write image/text files.
- Create Serialization Demo class to illustrate serialization and de-serialization process.
- Create a demo class for Date, Time and Calendar

Collections

Sessions 19, 20, 21 & 22:

Lecture:

- Introduction to collections: Collection hierarchy
- List, Queue, Set and Map Collections
- List Collection:
 - ArrayList, LinkedList
 - Vector (insert, delete, search, sort, iterate, replace operations)
- Collections class
- Comparable and Comparator interfaces
- Queue collection

Lab 18, 19, 20 & 21:

- Create DateManipulator class to convert String to date, date to String and to find out number of days between two dates.
- Create a list of java defined wrapper classes and perform insert/delete/search/iterate/sort operations.
- Create a collection of Employee class and sort objects using comparable and comparator interfaces.
- Implement Queue data structure using LinkedList and Queue collection.

Sessions 23, 24, 25 & 26:

Lecture:

- Set Collection:
 - HashSet, LinkedHashSet&TreeSet collection
 - Backed set collections.
- Map Collection:
 - Hashtable, HashMap, LinkedHashMap&TreeMap classes
 - Backed Map collections.
- Concurrent collections
- Implementation of Java 8 stream API

Lab 22, 23 & 24:

- Create an Employee HashSet collection and override equals & hashCode methods to understand how the set maintains uniqueness using these methods.
- Create a Sample class to understand generic assignments using “? extends SomeClass” , “? super SomeClass” and “?”
- Implementation of streams methods: Map, Reduce, Count, Sort, etc.

Session 27:

Lecture:

- Multithreading : Thread class and Runnable Interface
- sleep, join, yield, setPriority, getPriority methods.
- ThreadGroup class

Lab 25:

- Create multiple threads using Thread class and Runnable interfaces.
- Assign same task and different task to multiple threads.
- Understand sleep, join, yield methods.

Sessions 28 & 29:**Lecture:**

- Synchronization
- Deadlock
- Wait, notify and notifyAll methods.
- Producer & Consumer problem

Lab 26 & 27:

- Create a Deadlock class to demonstrate deadlock in multithreading environment.
- Implement wait, notify and notifyAll methods.
- Demonstrate how to share threadlocal data between multiple threads.

Session 30: Generics and Reflection API**Lecture:**

- Introduction to generics
- Generic classes
- Generic methods
- Wild cards (upper and lower)
- Metadata & Reflection

Lab 28:

- Invoke private methods of some other class using reflection.
- Create multiple threads using anonymous inner classes.
- Create multiple threads using lambda expressions.