**INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING - Mini Project**

The program is capable of calculating the area of a square, rectangle, triangle and a circle.

The user is presented with options to select the shape. Based on which shape chosen by the user, the program asks for the appropriate input and print the resulting area on the screen.

After the program is executed, the screen should display something like this:

**Which shape would you like to calculate the area for? Please enter the option number-  
1. Square  
2. Rectangle  
3. Triangle  
4. Circle  
Enter Option: \_**

**Say the user enters the option 1.**

**Please enter the length of a side: \_**

**If the user enters a value of 5. The output should be:**

**The area of the square is 25**

This program should indicate that the input is invalid if the user enters a character instead of a number as input. For instance if the user enters a value of ‘a’ instead of 5 in the previous example the program should prompt:

**Invalid input, please enter a number:**