

**Rutgers University**  
**Finance and Economics Department**  
**Fall 2019**  
**Special Topic Object-Oriented Programming I (22:839:614:40)**

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**Time:** Friday 9:00am – 11:50am @ 1WP 412  
**Office Hour:** By appointment, WP 1105F  
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**Recitation:** Tuesday 8:30am to 11:20am @WP 308  
**Final Exam:** Fri, Dec. 6, 2019  
**Final Project:** Sun, Dec. 15, 2019  
**Textbook** C++ How to Program, by P. J. Deitel and H. M. Deitel, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Prentice Hall,  
ISBN13: 9780134448237

**Course Description**

This course assumes some computer programming language experience like C. It is designed for learning object oriented programming using C++ programming language. Basic concepts such as data types, control structures, classes design, class hierarchy, class libraries, inheritance, polymorphism, I/O handling, exceptions, templates and standard template libraries will be covered. Other C++ features will also be covered. This course is focus on hand-on experience of developing financial related computer applications

**Course Outline**

Introduction to Computers and C++ Programming  
The basic of C++  
C++ data type, expression  
Input/output  
Flow controls  
Predefined functions and user defined functions  
Function overloading  
Call by reference and call by value  
Stubs and Drivers for debugging functions  
More on I/O  
Arrays, Strings and vectors  
Pointers and dynamic arrays  
Definition of classes  
Class components  
Object interaction  
Grouping objects  
Designing classes  
Friend functions  
Operator overloading  
Namespaces and separate compilations  
Pointers and Linked lists  
Stacks and queues Recursion  
Class inheritance  
Polymorphism  
Handling errors and exceptions  
Templates  
Standard template library and other C++ library  
C++ applications in finance

**Evaluation**

Homework	30%	
In-class Practice	5%	
Midterm Exams	30%	(tentatively 10/3 and 11/7 each 15%)
Projects	15%	
Final Exam	20%	

**Reference Text** Problem Solving with C++, by Walter Savitch, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Addison Wesley (easy for beginner)  
Introduction to C++ for Financial Engineers: An Object-Oriented Approach, by D. Duffy, Wiley  
Objects, Abstraction, Data Structures and Design Using C++, by Elliot B. Koffman, and Paul A. T. Wolfgang, Wiley, ISBN 978-0-471-46755-7  
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**Grades**

A  $\geq 93$ , A-  $\geq 90-93$ , B+  $\geq 86-89$ , B  $\geq 83-85$ , B-  $\geq 80-82$ , C+  $\geq 76-79$ , C  $\geq 73-75$ , C-  $\geq 70-72$ , D+  $\geq 66-69$ , D  $\geq 60-65$ , F  $< 60$