

CMSC 124

Design and Implementation
of Programming Languages

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Why study programming languages?

1.

increased capacity
to *express ideas*

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2.

improved background
for choosing
appropriate languages

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increased ability
to *learn new languages*

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better understanding
of the *significance of
implementation*

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5.

better use of languages
already known

6.

overall
advancement of computing

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