

(67125) Introduction to Object Oriented Programming

Course Requirements, Emails and Forums

1. Course Requirements

1.1 Requirements and exercises

- There will be 7 programming exercises in the course, and a final exam.
- Unless stated otherwise, all exercises will be done **alone**.
- You **must submit all seven exercises**, with no exceptions (exemptions due to previous studies are specified below).
- In order to pass the course, one needs to pass (i.e. at least 60) at least 6 programming exercises, get a grade of at least 20 in all seven of them, and pass the final exam.
- Each of the first three exercises will be worth 6 points of the final grade.
- Each of the remaining four exercises will be worth 8 points of the final grade.
- The exam will be worth 50 points of the final grade.
- All submissions must follow the guidelines described in "**Exercise Preparation and Submission Regulations**", which includes regulations for late submissions and compilation issues.
- **Exercises submitted after the late submission period will not be accepted.**

1.2 General Notes regarding exemptions from exercises

- Exemptions for an exercise will be given only in case of reserve duty (milu'im) or hospitalization (see 1.4 for exception). Please notify the staff via the course mail in such cases **as soon as possible**.

1.3 Students who took OOP before

- Cannot pass their exam grade from a previous year.
- **Must submit all exercises** unless they get an approval to transfer some exercise grades from the previous year.
- Can send the course-mail a request to transfer exercise grades which are **80+** from a previous year to the corresponding exercises in the current year. The grade in the n 'th exercise can only transfer as the grade in the current n 'th exercise. This means that if ex1 was the first exercise in the year you took OOP, it can only transfer as ex0 and so on. The exercises' contents don't have to be the same.
- The course staff will not accept a request to transfer an exercise grade from a previous year after its submission date.
- If a student transfers an exercise grade from a previous year's assignments, and then decides to submit it anyway, the new grade will be taken into account (even if it's lower).
- An exception to the privilege of transferring grades, is students who have failed the course because of a disciplinary violation or an integrity violation. Such students must resubmit all exercises, regardless of their grade in any exercise submitted in the year of

their violation, or in any year prior to it. Students who have been suspended from the course because of such reasons are therefore prohibited from continuing to submit exercises in the same year.

- Students who have failed the course because of a disciplinary violation or an integrity violation, and then failed the course again for an academic reason, can request to transfer exercise grades from their second year to the third with accordance to the guidelines specified above.

2. Communications

2.1 Addressing the OOP staff

- The course email is:
oophuji@gmail.com
- Personal approaches regarding extensions, appeals or any other personal issue will be done only via the course email or at the reception hours of the staff.
- E-mails sent to course e-mail should be sent using the following format:
Full Name
HUJI-CS username
ID
...followed by message content.
E-mails not complying with this format will be ignored.
- Make sure to have a meaningful, understandable subject. "Going on reserve-service, asking for ex2 extension" is better than "An important request" and will be resolved faster.
- General questions should be presented at the general forum in the course website (see details below).
- **DO NOT** send emails to the staff's personal emails. Such approaches will be ignored.

2.2 Official forums

- **The official forum** will be used by the course staff for important (and **obligatory**) exercise announcements, clarifications and possible fixes. Make sure you check this forum during exercise preparation and before submission and make sure you understand the announcements there.
- Exercise modifications published on the official forum are an official part of the exercise description and are expected to be read by all students. Failure to do so will potentially result in lowered grades.

2.3 Students' forums

- Dealing with technical difficulties or understanding problematic APIs is not the goal of OOP exercises so if you get stuck on something - ask! If you think that other students can benefit from the answer to your question, please submit it in the students' forum. We will read the student forum questions every 2-3 days and answer relevant questions.

- Reading the students' forum and relying on the replies there is **not** obligatory, but can be very useful. However, in order to make the best of the forum, we advise you, before posting questions in the forum, to review both the exercise definition and the previously asked questions carefully, as well as experiment with the school solution if available. The search option in the forum may come in handy for querying previously asked questions. Asking previously asked questions will result in (a) slower response time on our behalf (due to irrelevant questions) and (b) difficulties on the students' behalf to extract the relevant issues from the forum.
- Please provide meaningful titles to your forum questions (e.g., "Date() problem" rather than "Urgent question").
- Private questions, which expose some part of your solution, should be addressed to the course email and not the students' forum.
- The forums tend to mess up lines with both Hebrew and English. Refrain from writing this way. It is generally more convenient to keep the entire conversation in English but if you prefer to use Hebrew, please write English terms in lines of their own.