

Session plan for Introduction to C++ (2 hours each)

1. Install a Build environment for C++ and revision of basic concepts
 - Install MSYS2 UCRT64 with VS Code
 - Create a build environment
 - Mental model of C++
 - Core C++ foundations
2. C++ syntax continued, refs and const
 - Literals and operators
 - uniform init
 - auto/decltype
 - enum class
 - nullptr
 - lvalue and rvalue
 - const refs vs by-value
3. Control flow, Strings and vectors, headers and sources
 - if, switch, for, while
 - range-for idiom
 - std::string, std::vector
 - headers and sources
4. Classes part 1
 - class vs struct
 - access control
 - member functions
5. Classes part 2
 - Destructor, copy ctor/assignment
 - lab exercises
6. Move semantics
 - Value categories
 - move ctor/assign
 - std::move
 - swap idiom
7. RAII and Smart pointers
 - concept of RAII
 - focus on std::unique_ptr
 - basic or strong exception-safety
8. STL containers part 1
 - array, vector, string, deque, list
 - iterator basics
 - iteration patterns
9. STL containers part 2
 - map and set
 - multimap and multiset
 - unordered map and unordered set

10. Algorithms part 1
 - find, count
 - copy, remove
 - sort, stable_sort
 - accumulate
 - comparators
11. Algorithms part 2
 - Categories of iterators
12. Streams and file I/O
 - iostream
 - state bits and exceptions
 - ifstream, ofstream, fstream
13. Error handling
 - try, catch, throw
 - standard exceptions
 - noexcept
 - exception safety levels
 - assert
14. Templates part 1
 - Function and class templates
 - type and non-type params
 - deduction
 - alias templates
15. Testing and debugging
 - Build modes and flags
 - Run gdb from VS Code
 - use of breakpoints, step, watch
 - simple logging
16. Standard utilities
 - <chrono>
 - <random>
 - <regex>