

# Sample Syllabus

## CSCI 1301 – Introduction to Programming Principles

Knowledge Areas that contain topics and learning outcomes covered in the course

Knowledge Areas	Total Hours of Coverage
Software Development Fundamentals (SDF)	28
Programming Languages (PL)	4.25
Algorithm and Complexity (AL)	3
Social Issues and Professional Practice (SP)	0.75

Body of Knowledge coverage

KA	Knowledge Unit	Topics Covered	Hours	Reference in the Text
SP	History	History of computers, programming languages, Internet, Web	0.75	Chapter 1
PL	Language Translation	Interpretation vs. compiling	0.25	Chapter 1
PL	Basic Type Systems	Primitive types, casting	4	Chapters 2, 3 and 4
SDF	Fundamental Programming Concepts	Syntax and semantics, variables, expressions, assignments, selections, loops, methods	10	Chapters 1-6
SDF	Development Methods	Stepwise development using methods	4	Chapter 6
SDF	Fundamental Data Structures	Arrays	5	Chapters 7-8
SDF	Algorithms and Design	Design strategies for solving problems using algorithms	9	Chapters 1-8
AL	Fundamental Data Structures and Algorithms	Linear search, binary search, selection sort	3	Chapter 7

### COURSE INFORMATION

Meeting: Class      Section 01 MWF 9:00-9:50 a.m. 02 MWF 1:00-1:50 a.m. Science Center 1503B

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Office Hours:      MWF 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., or by appointment

Text:      *Introduction to Java Programming, Tenth Brief Edition, Prentice-Hall. Chapters 1-8 are covered in this course*

References:      [www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/intro10e](http://www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/intro10e)  
Including answers to checkpoint questions, solutions to even-numbered exercises, download source code for book examples, LiveLab, Quiz, Animation, etc.

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**PREREQUISITES**

Math 1113 Pre-Calculus or equivalent

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Overview of computers and programming. Fundamentals of structured computer programming; primitive data types, expressions, control statements, methods, arrays, searching, sorting; debugging techniques.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

As part of this course, students

- will be introduced to programming concepts and techniques.
- will be introduced to Java language syntax.
- will learn control statements, loops, methods, and arrays.
- will write programs for a wide variety of problems in math, science, financials, and games.
- will analyze and design programs.

**ABET COURSE OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- analyze and design strategies for solving basic programming problems.
- use primitive data types, selection statements, loops, methods to write programs.
- develop programs to solve a variety of problems in math, science, business, and games.
- use the step-wise refinement approach.
- use arrays to store, process, and sort data.
- use an IDE to develop programs.

**CLASS**

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**GRADING**

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**COMPUTER LABS**

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**DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS**

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**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

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# Sample Syllabus

## CSCI 1302 – Advanced Programming Principles

Knowledge Areas that contain topics and learning outcomes covered in the course

Knowledge Areas	Total Hours of Coverage
Software Development Fundamentals (SDF)	1
Programming Languages (PL)	35

Body of Knowledge coverage

KA	Knowledge Unit	Topics Covered	Hours	Reference in the Text
PL	Object-Oriented Programming	Object-oriented design, classes and objects, inheritance, interfaces	23	Chs9-13, 17
SDF	Fundamental Data Structures	Array lists	1	Chapter 11
PL	Event-Driven and Reactive Programming	GUI programming with event-handling	12	Chapters14-16

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Text: *Introduction to Java Programming, Tenth Brief Edition, Prentice-Hall, 2012.*  
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### PREREQUISITES

CSCI 1301 Introduction to Programming Principles

### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Object-oriented design and implementation. Topics include: object and class design, inheritance, polymorphism, interfaces, graphical user interfaces and event-driven programming, exception handling, file input and output.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

As part of this course, students

- will learn reusing software through a collection of Java predefined classes.
- will understand the differences between procedural and object-oriented paradigms.
- will develop custom classes using encapsulation, polymorphism, inheritance, and abstraction.
- will learn how to write Java applications and Java applets.
- will learn how to create graphical user interface.
- will learn how to deal with exceptions.
- will learn how to write simple file IOs.

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- understand OO concepts: encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, interfaces, abstract classes
- use Unified Modeling Language for design, analysis, and documentation
- develop graphical user interfaces
- develop event-driven programs
- use file I/O and handle exceptions
- design and implement OO programs

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## **EMAIL POLICY**

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## CSCI 2410 – Data Structures and Algorithms

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Knowledge Areas	Total Hours of Coverage
Software Development Fundamentals (SDF)	3
Programming Languages (PL)	1
Algorithm and Complexity (AL)	31

Body of Knowledge coverage

KA	Knowledge Unit	Topics Covered	Hours	Reference in the Text
SDF	Algorithms and Design	Solve problems using recursion	3	Chapter 18
PL	Basic Type Systems	Generics	2	Chapter 19
AL	Basic Analysis	Time complexity, algorithm efficiency, order of magnitude	2	Chapter 22
AL	Algorithm Strategies	Divide-and-conquer, backtracking, greedy algorithm, dynamic programming	8	Chapters 22, 23, 28-29
AL	Fundamental DS and Algorithms	Array list, linked list, set, map, queues, priority-queues, sorting algorithms, binary search tree, hashing	19	Chapters 19-25, 27
AL	Advanced DS	Balanced binary tree, AVL tree	2	Chapters 26

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### **PREREQUISITES**

CSCI 1302 Advanced Programming Principles and MATH 1161 Calculus I

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Topics include: recursion, generics, linked lists, stacks, queues, hash tables, trees, graphs, heaps,) sorting algorithms, and time and space complexity analysis. Use of application program interfaces (API's).

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

As part of this course, students

- will learn the concepts and techniques for recursion.
- will learn how to parameterize data types using generics.
- will learn how to measure the algorithm complexity using the Big O notation.
- will learn how to use classic data structures: array lists, linked lists, stacks, queues, priority queues, sets, maps, binary trees, and hashing.
- will learn how to implement data structures.
- will learn graph algorithms and use them to solve practical problems.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- design recursive solutions.
- analyze algorithm complexities.
- describe and analyze sorting algorithms.
- use Java Collections Framework to develop applications.
- implement classic data structures: array lists, linked lists, stacks, queues, heaps, binary trees, hash tables.
- represent and solve problems using graph algorithms.

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