

**Gebze Institute of Technology**  
**Department of Computer Engineering**

**CSE 241**  
**Object Oriented Programming**  
**Fall 2011**  
**Homework # 4**  
**Your First Class**  
**Due date Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2011**

In this homework, you will write your first C++ class and use it with a driver code. You will also use the separation of interface and implementation technique.

- Write a C++ class to represent a student. You should use a separate header file for the interface and a CPP file for the implementation. The class can keep the following information about the student
    - Student name
    - Student last name
    - Student number
    - Student GPA (Out of 4.00)
    - The number of credits taken so far
- You should write all necessary constructors and setter/getter functions keeping in mind that you are writing an object oriented program. There should be functions for input and output.
- Make a new CPP file to test your student class. This new file should contain the following functions
    - A global function that takes an array of students as parameter and sorts them with respect to their GPA.
    - A global function that takes an array of students as parameter and sorts them with respect to their last names.
    - Your main function that forms a number of students, tests all the member functions of the student class, and finally tests the two global sort functions.
  - Now, write the same program in C using the OOP principles. This part of your code should be compiled by the gcc compiler.
  - Write a small report that discusses the advantages of using C++ language over the C language in OOP for this homework.

Notes:

- Use all the OOP rules we learned in the class including, information hiding, principle of least privilege, const keywords for member functions and parameters, etc.
- You should use a separate header file for the interface and a CPP file for the implementation for both C++ and C programs.
- Do not forget to indent your code and provide comments.
- You may use cstring header for manipulating char arrays. No other standard classes should be used.
- You will submit 5 files, two header files (C and C++), one C file, one C++ file, and one report.
- Test your programs very carefully and submit the test results too.
- You should email your homework to the TA.