

# Syllabus

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# **1 Course Description**

This course is an introduction to the discipline of computer science, with a focus on the design and implementation of algorithms to solve simple problems using a high-level programming language. Topics include fundamental programming constructs, problem-solving strategies, debugging techniques, declaration models, and an overview of procedural and object-oriented programming languages. Students will learn to design, implement, test, and debug algorithms using pseudocode and a high-level programming language.

# **2 Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Design, implement, test, and debug computer programs using basic computation, simple Input/Output (I/O), standard conditional and iterative structures, and functions.
2. Use pseudocode and a high-level programming language to implement, test, and debug algorithms that solve simple problems.
3. Summarize the evolution of programming languages and describe how this evolution has led to the programming paradigms in use today.
4. Identify and demonstrate different forms of variable binding, visibility, scoping, and lifetime management.

# **3 Course Materials**

We will be using a mix of free online resources in lieu of a textbook, including:

1. <https://cppreference.com/>
2. <https://www.w3schools.com/cpp/>
3. <https://www.youtube.com>

## **4 Course Requirements**

### **4.1 Homework**

Readings, Quizzes and other Assessments will reinforce class concepts

### **4.2 Lab Work**

Will be assigned as either individual or group work

### **4.3 Coding Assignments**

Students will complete assignments during the semester that will span multiple weeks.

### **4.4 Exams**

There will be possibly exams during the semester and one (1) final project. There will be at least two papers that students will complete.

## **5 Academic Resources**

The Center for Academic Success (CAS) offers free academic help to all enrolled Butte College students. [www.butte.edu/cas](http://www.butte.edu/cas)

Locations & Hours (also found in EDUC 310 Canvas course)

Chico Center – CHC 230. MT: 9am to 6:00pm, WTh: 10am to 8 pm, F: 9am to 12pm

Glenn County Center – GCC 113. MW: 10:30am to 2:30pm, TTh: 11am to 7pm

Main Campus – LRC 203. M-Th: 8 am to 5 pm, F: 8 am to 2 pm

DROP-IN TUTORING – No appointment needed  
DROP-IN COMPUTER SUPPORT – CHC 231 and GCC 113 LAPTOP CHECK OUT AT ANY LOCATION  
CRITICAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS – Schedules available at all CAS locations, from [www.butte.edu/cas/workshops](http://www.butte.edu/cas/workshops), and in Canvas (EDUC 310) CRITICAL SKILLS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -unit course) – EDUC 10 or 110 SUCCESS COACHING with CAS Faculty GROUP STUDY ROOMS – Main campus and Glenn County Center CAS TIP SHEETS – [www.butte.edu/cas/tipsheets](http://www.butte.edu/cas/tipsheets)

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