Syllabus
Object-Oriented Analysis, Design, and Programming (CS 200) -- Fall 2015

This page contains the syllabus for Object-Oriented Analysis, Design, and Programming for Fall 2015. "The course syllabus contains important information regarding course requirements and the grading system utilized. It is the responsibility of the students to read the syllabus and consult the instructor if they have questions." (from UNC Undergraduate Catalog)

CS 200 006 - Object-Oriented Analysis, Design, and Programming - 3 credits
Fall 2015

Class meeting time and location: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30pm - 1:45pm in Ross Hall 2261
All class material is accessible through Blackboard.

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Required textbook: The required textbook is Object-Oriented Programming in C++, 4th Edition, by Robert LaFore. There will be assigned readings to complement the lectures. These readings will come from handouts and/or material in the textbook.

Catalog course description: Study the software development life cycle; elements of the object model; object-oriented data types and functions; object-oriented enhancements to structured programming; and additional data structures and algorithms.

Course objectives: As a result of successfully completing this course, students will:

1. Understand and be able to use the fundamental concepts of the ANSI C++ language, such as variables, expressions, statements, flow-of-control statements, functions (definitions and calls), friend functions, virtual functions, structures and unions, pointers, references, and the associated operators and syntax, C++ i/o streams, templates and exception, and the STL.
2. Understand the Object-Oriented model and its relationship to and implementation in the C++ programming language.
3. Understand and be able to use classes, objects, object instantiation and deallocation, inheritance, association, aggregation, composition, and dependency, attributes and functions, and their relationship to encapsulation and abstraction, member access and the associated operators and syntax, virtual or abstract classes, and polymorphism.
4. Understand the physical organization of C++ programs including the organization of multi-class programs.
5. Have gained experience solving problems and then expressing the solution to those problems as computer programs.

Prerequisites:

- CS 102 -- Structured Programming
- Basic knowledge of a structured programming language.

Course topics: This course will cover the following topics:

- Week 3 (Sep 7 – 13, 2015): Structures, Enumerations
- Week 4 (Sep 14 – 20, 2015): Functions, Passing Arguments to and Returning Values from Functions, Overloaded Functions
- Week 5 (Sep 21 – 27, 2015): Objects and Classes
- Week 6 (Sep 28 – Oct 4, 2015): Objects and Classes
- Week 7 (Oct 5 – 11, 2015): Wrap-up and review for Midterm Exam, Midterm Exam
Week 8 (Oct 12 – 18, 2015): Objects and Classes
Week 9 (Oct 19 – 25, 2015): Arrays and Strings
Week 10 (Oct 26 – Nov 1, 2015): Arrays and Strings
Week 11 (Nov 2 – 8, 2015): Operator Overloading
Week 13 (Nov 16 – 22, 2015): Streams and Files
Week 14 (Nov 23 – 29, 2015): Advanced Topics
Week 15 (Nov 30 – Dec 6, 2015): Advanced Topics, Wrap-up
Week 16 (Dec 7 – 13, 2015): No class, comprehensive final exam

Grading: Students will earn a grade based on assignments, quizzes, a mid-term exam, and a comprehensive final exam. The grade breakdown is:

- Assignments: 10% (four assignments, assigned roughly every third week)
- Quizzes: 32% (four quizzes, given roughly every third week)
- Midterm exam: 23% (held in class on Thursday, October 8, 2015)
- Comprehensive final exam: 35% (held in class on Friday, December 11, 2015, 10:45am – 1:15pm)

The grading scale is "no worse than" ("+" or "+-" grades MAY be given to marginal performance, but do not expect them):

- A = 90% through 100% and above
- B = 80% through 89.99%
- C = 70% through 79.99%
- D = 60% through 69.99%
- F = Less than 59.99%

Course policies:

- I expect you to make sure your UNCO email works and check your email regularly. Email will be the main means of communication between you and me. Not having checked your email will not be accepted as an excuse for missing due dates or other important information.
- If you must submit work late you need to talk to me at least one-week before the due date in question. Otherwise, late work cannot be accepted except in cases of verifiable emergencies.
- It is highly recommended that you attend class. I may choose to track attendance.
- We will be observing all university policies regarding religious holidays and disability policies. Any student requesting disability accommodation for this class must inform the instructor giving appropriate notice. Students are encouraged to contact Disability Support Services (www.unco.edu/dss) at (970) 351-2289 to certify documentation of disability and to ensure appropriate accommodations are implemented in a timely manner.
- Incomplete ("I") grades will only be given in the case of severe hardship including verifiable medical emergencies or legal troubles. Simply being "overloaded" and unable to complete your work is not grounds for an "I" grade.
- Out of courtesy to other students please make sure that you turn off, or place in silent mode, your cell phone.

Academic Integrity/Academic Dishonesty: I expect students to be honest and not cheat on their assignments and exams. The exams must be completed without giving or accepting assistance from other students. Any source code copied from another source must be credited as such. Open source software used must maintain all headers and other information as required by the open source license used. I expect you to know the University's policies on student conduct, academic dishonesty, etc. UNC's policies and recommendations for academic misconduct will be followed. For additional information, please see the Dean of Student's website, Student Handbook link and current catalog.

Every part of this syllabus is subject to adjustment as the semester progresses. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have particular interest in material that is relevant to the class topic but not covered in enough detail; I will be happy to accommodate reasonable requests for modifications.

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