#### MATH 38 Course Outline as of Fall 2004

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MATH 38 Title: PASCAL PROGRAM-SCI

Full Title: Pascal Programming for Science

Last Reviewed: 6/28/2004

Units		Course Hours per Week	]	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	3.00		Contact DHR	52.50
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

#### **Catalog Description:**

The solution of mathematical, scientific and engineering problems using the Pascal language. Emphasis on structured programming, including documentation, procedures, structured data types and pointer variables.

### **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

MATH 27 (formerly MATH 57) or MATH 58 or four years of high school college preparatory mathematics with qualifying placement score, and a previous computer programming course with grades of "C" or better.

## **Recommended Preparation:**

Prerequisite courses taken within the last year. If a student's record shows a duplication of equivalent courses the most recent course must satisfy the prerequisite.

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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computer programming course with grades of "C" or better.

Recommended: Prerequisite courses taken within the last year. If a student's record shows a duplication of equivalent courses the most recent course must satisfy the prerequisite.

Limits on Enrollment:

**Transfer Credit:** 

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

B Communication and Analytical Fall 1981 Fall 2004

Thinking

**CSU GE:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

B4 Math/Quantitative Reasoning Fall 1981 Fall 2004

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

## **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

### **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Outcomes and Objectives:**

To be successful, students should be able to:

- 1. Use structured programming (top down) techniques.
- 2. Use block structures, parameters and simple recursion to construct procedures and functions.
- 3. Use Pascal data types: including simple data types, defined scalar data types and structured data types (arrays, records, files & sets).
- 4. Use pointer variables: linked list, stack, queue and binary tree.
- 5. Write computer programs in Pascal to solve problems in mathematics and science. Program topics may be drawn from: algebraic and transcendental equation solutions, analytic geometry, statics, empirical probability simulation, and computations of numerical sequences and series.

## **Topics and Scope:**

1. Preliminary Concepts.

Simple data type, assignment statement, I/O statements, control statements.

- 2. Procedures and Functions.
  - Block structure, parameters, simple recursion.
- 3. Building Quality Programs.
  - Documentation, structured programming, top down programming.
- 4. Additional Pascal Data Types.

User defined scalar data types, structured data types including arrays, records, files, sets.

5. Pointer Variables.

Linked list, stack, queue, binary tree.

6. Problem Solving Using Methods Such As. Simulation with random numbers, sorting, mathematical and scientific concepts.

### **Assignment:**

- 1. The student will have daily outside reading, programming assignments, problem set assignments from required text(s), or instructor chosen supplementary materials.
- 2. Instructional methodology may include, but not limited to: lecture, demonstrations, oral recitation, discussion, supervised practice, independent study, outside project or other assignments.

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Lab reports, Exams

Problem solving 50 - 75%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations 10 - 25%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice

Exams 5 - 25%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Writing Assignments

Other Category 0 - 15%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Text(s) required of each student will be selected by the department, a committee of the department, or the responsible instructor from the books currently available. Choices in the past have included: Programming in Pascal by Dale; Heath Publishing, 1990.