CS 10B Course Outline as of Fall 2021

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CS 10B Title: PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS 1

Full Title: Programming Concepts and Methodologies 1

Last Reviewed: 2/8/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	6	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		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 or P/NP

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

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent or appropriate placement based on AB705 mandates; and Course Completion of CS 10A or equivalent experience in any programming language

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2018 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2018 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: COMP 122 Programming Concepts and Methodology I

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): CS10A OR CS10B

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Design, implement, test, and debug a program that uses each of the following fundamental programming constructs: basic computation, simple I/O, standard conditional and iterative structures, and the definition of functions.
- 2. Use pseudocode or a programming language to implement, test, and debug algorithms for solving simple problems.
- 3. Summarize the evolution of programming languages illustrating how this history has led to the paradigms available today.
- 4. Demonstrate different forms of binding, visibility, scoping, and lifetime management

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Choose appropriate conditional and iteration constructs for a given programming task.
- 2. Apply the techniques of structured (functional) decomposition to break a program into smaller pieces.
- 3. Identify the necessary properties of good algorithms.
- 4. Create algorithms for solving simple problems.
- 5. Identify at least one distinguishing characteristic for each of the programming paradigms covered in this unit.
- 6. Explain the value of declaration models, especially with respect to programming-in-the-large.
- 7. Identify and describe the properties of a variable such as its associated address, value, scope, persistence, and size.
- 8. Describe strategies that are useful in debugging.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Fundamental Programming Constructs
 - A. Basic syntax and semantics of a higher-level language
 - B. Variables, types, expressions, and assignment
 - C. Simple I/O
 - D. Conditional and iterative control structures
 - E. Functions and parameter passing
 - F. Structured decomposition
- II. Algorithms and Problem-Solving
 - A. Problem-solving strategies
 - B. The role of algorithms in the problem-solving process
 - C. Implementation strategies for algorithms
 - D. Debugging strategies
 - E. The concept and properties of algorithms
- III. Overview of Programming Languages
 - A. History of programming languages
 - B. Brief survey of programming paradigms
 - C. Procedural languages
 - D. Object-oriented languages
- IV. Declarations and Types
 - A. The conception of types as a set of values together with a set of operations Declaration models (binding, visibility, scope, and lifetime)
 - B. Overview of type-checking

All topics are covered in both the lecture and lab parts of the course.

Assignment:

Lecture-Related Assignments:

- 1. Read approximately 30 pages per week
- 2. Complete 2-8 examinations including final exam

Lab-Related Assignments:

1. Complete 10-15 programming assignments, with documentation, using the C++ programming language

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.

Written program documentation

Writing 10 - 20%

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

Programming assignments

Problem solving 20 - 60%

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

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%

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

Exams, Final Exam: (Multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, programming problems)

Exams 20 - 60%

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

None

Other Category 0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Starting Out with C++ From Control Structures through Objects. 9th ed. Gaddis, Tony. Pearson. 2017