



COSC 2P05

Programming Languages



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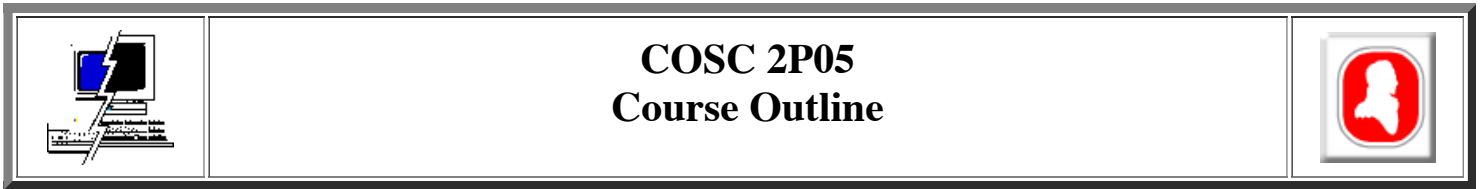
Course Overview			Lectures
Course Outline Course Procedure Course review			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon & Thu, 01:30pm-03:00pm, Fall 2023, TH325
Lecture Notes			Important Dates
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Mid-term test 1: Oct 16, 01:30pm-03:00pm, in class Mid-term test 2: Nov 13, 01:30pm-03:00pm, in class Exam: Dec 14, 07:00pm-09:00pm, WCIBDS
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	
Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	

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Calendar description

Fundamental concepts of programming languages including syntax, semantics, program translation, virtual machines, control, data types, multi-threading, exception handling and abstraction mechanisms. Introduction to programming paradigms including imperative, applicative, logic and object-oriented.

Lectures, 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite: [COSC 2P03](#) (minimum 60 percent).

Course Outline

Week	Date	Book/Chapt.	Topics
1	Sep 07/11	1,2	Introduction, Evolution of programming languages
2	Sep 14/18	2	Evolution of programming languages
3	Sep 21/25	5, 6	Names, Bindings, Scope, Data types
4	Sep 28/Oct 02	6, 7	Data types, Expressions and assignments
5*	Oct 05/16	8	Control structures (Midterm 1)
6	Oct 19/23	9, 10	Subprograms
7	Oct 26/30	11	Abstract data type
8	Nov 02/06	12	Object-oriented languages
9	Nov 09/13	13	Concurrency (Midterm 2)
10	Nov 16/20	15	Functional programming languages
11	Nov 23/27	15, 16	Functional programming languages, Logic programming languages
12	Nov 30/Dec 04	16	Logic programming languages, Review

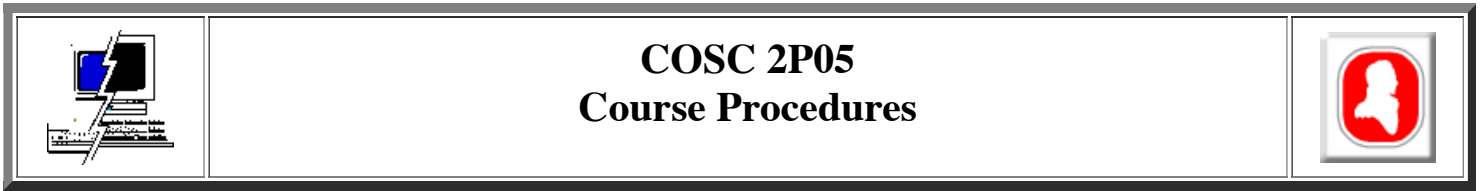
* Oct 09-13 is Reading Week.

Texts

Sebesta, Robert W.: [Concepts of Programming Languages. \(12th edition\)](#) Pearson, 2019, ISBN: 9780135102268

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Marking Scheme

Mid-term test 1	20%
Mid-term test 2	20%
Final Exam	60%

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Notes

- A mark of at least 40% on the final exam is required to achieve a passing grade in this course.
- Consideration regarding illness for assignment submission or test dates will **only** be considered if accompanied with the completed Departmental [Medical Excuse form](#).

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