Knight Foundation School of Computing and Information Sciences

Course Title: Programming in Java

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Course Number: COP 2250

Number of Credits: 3

Subject Area: Programming	Subject Area Coordinator: Maria Charters	
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Catalog Description:		
A first course in programming for IT majors. Syntax and semantics of Java. Classes and		
Objects. Object-oriented program development. Not acceptable for CS majors. This		
course will have additional fees.		
Textbook: Starting Out with Java 5: Control Structures to Objects; Gaddis		
References: None		
Prerequisites Courses: None		
Co-requisites Courses: None		

Type: Required

Prerequisites Topics: None

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Be familiar with concepts of Objects and Classes.
- 2. Master the fundamental java data types.
- 3. Master the java selection and iteration constructs.
- 4. Be exposed to arrays
- 5. Master using String, ArrayList, and wrapper classes.
- 6. Master analyzing problems and writing java program solutions to those problems using the above features.
- 7. Be exposed to software testing and interactive debugging
- 8. Master complex Boolean expressions in selection and iteration constructs
- 9. Master good programming practices
- 10. Master methods, method parameters, and parameter passing

(SAC will provide a list of best programming practices for instructors as a reference)

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Outline

Topic	Number of	Outcome
	Lecture Hours	_
Java Fundamentals	4	2
o History of Java		
Basic introduction to java		
o Assignment statement		
o Output		
o Input using JOptionPane		
Objects and Classes	10	1,5
 Class Variables 		
 Defining Classes 		
 Class UML diagram 		
o Access Specifiers, etc.		
 Types of methods & Method parameters 		
 Accessor and Mutator methods 		
Data Types	2	2
 Primitive Types 		
 Type Conversion 		
o Object type		
String Class	2	4
o Methods of the String Class		
o Immutable class		
G IV		2
Conditional Statements Conditional Statements Conditional Sta	3	3
o IF statements – different versions		
Switch statement		2.5
• Iterative Statements	5	3,5
o While loops		
o Do loops		
o For loops	10	4.7
Arrays, ArrayList, Wrapper classes	10	4,5
o Simple Arrays		
o ArrayList		
o Methods of ArrayList class		
o Sorting and Searching algorithms		
o Wrapper classes		

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Course Outcomes Emphasized in Laboratory Projects / Assignments

	Outcome	Number of Weeks
1	Introductory Java	2
	Outcome: 2	
2	Selection and Iterative constructs	3
	Outcomes: 3,5	
3	Objects & Classes	4
	Outcomes: 1,5	
4	Arrays and ArrayList	2
	Outcomes: 4,5	
5	Application of techniques to solve problems	3
	Outcomes: 5	

Oral and Written Communication: No significant coverage

Number of written reports:

Approximate number of pages for each report:

Number of required oral presentations:

Approximate time for each presentation:

Social and Ethical Implications of Computing Topics

No significant coverage

Topic	Class time	Student performance measures

Assessment Plan for the Course & how Data in the Course are used to assess Program Outcomes

Student and Instructor Course Outcome Surveys are administered at the conclusion of each offering, and are evaluated as described in the School's Assessment Plan: https://abet.cs.fiu.edu/csassessment/