CSCI 140 Outline

C++ Language and Object Development

Starting Out With C++ -- Early Objects

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Topics	Sections	Time
Introduction to Programming and C++: introduction to computers and	1.1 - 1.7	2.5 hours
programming, introduction to C++, data types, memory concepts, preprocessor	2.1 - 2.18	
directives, C++ 11 Standard		
Expressions and Control Structures: arithmetic expressions, selection structure (if,	3.1 - 3.13	6 hours
if/else, and switch), repetition structure (while, for, and do/while), assignment	4.1 - 4.16	
operators, increment and decrement operators, relational operators, logical	5.1 - 5.15	
operators, introduction to files		
Functions: standard library functions and user-defined functions, function	6.1 - 6.18	3 hours
prototypes, function definitions, function calls, scope rules, storage classes,		
passing parameters by value and by reference, default arguments, function		
overloading, stubs and drivers		
Arrays, Pointers, and Recursion: one-dimensional and multidimensional arrays,	8.1 - 8.15	7 hours
array applications (sorting and searching), pointer variables, pointers vs. arrays,	9.1 - 9.8	
pointer arithmetic, arrays of pointers, passing arrays to functions, dynamic	10.1 - 10.14	
memory allocation/de-allocation (new and delete), recursive functions, recursion	14.1 - 14.10	
vs. iteration		
Classes and OOP: structures, enumerated types, introduction to classes and	7.1 - 7.17	8.5 hours
objects, encapsulation, controlling access to members (public, protected, and	11.1 - 11.15	
private), constructors, destructors, interface and implementation files, software		
reusability, constant objects and constant member functions, friends, the "this"		
pointer, static class members, data abstraction, information hiding, operator		
overloading, aggregation and composition, inheritance, overriding		
Polymorphism and Virtual Functions: base-class pointers and derived-class	15.1 - 15.6	3.5 hours
pointers, overriding, composition vs. inheritance, multiple inheritance, virtual		
functions and pure virtual functions, abstract base classes and concrete classes,		
static binding vs. dynamic binding		
Strings, Input/Output, and Advanced File Processing: character and C-string	12.1 - 12.7	4.5 hours
processing, string libraries, C++ strings, stream I/O classes and objects, stream	13.1 - 13.9	
output, stream input, stream manipulators, files and streams, sequential-access		
files, random-access files, binary files		
Exception, Templates, and STL: error-handling techniques, basics of C++	16.1 - 16.4	2.5 hours
exception handling (try, throw, and catch), function templates, class templates,	17.1 - 17.3	
introduction to STL		
Data Structures: introduction to linked lists, stacks, queues, binary trees, and	18.1 - 18.6	2.5 hours
containers, template considerations	19.1 - 19.5	
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Notes:

- 1 hour = 1 hour of face time
- 16-week Term: 1 week = 2.8333 hours + 2.8333 hours (face time)
- 6-week Term: 1 week = 7.5 hours + 7.5 hours (face time)
- The above outline allows 3 hours for review and exams, not counting holidays. Keep in mind that most holidays affect MW or MWF classes, so this timeline NOT the topical outline may need adjustment