

Modern Programming in C++

3 credits, 3 hours

Prerequisite: MAT 1624 or equivalent course

Corequisite: ESL 1325, for English sections only

This course provides an introduction to problem solving methods and algorithm development through the study of the program, control structures, and data structures of the C++ programming language

The structure and operation of a computer; concepts and properties of an algorithm and a programming language. Introduction to procedural programming in C++, control structures, functions, recursion, arrays, pointers, strings, structure, and file I/O. The main theme is that programs can be reliably designed, proven, and refined if one pays careful attention to their underlying logic, and the emphasis of the course is on the logical evolution of working programs from specifications. Students are introduced to logic-based programming methodologies which are at once powerful and practical

The grade in the class is based on three areas - each counting for one-third of the grade:

A midterm

Programming Exercises

A final Group Project

Text

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Links to free compilers may be found on the disk which came with your text.

If you use Windows, the free Deitel document *Dive-Into Cygwin and GNU C++* clearly explains how to download and install the UNIX simulator Cygwin and the GNU C++ compiler.

1. Introduction to Computers and C++ Programming

History of C and C++
C++ Standard Library
Typical C++ Development Environment
Web resources

2. Introduction to C++ Programming

Printing a line of text
Memory Concepts
Equality and Relational Operators

3. Introduction to Classes and Objects

Classes, Objects, Member Functions and Data Members
Defining a Class with a Member Function
Defining a Member Function with a Parameter
Data Members, *set* Functions and *get* Functions
Initializing Object with Constructors
Placing a Class in a Separate File for Reusability
Separating Interface from Implementation
Validating Data with *set* Functions

4. Control Statements: Part 1

Control Structures
if Selection Statement
if...else Double Selection Statement
while Repetition Statement
Counter-Controlled Repetition
Sentinel-Controlled Repetition
Nested Control Statements
Assignment Operators
Increment and Decrement Operators

5. Control Statements: Part 2

Counter-Controlled Repetition
for Repetition Statement
do...while Repetition Statement
switch Multiple-Selection Statement
break and *continue* Statements
Logical Operators
Equality (==) and Assignment (=) Operators

6. Functions

Math Library Functions
Function Definitions with Multiple Parameters
Function Prototypes and Argument Coercion
C++ Standard Library Header Files
Storage Classes
Scope Rules
Function Call Stack and Activation Records
Functions with Empty Parameter Lists
Inline Functions
References and Reference Parameters
Default Arguments
Unary Scope Resolution Operator
Function Overloading
Function Templates
Recursion
Recursion versus Iteration

7. Arrays and Vectors

Declaring Arrays
Passing Arrays to Functions
Searching Arrays with Linear Search
Sorting Arrays with Insertion Sort
Multidimensional Arrays
C++ Standard Library Class Template *vector*

8. Pointers and Strings

Pointer Variable Declarations and Initialization
Pointer Operators
Passing Arguments to Functions by Reference
Using *const* with Pointers
Selection Sort using Pass-by-Reference
sizeof Operators
Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic
Relationship Between Pointers and Arrays
Arrays of Pointers
Function Pointers
Pointer-Based String Processing