



**CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE**

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(1) CSCI 40	(2) PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS AND METHODOLOGY I	(3) 4
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(7) Pre-requisites (requires C grade or better):

- Mathematics 4A or 4C

Corequisites:

(12) Catalog Description:

This course introduces problem solving, algorithm development, procedural and data abstraction using C++ language; program design, coding, debugging, testing, and documentation.

## II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

*(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)*

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- I. Formulate, represent, and solve problems using a high level programming language.
- II. Demonstrate knowledge of high level language syntax, control structures, looping, arrays, files, and records.
- III. Demonstrate proper programming style, debugging and testing techniques.
- IV. Solve application problems in science and engineering.

## III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

*(Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)*

In the process of completing this course, students will:

- I. Write computer programs using an object-oriented programming language C++.
- II. Write computer programs using selection and repetition control structures
- III. Write computer programs using pointer and array data structures
- IV. Write computer programs using functions
- V. Write computer programs to get input from files and write output to files.
- VI. Compile and link C++ programs to create executable programs
- VII. Identify and correct syntax and logical errors in computer programs
- VIII. Create proper test cases to test computer programs
- IX. Write a total of 500 to 1000 lines of program code.

## IV. COURSE OUTLINE:

### Lecture Content:

#### A. Programming Fundamentals (PF)

##### a) Fundamental programming constructs (PF1)

Minimum coverage time: 7 hours

Topics:

1. Basic syntax and semantics of a higher-level language
2. Variables, types, expressions, and assignment
3. Simple I/O
4. Conditional and iterative control structures
5. Functions and parameter passing
6. Structured decomposition

##### b) Algorithms and problem-solving (PF2)

Minimum coverage time: 6 hours

Topics:

1. Problem-solving strategies
2. The role of algorithms in the problem-solving process
3. Implementation strategies for algorithms
4. Debugging strategies
5. The concept and properties of algorithms

##### c) Fundamental data structures (PF3)

Minimum coverage time: 3 hours

Topics

1. Primitive types
2. Arrays
3. Records
4. Strings and string processing
5. Pointers and references

d) Recursion (PF4)

Minimum coverage time: 1 hour

Topics

1. The concept of recursion
2. Simple recursive procedures

B. Programming Language (PL)

a) Overview of programming languages (PL1)

Minimum coverage time: 1 hour

Topics

1. History of programming languages
2. Brief survey of programming paradigms

- Procedural languages
- Object-oriented languages

b) Declarations and types (PL4)

Minimum coverage time: 2 hours

Topics

1. The conception of types and a set of values with together with a set of operations.
2. Declaration models (scope and lifetime)
3. Overview of type-checking

c) Abstraction mechanisms (PL5)

Minimum coverage time: 4 hours

Topics

1. Procedures, functions, and iterators as abstraction mechanisms
2. Parameterization mechanisms (reference vs. value)
3. Modules in programming languages

d) Object-oriented programming (PL6)

Minimum coverage time: 10 hours

Topics

1. Object-oriented design
2. Classes and Information-hiding
3. Separation of behavior and implementation

C. Discrete Structures (DS)

a) Basic logic (DS2)

Minimum coverage time: 1 hours

Topics:

1. Logical connectives (and, or, not)
2. Truth tables (and, or, not)

D. Algorithms and Complexity (AL)

a) Algorithmic strategies (AL2)

Minimum coverage time: 2 hours

Topics:

1. Brute-force algorithms
2. Divide-and-conquer

b) Fundamental computing algorithms (AL3)

Minimum coverage time: 2 hour

Topics:

1. Sequential and binary search algorithms

E. Social and Professional Issues (SP)

a) History of computing (SP1)

Minimum coverage time: 1 hours

Topic:

1. History of computer hardware, software, networking
2. Software life-cycle

**Lab Content:**

Program assignments practice following concepts and topics:

- A. C++ language overview
- B. Using C++ Standard Library functions
- C. User defined functions
- D. Condition Control Structures
- E. Repetition structures
- F. Fundamental data structure - Arrays
- G. Text File Processing

**V. APPROPRIATE READINGS**

**Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

- I. Sample Text Title:
  1. Recommended - Stroustrup, Bjarne *Programming Principles and Practice Using C++*, Addison Wesley, 2009, Programming assignments are included in the text
  2. Recommended - Friedman and Koffman *Problem Solving, Abstraction, and Design using C++*, ed. 6 Pearson, 2011, Programming assignments are included in the text
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- II. Other Readings
  1. Recommended - *Lab Handouts by Instructor*

- Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course
- Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

**VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:**

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B, or C.

<b>A. Writing</b>			
Check either 1 or 2 below			
X	1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided.		
	2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable courses you must complete category B and/or C.		
	a) essay exam(s)	X	d) written homework
	b) term or other paper(s)		e) reading reports
	c) laboratory report(s)	X	f) other (specify) Computer Programs.

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

Writing Homework Example:

Formulate a pseudocode algorithm to obtain a series of positive numbers from the keyboard, and determine and display the sum of the numbers.

Writing Computer Program Example

Write a C program to generate a table of conversions from inches to centimeters. Start the inches column at 0.0 and increment by 0.5 in. The last line should contain the value 20.0 in. (1 in = 2.54 cm)

<b>B. Problem Solving</b>			
Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:			
X	a) exam(s)		d) laboratory reports
	b) quizzes		e) field work
X	c) homework problems	X	f) other (specify): Computer Programs.

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

Exam/Homework Problems

1. True/False questions
2. Fill-in the blanks
3. Identify and correct the errors in C statements
4. Write section of C code to perform certain task

Programming Assignments

Write a program to calculate student grade point average (GPA).

Write a program to print a temperature conversion table (from Fahrenheit to Celsius)

<b>C. Skill demonstrations, including:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) class performance(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) performance exams(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) field work	X	d) other (specify) Computer Programs.

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

Programming skill example:

1. Develop algorithms through the process of top-down, stepwise refinement.
2. Identify and debug syntax and logical errors in programs.

<b>D. Objective examinations including:</b>			
X	a) multiple choice	X	d) completion
X	b) true/false	X	e) other (specify): Identify and correct errors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) matching items	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:**

Description/explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.

Example #1 of a grading system

30% Exams

20% Final Projects

50% Weekly Homework and Programs

Example #2 of a grading system

50% Exams

10% Final Projects

20% Homework Assignments

20% Programming Lab Assignments

**VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

Validation Language Level (check where applicable):

Textbook

Reference materials

Instructor-prepared materials

Audio-visual materials

College-Level Criteria Met

YES NO

<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
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Indicate Method of evaluation:

Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher)

Text is used in a college-level course

Used grading provided by publisher

Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels)

  X  

      

      

      

Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)

Content

Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course

Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:

Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.

Requires independent thought and study

Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems.

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Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached).

  X   This course requires special facilities:  
Computer Lab / Computers and Printers

Attached Files:

**BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE** The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 201. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.

Eligibility for ENGL 126  
(as outcomes for ENGL 262)

- \_\_\_\_\_ apply a variety of vocabulary skills for increased comprehension during reading.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ analyze expository texts to determine explicit/implicit main ideas and logical support, leading to author's intended meaning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ determine basic organizational writing patterns to increase comprehension of expository texts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ distinguish between fact and opinion and determine author's tone and purpose in non-fiction writings.

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Eligibility for ENGL 125  
(as outcomes for ENGL 252)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Write an essay of at least 750 words with an introduction, at least two body paragraphs, and a conclusion. This paper will include:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a thesis statement
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- \_\_\_\_\_ correct usage of MLA format
- \_\_\_\_\_ writing that is free from plagiarism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan and revise with guidance, employing all stages of the writing process when necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write an in-class paper with a beginning, middle, and end that communicates a clear idea.

Check the appropriate spaces.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility for Math 201 is advisory for the target course.
- X  Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
- X  Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.

If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.

**REQUISITES**

**Prerequisite -- MATH 4A TRIGONOMETRY**

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Check one of the following that apply. Documentation may be attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Significant statistical evidence indicates that the absence of the prerequisite course is related to unsatisfactory performance in the target course.

Justification: Indicate how this is so.

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Justification: Indicate how this is so.

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Explain or cite regulation numbers:

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## JUSTIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in courses or blocks of courses may be limited based on performance, honors, or other performance based criteria. Be mindful of the disproportionate impact the limitation will have on specific groups of students. It is important to determine if the limitation will disproportionately keep under-represented students from enrolling in the course or block of courses.

Describe the reasons for limiting the enrollment.

Course Designator: CSCI 40

Course Title(s): PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS AND METHODOLOGY I

Rationale for Limiting Enrollment:

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