

SYLLABUS

Schedule No	56561
Class Hours	MW 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm (Lecture) MW 6:55 pm – 7:50 pm (Lab)
Room No	FEM 4E
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Course Objectives:

In the process of completing this course, students will:

- A. Write programs using object-oriented programming and the C++ language
- B. Define and use dynamic arrays, linked list, stacks and queue data structures
- C. Use string, stack and queue classes defined in C++ Standard Libraries
- D. Write programs using pointers, recursion and file manipulation techniques
- E. Understand and utilize binary search tree data structure.
- F. Identify and correct syntax and logical errors in computer programs
- G. Create proper test cases to test computer programs.
- H. Write a total of 1000 to 2000 lines of programs.

Course Outcomes:

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

- A. Construct classic data structures used in all computer programs.
- B. Write programs using advanced programming concepts
- C. Analyze problems, design and develop computer programs to solve these problems.
- D. Debug and test programs.

Course Outline:

1. Input and Output in C++: Writing to standard output; Reading from standard input; Writing or reading a text file.
2. Software Development: Program specification, design, implementation; Running time analysis; Big-O notation; Testing and debugging.
3. Abstract Data Types and C++ Classes: Classes and members; Constructors; Using a name space, header file, and implementation file; Classes and Parameters; Operator overloading.
4. Container Classes: The bag class; The sequence class.
5. Pointers and Dynamic Arrays: Pointers and Dynamic Memory; Pointers and Arrays as parameters; The string class.
6. Linked List: A node class; A linked list; A container class with a linked list.
7. Software Development with Templates, Iterators, and The Standard Library: Template functions; Template classes.
8. Stacks: Stacks and the STL stack; Stack applications; Implementations of the stack class.
9. Queue: Queue and the STL Queue; Queue applications; Implementations of the Queue class; Priority Queues.
10. Trees: Introduction to Trees; Tree representations; Binary tree nodes; Tree traversals; Binary Search Trees.

Course Prerequisite:

Programming Concepts and Methodology I (CSCI 40) or
Programming for Scientists and Engineers (ENGR 40)

Textbook:

Data Structures and Other Objects Using C++, 4th edition, by Main & Savitch, Addison-Wesley

Blackboard:

Blackboard is used to post course information, assignments, and announcements.

To log-in Reedley College Blackboard:

User name: your student ID

Password: (* Be sure to change your password after you login)

Computer Lab:

Computer lab is in room FEM 4E. Computers (IBM compatible) and HP laser printers are used in this lab. C++ Builder is installed on all PCs. Students need to have a flash memory device for programming assignments.

Homework Assignment:

Chapter homework is assigned for each chapter. The homework varies in length depends the material covered. Homework is due after the chapter is completed.

Homework is worth 10 points each and will be graded on **correctness, completeness, neatness, and effort** of the entire assignment. Points will be deducted for late homework. Homework should be done on 8.5" by 11" lined paper, stapled on upper left hand corner, with your name and chapter/section number (or program assignment number) written on the upper right hand corner.

Programming Assignments:

Programs are assigned for each chapter. The assignments are posted on Blackboard. For each program, submit all related program files and program input/outputs.

Programs are graded using following criteria:

1. Correct syntax of computer language,
2. Program design and logic flow
3. Documentation and readability
4. Test cases.

Programming Projects:

There will be additional programming assignments to be completed outside the class lab sessions. Due dates will be indicated on the assignments.

Tests:

There will be a test at the end of every two chapters. Each test is **100** points. Early tests can be arranged with a very good reason. A more difficult late test can only be arranged if you have an excuse verified by an impartial party (i.e., a doctor or a court clerk).

Grading:

50% of your final grade points are from the average of test scores.

30% of your final grade points are from the average of program lab assignments.

10% of your final grade points are from the average of chapter homework assignments.

10% of your final grade points are from programming term projects.

Final grade is assigned using following scale:

90-100 points	A	60- 69	points	D	
80- 89	points	B	< 60	points	F
70- 79	points	C			

If you have perfect attendance and your final grade is within 1 point (or 1%) of the next higher letter grade, you will be awarded the next higher letter grade.

Important Dates:

Class begin	Monday	01/10/2011
Last day to register	Friday	01/28/2011
Last day to change to/from a Pass/No-Pass grading basis	Tuesday	02/11/2011
Last date to drop	Friday	03/11/2011
No classes:		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed	Monday	01/17/2011
Lincoln Holiday	Friday	02/18/2011
Washington Day observed	Monday	02/21/2011
Spring Recess	Mon – Fri	04/18/2011 – 04/22/2011
Final Exam	Monday	05/16/2011 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend all class meetings, be on time, and be in class the entire class session. Students, who leave the class before the end of class, will be counted as being absent. Your classmates and I would greatly appreciate that you take care of your personal needs (i.e., using the restroom, getting a drink...etc.) before the class begins.

Attendance will be taken in each class. Tardiness will be count as absence. Students will be dropped from the class if they fail to attend the first class session of the semester. During the semester up to final drop date, any student who missed more than two weeks of class meetings will be dropped from this class (6 classes). Being absent the day homework/assignment is collected does **not** entitle you to turn in the homework late without penalty!

Accommodations

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.

Student Conduct:

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner in the classroom. Specific rules and regulations have been established in Board Policy 5410. A copy of this policy is available in the college library, the Admissions Office, the Vice President of Student Services, the Vice President of Instruction's Office, and in the Student Activities Office. Failure to adhere to the accepted standards will result in disciplinary action.

Plagiarism and Cheating Policy:

Cheating and plagiarism is prohibited in the class. Incidents of cheating and plagiarism will result a failing grade on the particular examination or assignment in question.

Canceled Class Notification:

Click on "Canceled Class Meetings" on Reedley College webpage (www.reedleycollege.edu) for class cancellations.