

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 2

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PROGRAM: CPA/CET/CNT/CSST

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TOTAL CREDITS: 4

PREREQUISITE(S): CSD100

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is intended to extend the foundation of computer programming skills needed in the computer studies area. It is the second course in the C programming language, and further develops the student's problem-solving, computer programming, and software utilization skills.

II. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

1. Advanced data-manipulation operators.
2. Library and user-defined functions.
3. One- and two-dimensional arrays.
4. Pointers and strings.
5. Data structures and files.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will demonstrate the ability to:

- 1. Discuss and apply the concepts of additional special C operators used to manipulate data. (unit 9: pgs. 190-197 and unit 10)

This learning outcome will comprise approximately 10% of the course.

Elements of the performance:

- define and apply the concepts of the following terms:

TRUE	bitwise OR	bit shifting
FALSE	bitwise XOR	bitwise complement
bit manipulation	boolean operators	overloaded
bitwise AND	? :	

- apply conditional operators to relational tests
- discuss the concept of truth tables
- apply bitwise and compound bitwise operators
- write, test, and debug programs using advanced operators

- 2. Discuss and use additional C library functions, and write programs incorporating user-written, independently-compiled functions. (unit 15 and unit 16: pgs. 330-342, 347-350)

This learning outcome will comprise approximately 30% of the course.

Elements of the performance:

- define and apply the concepts of the following terms:

scope	calling vs called functions
local vs global variables	pass by value
class	random number generation
auto vs static variables	arguments/parameters

Elements of the performance(cont'd):

- discuss and apply additional standard library functions supplied with Turbo C++ such as the math, string, and ctype libraries, and how to determine the libraries that are available and which library a particular function is located
 - develop modularized, structured programs by creating user-written functions
 - discuss and apply the concepts of passing arguments to called functions by value
 - discuss and apply the concept of 'returning' values to calling functions
 - write, test, and debug programs containing functions
3. Develop algorithms and write C programs to solve problems involving one- and two-dimensional arrays.
(unit 17)

This learning outcome will comprise approximately 15% of the course.

Elements of the performance:

- define and apply the concepts of the following terms:
 - one-dimensional array index value
 - two-dimensional array null character
 - subscript
- discuss the purpose and concepts relating to one- and two-dimensional arrays
- declare and initialize both numeric and character arrays
- pass arrays between C functions
- write, test, and debug programs containing arrays

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4. Develop algorithms and write C programs to solve problems involving the use of pointers, with specific application to functions, and, string manipulation.
(unit 16: pgs. 343-346, unit 18)

This learning outcome will comprise approximately **30%** of the course.

Elements of the performance:

- define and apply the concepts of the following terms:

offset	pointer constant
address operator	pass by reference
- discuss and apply the concept of pointers and pointer arithmetic
- discuss and apply the concepts of passing arguments to called functions by reference
- apply the concept of pointers to arrays
- discuss and apply the concept of strings and pointers in C
- discuss and apply the use of the following string functions: strcpy, strcat, strchr, strcmp, and strlen
- write, test, and debug programs using pointers and strings

5. Develop algorithms and write C programs to solve problems involving the use of data structures and file manipulation.
(units 19, 21 , and 22)

This learning outcome will comprise approximately **15%** of the course.

Elements of the performance:

- define and apply the concepts of the following terms:

structure	union	append
member	open	internal pointer
record	close	

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Elements of the performance(cont'd):

- discuss the concept of structures in C
- apply the use of arrays of structures
- discuss and apply methods of passing and returning structures to and from functions
- create a disk file
- write data to, and, read data from a disk file
- perform disk I/O with records
- discuss and apply the use of the following functions: stdin, stdout, and stderr
- differentiate between sequential and random access files
- write, test, and debug programs containing structures and files

IV. EVALUATION METHODS:

The mark for this course will be arrived at as follows:

Quizzes:

outcome #1	5%
outcome #2	20%
outcome #3	10%
outcome #4	20%
outcome #5	10%

Assignments:

outcome #1	5%
outcome #2	10%
outcome #3	5%
outcome #4	10%
outcome #5	<u>5%</u>

Total 100%

The grading scheme used will be as follows:

A+	90 - 100%	Outstanding achievement
A	80 - 89%	Excellent achievement
B	70 - 79%	Average achievement
C	55 - 69%	Satisfactory achievement
R	Repeat	
X	Incomplete	A temporary grade limited to special circumstances that have prevented the student from completing objectives by the end of the semester. An X grade reverts to an R grade if not upgraded within a specified time.

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V. SPECIAL NOTES

1. In order to pass this course the student must obtain an overall **quiz** average of 55% or better, as well as, an overall **assignment** average of 55%.
2. Assignments must be submitted by the due date according to the specifications of the instructor. Late assignments will normally be given a mark of zero. Late assignments will only be marked at the discretion of the instructor in cases where there were extenuating circumstances.
3. The instructor reserves the right to modify the assessment process to meet any changing needs of the class. Consultation with the class will be done prior to any changes.
4. The method of upgrading an incomplete grade is at the discretion of the instructor, and may consist of such things as make-up work, rewriting tests, and comprehensive examinations.
5. Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.
6. Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.

VI. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the instructor.

VII. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Text: Programming C in 12 Easy Lessons
 by Greg Perry

Diskettes: minimum of 3, 3 1/2"