



## COURSE OUTLINE: CSD214 - PROG. CONCEPTS II

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	CSD214: PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS II
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	2095: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
<b>Department:</b>	COMPUTER STUDIES
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2025-2026
<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>All programmers must learn to manage complexity in their software. By exploring advanced data structures, design patterns, software design principles, software testing, Model-View-Controller (MVC) frameworks, and Object-Relational Mappers (ORMs), learners in this course practice the high-level design and development techniques that make software systems simpler to test, enhance, and maintain.</p> <p>This course is delivered using the Java programming language.</p>
<b>Total Credits:</b>	4
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	56
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	CSD121, CSD123
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>This course is a pre-requisite for:</b>	CSD223, CSD226, CSD228, CSD230, CSD235
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<b>2095 - COMPUTER PROGRAMMING</b>
<b>Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.</b>	VLO 2 Contribute to the diagnostics, troubleshooting, documenting and monitoring of technical problems using appropriate methodologies and tools.
	VLO 4 Implement robust computing system solutions through validation testing that aligns with industry best practices.
	VLO 5 Communicate and collaborate with team members and stakeholders to ensure effective working relationships.
	VLO 10 Contribute to the development, documentation, implementation, maintenance and testing of software systems by using industry standard software development methodologies based on defined specifications and existing technologies/frameworks.
	VLO 11 Apply one or more programming paradigms such as, object-oriented, structured or functional programming, and design principles, as well as documented requirements, to the software development process.
	VLO 12 Model, design, implement, and maintain basic data storage solutions.
	VLO 13 Contribute to the integration of network communications into software solutions by adhering to protocol standards.
<b>Essential Employability</b>	



**Skills (EES) addressed in this course:**

- EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:**

Students are expected to be present to write all tests in class, unless otherwise specified. If a student is unable to write a test due to illness or a legitimate emergency, that student must contact the professor prior to class and provide reasoning. Should the student fail to contact the professor, the student shall receive a grade of zero on the test.

If a student is not present 10 minutes after the test begins, the student will be considered absent and will not be given the privilege of writing the test.

Students exhibiting academic dishonesty during a test will receive an automatic zero. Please refer to the College Academic Dishonesty Policy for further information.

In order to qualify to write a missed test, the student shall have:

- a.) attended at least 75% of the classes to-date.
- b.) provide the professor an acceptable explanation for his/her absence.
- c.) be granted permission by the professor.

NOTE: The missed test that has met the above criteria will be an end-of-semester test.

Labs / assignments are due on the due date indicated by the professor. Notice by the professor will be written on the labs / assignments and verbally announced in advance, during class.

Labs and assignments that are deemed late will have a 10% reduction per academic day to a maximum of 5 academic days at 50% (excluding weekends and holidays). Example: 1 day late - 10% reduction, 2 days late, 20%, up to 50%. After 5 academic days, no late assignments and labs will be accepted. If you are going to miss a lab / assignment deadline due to circumstances beyond your control and seek an extension of time beyond the due date, you must contact your professor in advance of the deadline with a legitimate reason that is acceptable.

It is the responsibility of the student who has missed a class to contact the professor immediately to obtain the lab / assignment. Students are responsible for doing their own work. Labs / assignments that are handed in and are deemed identical or near identical in content may constitute academic dishonesty and result in a zero grade.

Students are expected to be present to write in-classroom quizzes. There are no make-up options for missed in-class quizzes.

Students have the right to learn in an environment that is distraction-free, therefore, everyone is expected to arrive on-time in class. Should lectures become distracted due to students walking in late, the professor may deny entry until the 1st break period, which can be up to 50 minutes



after class starts or until that component of the lecture is complete.

Grade  
Definition Grade Point Equivalent  
A+ 90 - 100% 4.00  
A 80 - 89%  
B 70 - 79% 3.00  
C 60 - 69% 2.00  
D 50 - 59% 1.00  
F (Fail) 49% and below 0.00

CR (Credit) Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.  
S Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.  
U Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.  
X A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.  
NR Grade not reported to Registrar's office.  
W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

**Books and Required Resources:**

Think Java by Allen Downey, Chris Mayfield  
Edition: 2  
Freely available online: <https://books.trinket.io/thinkjava2/>

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

<b>Course Outcome 1</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1</b>
1. Describe and apply high-level software design principles	1.1 Construct and interpret UML diagrams, and discuss how they relate to OOP design 1.2 Design an OOP software system from a problem description and related information 1.3 Describe the components of the Model-View-Controller architecture 1.4 Explain the advantages of a tiered software architecture 1.5 Create modular software applications
<b>Course Outcome 2</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>
2. Build a full-stack web application using an MVC framework	2.1 Describe the components common among many MVC frameworks (e.g. routing, templating, internationalization, form validation, ORM, etc.) 2.2 Implement secure user authentication and access control 2.3 Create server-side rendered view templates for the presentation of information 2.4 Identify techniques for improving the user experience of forms 2.5 Create secure interactive forms that allow authenticated and authorized users to manipulate application data
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
3. Describe and employ common programming design patterns	3.1 Describe the purpose and nature of programming design patterns 3.2 Describe the broad design pattern categories: Creational, Structural, and Behavioural 3.3 Describe common individual design patterns, and explain



	their typical use cases 3.4 Write software that makes appropriate use of design patterns
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
4. Integrate a database with an application using an Object-Relational Mapper (ORM)	4.1 Describe the nature of ORMs 4.2 Explain the importance of software layers to isolate database code from business logic 4.3 Configure an ORM to integrate a database with a working program 4.4 Perform create, read, update, and delete operations using an ORM 4.5 Discuss database migration strategies
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
5. Test and validate software functionality	5.1 Describe the difference between unit, integration, and end-to-end testing 5.2 Write unit tests to ensure correct functioning of program sub-components 5.3 Write integration tests to validate the correct functioning of larger program components 5.4 Write end-to-end tests to verify the correct functioning of an application
<b>Course Outcome 6</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6</b>
6. Apply best practices in cybersecurity	6.1 Describe common cyberattacks in web applications 6.2 Describe the nature of session cookies as they pertain to authentication 6.3 Harden session cookies against common cyberattacks 6.4 Prevent SQL injection using framework best practices 6.5 Sanitize user-supplied data to prevent cross-site scripting 6.6 Prevent Cross-Site Request Forgery using CSRF tokens

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Coding Assignments	30%
Test 1 (theory + practical)	23%
Test 2 (theory + practical)	23%
Test 3 (theory + practical)	24%

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**Addendum:** Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.