

Computer Science (CS)

Courses

CS 134 Programming Fundamentals (4 Hours)

In this introductory course, students will create interactive computer applications that perform tasks and solve problems. Students will design, develop and test object-oriented programs that utilize fundamental logic, problem-solving techniques and key programming concepts. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. open lab /wk.

CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 134 with a grade of "B" or higher or CIS 142 with a grade of "B" or higher or CS 201 or CS 205 or MATH 241 or an appropriate score on department waiver test or department approval.

This course emphasizes problem solving using a high level programming language and the software development process. Algorithm design and development, programming style, documentation, testing and debugging will be presented. Standard algorithms and data structures will be introduced. Data abstraction and an introduction to object-oriented programming will be studied and used to implement algorithms. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab by arrangement/wk.

CS 201 Concepts of Programming Algorithms using C#* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 134 with a grade of "B" or higher or CIS 142 with a grade of "B" or higher or CS 201 or CS 205 or MATH 241 or an appropriate score on department waiver test or department approval.

This course emphasizes problem-solving using a high level programming language and the software development process. Algorithm design and development, programming style, documentation, testing and debugging will be presented. Standard algorithms and data structures will be introduced. Data abstraction and an introduction to object-oriented programming will be studied and used to implement algorithms.

CS 205 Concepts of Programming Algorithms using Java* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 134 with a grade of "B" or higher or CIS 142 with a grade of "B" or higher or CS 200 or CS 201 or MATH 241 or an appropriate score on department waiver test or department approval.

This course emphasizes problem-solving using a high level programming language and the object-oriented software development process. Algorithm design and development, classes and inheritance, programming style, documentation, testing and debugging will be presented. Standard algorithms and data structures will be introduced. Data abstraction and object-oriented programming will be studied and used to implement algorithms. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab by arrangement/wk.

CS 210 Discrete Structures I* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites : MATH 171 with a grade of "B" or higher or a higher level MATH course with a grade of "C" or higher.

This course focuses on the study of topics in Discrete Structures aimed at applications in Computer Science. Students will study logic, methods of proof including induction, set theory, relations, functions and Boolean algebra. They will develop general problem-solving skills.

CS 210H HON: Discrete Structures I* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites : Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

CS 211 Discrete Structures II* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 210 with a grade of "C" or higher.

This second course in Discrete Structures is aimed at solving problems in Computer Science. Students will study computation, induction, recursion, integers, counting, graphs and trees. They will develop general problem-solving and programming skills.

CS 211H HON: Discrete Structures II* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites : Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

CS 235 Object-Oriented Programming Using C++* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 200 or CS 201 or CS 205.

This course emphasizes programming methodology and problem solving using the object-oriented paradigm. Students will develop software applications using the object-oriented concepts of data abstraction, encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism. Students will apply the C++ techniques of dynamic memory, pointers, built-in classes, function and operator overloading, exception handling, recursion and templates. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab by arrangement/wk.

CS 236 Object-Oriented Programming Using C#* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 201.

This course prepares students to develop object-oriented, C# applications that solve a variety of problems. Students will apply object-oriented concepts including inheritance, function overloading and polymorphism, and will utilize available classes as well as design their own. Event-driven programming, Windows applications, web development, common data structures, database access and frameworks will be presented. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. open lab/wk.

CS 250 Basic Data Structures using C++* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 235 or (CS 200 and CS 210 or CS 236 or CS 255 or CIS 240 or MATH 242).

This course continues developing problem solving techniques by focusing on object-oriented styles using C++ abstract data types. Basic data structures such as queues, stacks, trees, dictionaries, their associated operations, and their array and pointer implementations will be studied. Topics also include recursion, templates, fundamental algorithm analysis, searching, sorting, hashing, object-oriented concepts and large program organization. Students will write programs using the concepts covered in the lecture. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab by arrangement/wk.

CS 255 Basic Data Structures Using Java* (4 Hours)

Prerequisites : CS 205 or CS 236 or CIS 240.

This course will cover advanced programming topics using Java. Files, recursion, data structures and large program organization will be implemented in projects using object-oriented methodology. Students will write programs using queues, stacks, lists and other concepts covered in the lecture. 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab by arrangement/wk.