

CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

Course Introduction



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Course Catalog Description

- **Introduction to use of computers to solve problems using software engineering principles**
- **Design, build, test, and debug medium-size software systems. Learn to use relevant tools**
- **Use object-oriented methods to create effective and efficient problem solutions**
- **Use and implement application programming interfaces (APIs)**
- **Programming done in Java**

Things You Will Learn

- **Object-oriented software development**
 - Modern software development techniques
 - Object-oriented design
- **Algorithms & data structures**
 - Lists, trees, graphs
- **Programming skills**
 - Java API, IDE, testing, debugging

Course Is Not Just About Java

- **May seem to focus on Java**
 - All programming in Java
 - Many interesting Java language features
- **Lessons intended to be general**
 - Principles should apply to all languages
 - Ways of thinking about design
 - General ideas about software
 - Can translate skills to other languages

Course Is Not Just About Programming

- **Software development involves a lot more than programming and debugging**
- **Developing software that doesn't satisfy your customer, or find a customer, is pointless**
- **Poor (or no) design will make it hard to modify or reuse your software**
 - **And you will have to modify it**
- **Lack of testing, plans, and build process leaves you lost, with no idea how to get back on track**
- **We have to cover a lot of programming ground, but we will also touch on these issues**

Assume You Already Know

■ Coding

- Variables, operators, loops, arrays

■ Basic object-oriented programming

- Classes, methods, inheritance

■ Java

- Class libraries, exceptions

■ Tools

- Eclipse IDE, debugger

Where does 132 fit in?

- **CMSC 131**

- **Basic programming skills**

- **CMSC 132**

- **Software design & basic algorithms**

- **CMSC 212/213**

- **Low-level programming**

- **CMSC 250**

- **Discrete math & logic**

- **CMSC 351**

- **Analysis of algorithms**

Organization

- **Class Web Page**

<http://www.cs.umd.edu/class/fall2009/cmssc132/index.shtml>

- **Personnel**

- **Coordinators**

- **Bill Pugh**

- **Nelson Padua-Perez**

- **Classes**

- **Lectures**

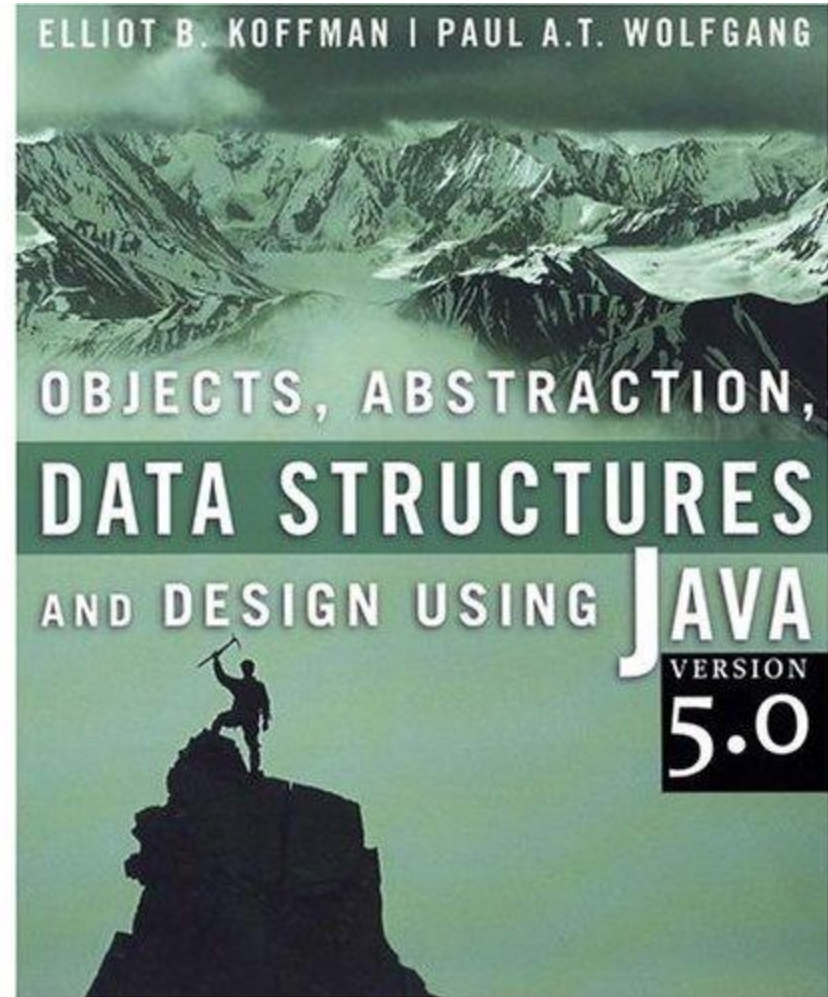
- **Labs**

- **Office hours**

Textbook

■ Recommended

- “Objects, Abstractions, Data Structures and Design Using Java (version 5.0)”
- By Elliot Koffman and Paul Wolfgang



Textbook (cont.)

- **Recommended**
 - “Java Precisely (2nd Edition)”
 - By Peter Sestoft



Projects

■ 5 projects

- Evaluate design, coding, testing skills
- Tries to involve interesting application areas
 - Networking, user interfaces, data compression

■ Late policy

- Projects due at 6 pm
- 20% penalty, up to 9am the next morning
- Plan to complete all projects on time

■ Good faith attempt

- Must attempt all projects to pass

Projects (cont.)

- **Environment**
 - **Eclipse IDE**
 - **Do not use your cmsc131 workspace (Create a new one).**
 - **Your cmsc131 linuxlab account is no longer valid.**
- **Automated submission & testing**
 - **Submit server**
 - <https://submit.cs.umd.edu>
 - **Maintains record of submissions**
 - **CVS repository**
 - **May use for research**
 - **Release testing**
 - **Can evaluate project using real test cases**

Grading

- **Based on**
 - **Projects, homework exercises, quizzes, midterms, final**
- **Point distribution (roughly)**
 - **20% Class Attendance**
 - 1st → 3rd missed lectures: no penalty
 - 4th → 6th missed lectures: 1% each
 - 7th and more missed lectures: 2% each
 - **34% Projects (5)**
 - **8% Homeworks**
 - **10% Quizzes**
 - **10% Midterm**
 - **18% Final Exam**
- **Available on-line**
 - <https://grades.cs.umd.edu>

Course Bulletin Board

■ Bulletin Board (Forum)

■ <https://forum.cs.umd.edu/forumdisplay.php?f=104>

■ Policy on project postings

■ Can ask about specification, setup, tools, etc.

■ Do **not** ask about design, implementation, etc.

■ Violators may face penalty for academic dishonesty

Facebook group

- **Search for CMSC 132**
- **No project questions, etc.**
- **Just for fun/social**

Academic Honesty

- All individual assignments & exams must be done individually (except "open" assignments)
- Do not copy (or allow others to copy) your work in any way
- Submissions will be compared to submissions from current and previous semesters
- Cases of academic dishonesty will be referred to the University's Office of Judicial Programs
- Visit Student Honor Council website for more detailed explanation of academic dishonesty

Excused Absences

- **Students must apply in writing and furnish documentary support for excused absences**
- **Support should explicitly indicate the dates or times the student was incapacitated**
- **Excused absence does not typically translate into project extensions**
- **Students requesting reasonable academic accommodations due to a disability must provide a letter from the Office of Disability Support Services**

Course Advice

- Start projects **early**
 - make use of release testing if offered
- Ask questions
- Read book
- Attend lectures
- Attend labs
- Attend office hours

Topics Preview

- **Algorithms & data structures**
 - **Asymptotic efficiency**
 - **Lists, stacks, queues**
 - **Trees, heaps**
 - **Sets, maps, graphs**
 - **Recursion**

Topics Preview

- **Object-oriented software development**
 - **Software life cycle**
 - **Requirements & specifications**
 - **Designing objects & classes**
 - **Testing & code coverage**
 - **Programming paradigms**
 - **Design patterns**

Topics Preview

- **Programming skills**
 - **Java collection framework**
 - **Exceptions**
 - **Threads, synchronization**
 - **Java APIs**
 - **Graphics User Interfaces (GUI)**