

Course Outline

1. Document Information

Degree Program	Computer Science
Course Number	CS 220
Course Title	Programming with Data Structures
Semester Hours	4
Course Coordinator	John Woods
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2. Catalog Description

Advanced programming, data structures and algorithm design. Topics included advanced language features, data abstraction and object-oriented programming, recursion, stacks, queues, linked lists, trees and graphs, sorting and searching. The course meets for three lecture hours and two laboratory hours per week.

3. Textbooks

- Carrano, Frank M. (2019). Data structure & Abstraction w/Java. 5th Edition, Pearson, ISBN:9780134831695

4. References

5. Course Learning Outcomes

- To learn data abstraction and object-oriented programming.
- To learn the fundamental data structures including stacks, queues, linked lists, and trees.
- To learn sorting and searching techniques and their analysis.
- To obtain a good foundation for further study in computer science.

6. Assessment of the Contribution to Student Outcomes

Outcome	1	2	3	4	5	6
Assessed		X				X

7. Prerequisites by Topic

CS 202 and CS 215 each with a grade of C or better.

8. Major Topics Covered in the Course

- Review of programming; arrays, structures and object oriented programming approach {3 classes}
- Programming methodology
 Design techniques: in-depth treatment of procedural and data abstraction, further emphasis on top-down design, choice of data structures
 Coding: additional emphasis on programming style, object oriented programming, and documentation, information hiding
 Correctness: testing and test data, testing end cases, debugging techniques, verification of algorithms, invariants {3 classes}
- Data abstraction and object-oriented programming: levels of abstraction; polymorphism, inheritance, encapsulation {2 classes}
- Reference and dynamic allocation: dynamic allocation; reference parameters {5 classes}
- Implementation of data structures: lists and linear structures; stacks and queues; trees and graphs; hash table {14 classes}
- Recursion
 Implementation: memory and time considerations; simulating recursion
 Efficiency considerations: recursive vs. iterative solutions {14 classes}
 Searching: linear search – review of linear search, searching linked lists, analysis
 Binary search: review of binary search of arrays, binary search trees, analysis {6 classes}
- Searching and sorting: linear search; binary search; introduction to formal analysis of algorithms
 N² sorts: analysis of bubble sort, insertion sort, and selection sort
 NlogN sorts: quick sort, merge sort, analysis of these sorts {7 classes}