

The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Computer Science
CS 3331 – Advanced Object-Oriented Programming
Spring 2024 Syllabus

1. General Information

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Class Time:

Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 pm - 11:50 pm,
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Prerequisites:

CS 2302 with a C or better

List of Topics:

OO Paradigm vs Procedural, Abstraction of Class Design
Classes and Objects (Operations - Methods, Attributes)
Modularity, encapsulation-information hiding, abstraction, polymorphism)
Code Reviews, JavaDoc (API Documentation)
Introduction to UML, Use Cases (scenarios), Class Diagrams (Abstract, Inheritance, Polymorphism)
Code for aggregation, composition, association, inheritance relationships
Interfaces, Refactoring
State Machines
Design Patterns (Factory Design, template, MVC, ...)
Testing/Test Suites/Unit Testing
Exceptions, Collections/Generics, Packages
GUI Intro, Concurrent Programming, Socket Programming

Textbook (Required):

Object-Oriented Analysis, Design and Implementation: An Integrated Approach. Brahma Dathan, Sarnath Ramnath. Springer, Universities Press, 2015. 4

Free e-book available through the publisher. Access through UTEP Library (<https://www.utep.edu/library/>) Copy/Paste title into "MinerQuest Search" -> Click "To access this resource" -> Directed to Publisher Site -> Download Book

Recommended Books (Not required):

1. *Head First Design Patterns*. Eric Freeman and Elizabeth Freeman. O'Reilly 2004.
2. *Head First Object-Oriented Analysis and Design*. Brett D. McLaughlin, Gary Pollice, and Dave West. O'Reilly 2006.
3. *The Elements of Java Style*. Allan Vermeulen, et al. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
4. Martina Seidl, et al., *UML@Classroom: An Introduction to Object-Oriented Modeling*, Springer, 2015 ([[e-book](#)] through UTEP library)
5. Cay S. Horstmann, *Core Java Volume I - Fundamentals*, 11th edition, Prentice Hall, 2018 ([[e-book](#)] through UTEP library)

2. Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives:

An in-depth exposure to the object-oriented programming paradigm, which builds upon programming experience gained in lower-level computer science classes. Emphasis on programming in an object-oriented language with which students are already familiar, and on requirements, testing, code reading, and comprehension.

The class presents a look into the growing capabilities of object-oriented programming to model the real world. Additionally, this course will provide fundamental knowledge of software modeling with best practices. This course teaches students to approach program development using a systematic approach that is used in industry.

Course materials:

All the course materials will be available through **Blackboard**. Please check Blackboard regularly to stay updated with the class

Learning Outcomes

Level 1: Knowledge and Comprehension. Level 1 outcomes are those in which the student has been exposed to the terms and concepts at a basic level and can supply basic definitions. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a) Explain the differences between an object-oriented approach and a procedural approach.

Level 2: Application and Analysis. Level 2 outcomes are those in which the student can apply the material in familiar situations, e.g., can work a problem of familiar structure with minor changes in the details. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a) Formulate use-case diagrams and scenarios to support understanding of user requirements.
- b) Use object-oriented design notations, including UML class diagrams and state machine diagrams (optionally sequence diagrams) to model problem solutions.
- c) Use basic object-oriented design patterns to structure solutions to software design problems.
- d) Translate design features, such as classes and relationships, to implementations.
- e) Use frameworks and library classes and methods, such as collections, GUI, multithreading, and networking, in problem solutions.

Level 3: Synthesis and Evaluation. Level 3 outcomes are those in which the student can apply the material in new situations. This is the highest level of mastery. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a) Design and implement software employing the principles of modularity, encapsulation, information hiding, abstraction, and polymorphism.
- b) Design, implement, and use classes and methods that follow conventions and styles, and make appropriate use of advanced features such as inheritance, exception handling, and generics.
- c) Evaluate existing classes and software for extension through inheritance.
- d) Create API documents for classes, fields and methods.
- e) Design and implement test suites for automated unit testing.
 - a. Re-factor existing source code to improve its design or efficiency.

3. Policies & Other Information

Grading:

- Attendance – 3%
- Participation and team evaluation – 7%
- Quizzes/Homework/In-class exercises – 10%
- Exam 1 – 10%
- Exam 2 – 15%
- Final Exam – 25%
- Programming Labs (reports, code, presentation) – 30%

The nominal percentage-score-to-letter-grade conversion is as follows:

- 90% or higher is an A
- 80-89% is a B
- 70-79% is a C
- 60-69% is a D
- below 60% is an F

Additionally, any one of the following will result on a final grade of F, even if the overall average is greater than 60%.

- Obtaining an average of less than 60% on the programming lab assignments
- Obtaining a grade of less than 60% on the final exam
- Obtaining an average of less than 60% on Exam 1 & Exam 2
- Not submitting ALL lab projects by the end of the semester, even if they are too late to receive credit (lab projects should still be functional and will be tested to ensure functionality).

Attendance:

Attendance and participation in all lecture sessions are critical factors of your success in this course. Students should be **on time** for all scheduled sessions and **attend the entire session**. Attendance will be taken at every session and will count towards your grade. Attendance may be taken through iClicker, Blackboard, sign-in sheets, rollcall, visual attendance by instructional team, or other means. It is required that you attend each session. Failure to attend the class will result in poor performance in the course. Please come prepared for all sessions. Please inform the TA/IA and instructor if you will be late or absent to class.

Students should notify the instructor prior to missing a session if possible, and certainly right after if earlier was not possible. The instructor will allow three unexcused absences per semester before having the option to deduct points from the final grade (up to 3 points from overall grade per subsequent unexcused absence). It is the student's responsibility to obtain the content covered during missed class(es). Participation points also include completing post-lecture and post-labs online quizzes (when applicable) that are administered as surveys to monitor students' overall progress and potential struggles. Any assignments due on the date of the absence will be considered late if not turned in as specified by the assignment guidelines unless an exception is granted by the instructor. Points lost due to an unexcused absence may not be made up. Any points lost due to an excused absence will need to be made up by arrangement with the instructor.

Homework Assignments:

Reading, non-programming homework, quizzes, and programming lab assignments will be posted on Blackboard. It is your responsibility to check Blackboard for all assignments. All work must be done individually. While you may discuss the problem in general terms with other people, your answers and your code should be written and tested by you alone. If you need help, consult the TA, IA, or the instructor. All assignment submissions must be newly attempted, never before used original work. The assignments not submitted by the specified due date, after this a late penalty will be assessed (-10%).

Programming Assignments:

Programming assignments are due at 11:59 pm (Mountain Time) on the specified due date, unless otherwise specified. Late programming assignments will be accepted up to 24 hours after the due date/time for up to 85% credit (15% late penalty). Accompanying lab reports must be turned in with the source code, should be typed and submitted as a PDF. Unless for unusual circumstances and at the discretion of the instructor, programming assignments will not be accepted for credit after 24 hours past the due date/time. All programming assignments are subject to a demo session with the TA, IA, or instructor. All programming assignments must be submitted prior to the end of the semester to receive a passing grade for the course, even if it is too late to receive credit. You should expect to spend at least 10-15 hours/week outside of class on reading and homework. In the case of team programming assignments, self and peer evaluations will be used to assign an individual grade.

Important Dates:

Jan 16th	Spring classes begin
Jan 16th-19th	Late Registration (Fees are incurred)
Jan 31st	Spring Census Day
Feb 16th	Graduation application deadline for degree conferral
Mar 11th-15th	Spring Break

Mar 20th	Freshman midterm grades are due
Mar 28th	Spring Drop/Withdrawal Deadline
Mar 29th	Cesar Chavez Holiday - No classes; Spring Study Day
Apr 12th	Deadline to submit candidates' names for the commencement program
May 2nd	Spring – Last day of classes
May 3rd	Dead day
May 6-10th	Spring Final Exams
May 11-12th	Spring Commencement
May 15th	Grades are Due
May 16th	Grades are posted to student records; students are notified of grades

Exams:

There will be two (2) exams and one (1) final exam. Exams may be posted and submitted through Blackboard with appropriate due dates listed. The purpose of the exams is to allow you to demonstrate mastery of course concepts. Make-up exams will be given only in extremely unusual circumstances, and at the discretion of the instructor.

The purpose of the midterm exams is to allow you to demonstrate mastery of course concepts covered thus far during the semester. Mid-term exams will take place during the regular lecture session. You will receive an announcement (i.e., in class, email, Blackboard, etc.) at least one week before an exam. Make-up exams will be given only in extremely unusual circumstances. If you must miss an exam, please meet with the instructor BEFORE the exam. Unless in extreme circumstances and at the discretion of the instructor, students who miss an exam will not be able to make up the exam.

The final exam will be comprehensive. You must score 60% or better on the final exam to pass this course. You must take the final exam during the time shown in the schedule for the lecture section that you normally attend. If you have a scheduling conflict (e.g., if you are taking a final at EPCC) or if you are scheduled for three final exams in one day, see your instructor in advance for accommodation.

Exams may make use of test proctoring software such as, Respondus Lockdown Browser and Respondus Monitor inside of Blackboard to promote academic integrity. You are encouraged to learn more about how to use these programs before the first exam. You may be required to provide a photo ID (i.e., Miner Gold card, Drivers License, etc.) for your exam. You may also be required to have an assigned seat during the exam. Students should avoid leaving the classroom during exams – you may be requested to submit your exam before leaving.

Quizzes:

The purpose of each quiz is to ensure that you are staying current with the class content weekly reading and to verify that you have acquired the skills developed in class. Quizzes will usually be paper-based, or online quizzes on Blackboard, or other platform(s) as mentioned in the class. There will be **no make-up** for missed quizzes.

Technology Requirements:

Course content is delivered via the Internet through the Blackboard learning management system (LMS), supplemented by Microsoft Teams, Zoom, or the like. Ensure your UTEP MINERS account is working and that you have access to the Internet. You may use any of the primary Web browsers—

Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc. When having technical difficulties, try switching to another browser.

The use of laptops, cell phones, or tablets of any kind will be necessary for this course (homework). It may be necessary to have a cell phone with a PDF Scanning App (Adobe Scanner, Notes (iPhone), CamScanner, etc.) to scan homework assignments. You may use a tablet (iPad, Surface Pro, etc.) to handwrite certain homework assignments and submit as PDF documents.

You may need to have access to a computer/laptop, printer, scanner, a webcam, and a microphone. Additionally, you may be required to submit video recordings during the semester – this can be done using a phone camera, webcam, and/or video camera. You will need to download or update the following software: Microsoft Office, Adobe, Flash player, Windows Media Player, QuickTime, and Java. Check that your computer hardware and software are up-to-date and able to access all parts of the course. If you encounter technical difficulties of any kind, contact the Help Desk.

You are not authorized to use any online services that is not licensed by UTEP, including, but not limited to Discord, Twitch, WhatsApp, or GroupMe. You should not use these services for communication, collaboration, or the like in any way with respect to this course. You are only permitted to use Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Office (Licensed through your Miners account), and Blackboard.

Students are permitted to use iPad/Tablets to handwrite notes. Students are not permitted to use their iPad/Tablet to browse the internet or use any other applications that are not related to the course. Students who use unauthorized applications during class time will be no longer be permitted to use the iPad/Tablet for note taking. Students should take notes by hand and not by typing. Students should avoid the use of laptops or cell phones during class unless indicated by the instructor.

Course Communication:

Here are the ways we can keep the communication channels open:

- Office Hours: I will have office hours for your questions and comments about the course. My office hours are in-person; however, you can request a virtual meeting and I will send you a Teams/Zoom link. Please see the days and times at the top of this syllabus. You can reach out to anyone on the instructional team for questions and comments.
- Email: UTEP e-mail is the best way to contact me. I will make every attempt to respond to your e-mail within 24 hours of receipt. When e-mailing me, be sure to e-mail from your UTEP e-mail account and please put the course number in the subject line. In the body of your e-mail, clearly state your question. At the end of your e-mail, be sure to put your first and last name, and your university identification number.
- Announcements: Announcements will be made in class and most of them will be posted on Blackboard as well. In case a student misses a class, the student is responsible to obtain any missed announcements. Check the Blackboard announcements frequently for any updates, deadlines, or other important messages.

Incomplete Policy:

Incomplete grades may be requested only in exceptional circumstances after you have completed at least half of the course requirements. Talk to me immediately if you believe an incomplete is warranted. If granted, we will establish a contract of work to be completed with deadlines.

Excused Absences and/or Drop Policy:

I will not drop you from the course. However, if you feel that you are unable to complete the course successfully, please let me know and then contact the [Registrar's Office](#) to initiate the drop process. If you do not, you are at risk of receiving an "F" for the course.

Accommodations Policy:

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and auxiliary services to students, staff, faculty, job applicants, applicants for admissions, and other beneficiaries of University programs, services and activities with documented disabilities to provide them with equal opportunities to participate in programs, services, and activities in compliance with sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008. Reasonable accommodation will be made unless it is determined that doing so would cause undue hardship on the University. Students requesting accommodation based on a disability must register with the UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS). Contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services at 915-747-5148, email them at cass@utep.edu, or apply for accommodation online via the CASS portal. Students are required to discuss their accommodations with the instructor for a proper plan to be made.

Course Resources

Technology Resources:

- Help Desk: Students experiencing technological challenges (email, Blackboard, software, etc.) can submit a ticket to the UTEP Helpdesk for assistance. Contact the Helpdesk via phone, email, chat, website, or in person if on campus.

Academic Resources:

- UTEP Library: Access a wide range of resources including online full-text access to thousands of journals and eBooks plus reference service and librarian assistance for enrolled students.
- University Writing Center (UWC): Submit papers here for assistance with writing style and formatting, ask a tutor for help, and explore other writing resources.
- Math Tutoring Center (MaRCS): Ask a tutor for help and explore other available math resources.
- History Tutoring Center (HTC): Receive assistance with writing history papers, get help from a tutor, and explore other history resources.
- RefWorks: A bibliographic citation tool; check out the RefWorks tutorial, Fact Sheet, and Quick-Start Guide.
- The Miner Learning Center: Join peer-led study sessions in person or online to review content and discover study strategies in core curriculum courses.
- UTEP Edge: UTEP's cross-campus framework for student success and empowerment – develops students' assets through high-impact experiences made possible by the expertise and dedication of faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners.

Individual Resources:

- Student Success Help Desk (SSHD): Students experiencing challenges or obstacles to academic success including registration, financial, food, housing, and transposition resources may submit a ticket request assistance to studentsuccess@utep.edu

- Military Student Success Center: Assists personnel in any branch of service to reach their educational goals.
- Center for Accommodations and Support Services: Assists students with ADA-related accommodations for coursework, housing, and internships.
- Counseling and Psychological Services: Provides a variety of counseling services including individual, couples, and group sessions as well as career and disability assessments.
- UTEP Food Pantry: Non-perishable food items are available to students who are currently enrolled in classes. Bring a Miner Gold Card to Memorial Gym, Room 105, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Standards of Conduct, Academic Dishonesty, and Other Information

Scholastic Integrity:

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. It includes but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating may involve copying from or providing information to another student, possessing unauthorized materials during a test, or falsifying research data on laboratory reports. Plagiarism occurs when someone intentionally or knowingly represents the words or ideas of another as one's own. Collusion involves collaborating with another person to commit any academically dishonest act. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All suspected violations of academic integrity at The University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) for possible disciplinary action. To learn more, please visit [HOOP: Student Conduct and Discipline](#).

Copyright Statement for Course Materials:

All materials used in this course are protected by copyright law. The course materials are only for the use of students currently enrolled in this course and only for this course. It is not permitted to share, reproduce, or alter any assignment for any purpose. Students are not permitted to share code, upload assignments online in any form, or view/receive/modify code written by anyone else. Assignments are part of an academic course at The University of Texas at El Paso and a grade will be assigned for the work produced individually by the student.

Class Recordings:

Course lectures may be recorded by the instructor/department. Students are not permitted to record the course (i.e., video, audio, etc.) without expressed permission from the instructor.

The use of recordings will enable you to have access to class lectures, group discussions, and so on in the event you miss a synchronous or in-person class meeting due to illness or other extenuating circumstances. Our use of such technology is governed by the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and UTEP's acceptable-use policy. A recording of class sessions will be kept and stored by UTEP, per FERPA and UTEP policies. Your instructor will not share the recordings of your class activities outside of course participants, which include your fellow students, teaching assistants, or graduate assistants, and any guest faculty or community-based learning partners with whom we may engage during a class session. **You may not share recordings outside of this course.** Doing so may result in disciplinary action.

Illness Precautions:

Please stay at home if you have symptoms of a communicable illness. If you are feeling unwell, please let me and the instructional team know as soon as possible, so that we can work on appropriate accommodation.

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let the instructor know as soon as possible, so that appropriate accommodation can be provided. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu, so that the Dean of Students Office can provide you with support and help with communication with your professors. The Student Health Center is equipped to provide COVID-19 testing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that Miners can take care of Miners is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

Netiquette:

Always consider the audience. Remember that members of the class and the instructor will be reading any postings. Respect and courtesy must always be provided to classmates and to instructor. No harassment or inappropriate postings will be tolerated. When reacting to someone else's message, address the ideas, not the person. Post only what anyone would comfortably state in a F2F situation.

Blackboard is not a public internet venue; all postings to it should be considered private and confidential. Whatever is posted on in these online spaces is intended for classmates and professor only. Please do not copy documents and paste them to a publicly accessible website, blog, or other space. If students wish to do so, they have the ethical obligation to first request the permission of the writer(s).

Plagiarism Detection:

All coursework and assignments are subject to be submitted to plagiarism detection software including, but not limited to SafeAssign.

Guidance on Artificial Intelligence:

The use of generative AI tools such as Chat GPT is permitted in this course for the following activities, which must be noted or cited:

- Reinforce understanding of concepts discussed in the course.

However, you may not use AI tools to complete any of the assessment items used to compute the grade for the course. Students must cite any borrowed content sources to comply with all applicable citation guidelines and copyright law, and avoid plagiarism. Instances that violate these guidelines will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

Standards of Conduct:

You are expected to conduct yourself professionally and courteously, as prescribed by the UTEP Standards of Conduct.

A fundamental principle for any educational institution, academic integrity is highly valued and seriously regarded at The University of Texas at El Paso. More specifically, students are expected to maintain absolute integrity and a high standard of individual honor in scholastic work undertaken at the University. At a minimum, you should complete any assignments, exams, and other scholastic endeavors with the utmost honesty, which requires you to:

- Acknowledge the contributions of other sources to your scholastic efforts.
- Complete your assignments independently unless expressly authorized to seek or obtain assistance in preparing them.
- Follow instructions for assignments and exams, and observe the standards of your academic discipline; and
- Avoid engaging in any form of academic dishonesty on behalf of yourself or another student.

Graded work, e.g., homework and tests, is to be completed independently and should be unmistakably your own work (or, in the case of group work, your team's work), although you may discuss your project with other students in a general way. You may not represent as your own work material that is transcribed or copied from another person, book, or any other source, e.g., a web page.

Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable to another person.

Cheating

- Copying from the test paper of another student
- Communicating with another student during a test
- Giving or seeking aid from another student during a test
- Possession and/or use of unauthorized materials during tests without authorization (i.e., Crib notes, class notes, books, etc.)
- Substituting for another person to take a test.
- Falsifying research data, reports, and academic work is offered for credit.

Plagiarism

- Using someone's work in your assignments without the proper citations.
- Submitting the same paper or assignment from a different course, without direct permission of instructors

Collusion

- Unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments.

Collaboration:

Collaboration among students is strongly encouraged. It is acceptable to:

- Talk with other students about approaches and ideas.
- Get ideas and extra information from the internet, books, etc.

However, it is not acceptable to:

- Share code with another student (if a piece of code is submitted by two or more students, both students are guilty of cheating, regardless of who wrote the original code).
- Use code acquired from an outside source (the internet, a friend, etc.)
- Look at another student's code
- Debug another student's code

Software to detect plagiarized programs are used; appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken as necessary. A full description of the University Standards of Conduct and Academic Dishonesty can be found in the Handbook of Operating Procedures. Professors are required to -- and will -- report academic dishonesty and any other violation of the Standards of Conduct to the Dean of Students and OSCCR.