Course Objectives

This course is to equip students with advanced design and programming techniques in the object-oriented programming paradigms. To this end, specific objectives are:

- To understand object-oriented design concepts and principles,
- To acquire skills needed for developing high quality object-oriented programs,
- To be able to use of object-oriented design notations and support tools such as UML for modeling problem solutions and software systems, and
- To be proficient in object-oriented programming environments.

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.) The material has been presented only at a superficial level. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1a. 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:

2a. Formulate use-case diagrams and scenarios to support understanding of user requirements.
2b. Use object-oriented design notations, including UML class diagrams and state machine diagrams (optionally sequence diagrams) to model problem solutions.
2c. Use basic object-oriented design patterns to structure solutions to software design problems.
2d. Translate design features, such as classes and relationships, to implementations.
2e. Use frameworks and library classes and methods in problem solutions.

**Level 3: Synthesis and Evaluation** (Level 3 outcomes are those in which the students 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:

3a. Design and implement software employing the principles of modularity, encapsulation, information hiding, abstraction, and polymorphism.
3b. 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.
3c. Evaluate existing classes and software for the purposes of extension through inheritance.
3d. Create API documents for classes, fields and methods.
3e. Design and implement test suites for automated unit testing.
3f. Re-factor existing source code to improve its design or efficiency.
Textbooks
The course textbook is Xiaoping Jia’s *Object-Oriented Software Development Using Java*, 2nd edition, Addison Wesley, 2002. The textbook is available at the UTEP bookstore, and you are expected to acquire a copy for your use in this course, as reading assignments will be taken from the textbook.

In addition to the required textbook, the following books are recommended for supplementary reading:


* E-books are available to UTEP users through UTEP Library; use VPN from outside the UTEP domain.

Homework
There will be several homework assignments, and most homework will require programming in Java. Some may be done in pairs or teams. For an individual assignment, while you may discuss the assignment in general terms with others, your solutions (programs) should be composed, designed, written and tested by yourself alone. If you need a help, consult with the TA or the instructor. All homework assignments will be announced or handed out in class; if you miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. No late submission will be accepted.

Exams
There will be one mid-term exam and the final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive. The mid-term exam will take place during the regular class session and will be 80 minutes in length, and the final exam will take place on the date specified by the university.

Make-up exams will be given only when you have unusual circumstances, such as incapacitating illness or presenting a research paper at a conference. If you believe that you have an unusual circumstance that warrants a make-up exam, notify us as soon as possible. If you will be attending a conference or other event, you must make arrangements for a make-up exam in advance. Under any circumstances, you may be required to provide official documentation before a make-up will be administered.

Grading
Your grade is independent of anyone else’s grade. We do not grade on a curve, and everyone can earn an A. The purpose of grading is not to rank you, but to uphold a standard of quality and to give you feedback. Your final letter grade will be calculated based on a combination of quizzes, in-class work, homework assignments, exams, and class participation. The approximate percentages are shown below:

- Quizzes: 15%
- Homework assignments: 50%
- Exams: 35%

In addition, bonus points of up to 5% is available for class attendance and participation. To earn this bonus, you must arrive at classes on time and participate in class discussions in a constructive and prepared manner, e.g., by asking or answering questions that demonstrate that you have read and attempted to understand the material.

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
The instructor reserves the right to adjust these criteria downward---e.g., so that 88% or higher represents an A---depending on overall class performance. The criteria will not be adjusted upward, however.

**Attendance**

Class attendance is required; you should understand that your success in the course will improve greatly by attending classes regularly. The instructor reserves the right to penalize unexcused absences; e.g., your final grade may be lowered by one point for each unexcused absence above three. The following is excerpted from the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog.

The student is expected to attend all classes and laboratory sessions. It is the responsibility of the student to inform each instructor of extended absences. When, in the judgment of the instructor, a student has been absent to such a degree as to impair his or her status relative to credit for the course, the instructor can drop the student from the class with a grade of W before the course drop deadline and with a grade of F after the course drop deadline.

**Standards of Conduct**

You are expected to conduct yourself in a professional and courteous manner, as prescribed by the Handbook of Operating Procedures: Student Conduct and Discipline. All graded work (homework, projects, exams) is to be completed independently and should be unmistakably your own work, although you may discuss your work with others in a general way. You may not represent as your own work material that is transcribed or copied from another source, including persons, books, or Web pages. “Plagiarism” means the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own academic work offered for credit, or using work in a paper or assignment for which the student had received credit in another course without direct permission of all involved instructors. Plagiarism is a serious violation of university policy and will not be tolerated. All cases of suspected plagiarism will be reported to the Dean of Students for further review.

**Disabilities**

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass.
Schedule

The following table shows a planned schedule for the course. The schedule is subject to change, and an up-to-date one will be available from the course website.

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**Important Dates**

- January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (university closed)
- January 16: Classes begin
- January 31: Census day
- March 20: Exam 1
- March 12-16: Spring break (no classes)
- March 29: Course drop/withdrawal deadline
- March 30: Cesar Chavez holiday/Study day (no classes)
- May 3: Last day of classes
- May 4: Dead day
- May 10: Final on Thursday at 1:00–3:45 pm