

ITI 1121. Introduction to Computing II

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Course Web site

- Section A: www.eecs.uottawa.ca/~gvj/Courses/ITI1121
- Sections B and C: www.eecs.uottawa.ca/~turcotte/teaching/iti-1121
- Section D: sites.google.com/view/iti1121

We will be using Piazza for class discussions. The system is meant to get you help rapidly and efficiently from classmates, the teaching assistants, and the professors. Documents will also be posted there.

Find our class page at: <https://piazza.com/uottawa.ca/winter2020/iti1121/home>. Please create an account and enrol there as soon as possible from <https://piazza.com/uottawa.ca/winter2020/iti1121>.

Schedule

The first lecture will be held on Monday January 6, 2020 for Sections A, C, and D, and on Wednesday January 8, 2020 for Section B. “In class” laboratories will start the week of January 13th. There will be a startup laboratory the week of January 6th, but we will do it at home. Information about the schedules, tutorials, lecture notes, etc. can be found on the course web site: [Section A](#), [Sections B and C](#), and [Section D](#).

- **Lectures (Section A):** Monday 16:00-17:20 and Wednesday 14:30-15:50 in STE G0103
- **Lectures (Section B):** Wednesday 16:00-17:20 and Friday 14:30-15:50 in STE G0103
- **Lectures (Section C):** Monday 11:30-12:50 and Thursday 13:00-14:20 in MRT 218
- **Lectures (Section D):** Monday 11:30-12:50 and Thursday 13:00-14:20 in STE G0103
- **Office hours:**
 - Professor Jourdan (Sections A): Wednesday 13:00-14:00 in STE 5-110
 - Professor Turcotte (Sections B and C): Thursday 15:00-16:00 & Friday 13:00-14:00 STE 5-106
 - Professor Sabetzadeh (Section D): Monday 14:00-15:30 STE 4-066
- Consult [uOttawa’s Course Timetable](#) for the schedule of the laboratory sections.

Course description

Object-oriented programming. Abstraction principles: information hiding and encapsulation. Linked lists, stacks, queues, binary search trees. Iterative and recursive processing of data structures. Virtual machines. Prerequisite: ITI1120, 3 hours of lecture per week, 3 hours of laboratory per week, 3 credits.

Learning objectives

- Further training in programming concepts, particularly object-oriented programming and linked structures
- Thorough treatment of basic data structures (stacks, queues, linked lists, and binary search trees)
- A basic understanding of virtual machines
- A solid foundation for further studies in computer science

Course outline

- Object-oriented programming and encapsulation
- Polymorphism and inheritance
- Polymorphism and interface
- Abstract data type
- Stacks implementations and algorithms
- Virtual machines
- Queues implementations and algorithms
- Linked implementations, linked lists
- Recursive list processing
- Binary search trees

Evaluation of student learning

There will be a midterm test, a final examination, as well as four assignments. **The midterm test will be held on Sunday March 1st, 2020 from 10:00 to 12:00.**

The four assignments will be announced in class, and posted on BrightSpace. Every assignment counts and constitutes an excellent preparation for the final. The **tentative** due dates for the assignments are:

- Assignment 1: February 2, 2020
- Assignment 2: February 23, 2020
- Assignment 3: March 22, 2020
- Assignment 4: April 5, 2020

Marking scheme

- Assignments = 25 marks
- Laboratories (participation + quizzes) = 10 marks
- Midterm test = 25 marks
- Final examination = 40 marks

Calculation of your final grade,

1. if $(\text{Midterm test} + \text{Final examination}) < 32.5$ then

$$\text{Grade} = \text{Midterm test} \times \frac{40}{25} + \text{Final examination} \times \frac{60}{40}$$

2. else

$$\text{Grade} = \text{Assignments} + \text{Laboratories} + \text{Midterm test} + \text{Final examination}$$

Amendment of March 24, 2020, posted on Piazza.

- The minimum threshold that should be obtained in the midterm and final examination for the laboratories and assignments to be taken into account is lowered to 40% (25), down from 50% (32.5).
- By default, we will directly use the mark obtained for the midterm examination to replace the mark of the final examination, equivalently, the weight of the midterm examination becomes 65%.
 - In other words, if you had at least 40% at the midterm, your mark is going to be 10% from laboratories + 25% from the best 3 out of 4 assignments + 65% from the midterm.
 - * You don't need to write the final.
- As per faculty new regulation, you can choose to convert the marking schema to Satisfactory/Non-Satisfactory, meaning that a mark of 50% with the formula above lets you pass the course without damaging your CGPA.
- If you choose to write the final examination, then

- You cannot go back to using your midterm only, even if under this particular scheme you now fail the course.
 - * The weights of the written examinations are unchanged: midterm is 25% and final is 40%.
 - * The final exam will be an online examination given at the original scheduled time. That will be an open book examination, combining concept comprehension questions in plain English, and advanced programming questions in Java.
 - * A follow-up one-on-one videoconference interview with the professor might be requested of you, during which you will be asked to provide rationale and explanations about your answers. These interviews will occur in the days following the final examination, and you have to make yourself available for it if the professor wish to talk to you. By selecting the option of writing the final examination, you also agree to the interview.

1. if (Midterm test + Final examination) < 25 then

$$\text{Grade} = \text{Midterm test} \times \frac{40}{25} + \text{Final examination} \times \frac{60}{40}$$

2. else

$$\text{Grade} = \text{Assignments} + \text{Laboratories} + \text{Midterm test} + \text{Final examination}$$

See: <https://piazza.com/class/k4t0hxdmr2p5pq?cid=773>

Given a valid reason (e.g. medical) for missing the midterm test, the mark of the final examination will also be used as the mark of the midterm test.

Textbooks

On the course Web site you will find the suggested readings for each lecture:

- E. Koffman and P. Wolfgang (2016) Data Structures: Abstraction and Design Using Java, 3rd Edition. Wiley, 684 pages. (ISBN: 978-1-119-18652-6)
- OR E. Koffman and P. Wolfgang (2010) Data Structures: Abstraction and Design Using Java, Second Edition. Wiley, 832 pages. (ISBN: 978-0-470-12870-1)

Here is a free textbook that covers most of the material presented in class.

- Java Structures: Data Structures in Java for the Principled Programmer by Duane A. Bailey
- www.cs.williams.edu/~bailey/JavaStructures/Book.html

The following textbook is a short and useful resource.

- Java Precisely, Third Edition by Peter Sestoft. MIT Press, 2016. (ISBN: 978-0-262-52907-5)

Attendance to classes

Class attendance is mandatory. As per academic regulations:

to be admitted to the final examination in a subject, a student must attend a minimum of 80% of classes and must not have more than five unauthorized or unjustified absences in that subject.

Plagiarism

Academic fraud is an act by a student that may result in a false evaluation (including papers, tests, examinations, etc.). It is not tolerated by the University. Any person found guilty of academic fraud will be subject to severe sanctions. Here are some examples of academic fraud:

- Plagiarism or cheating of any kind;

- Present research data that has been falsified;
- Submit a work for which you are not the author, in whole or part;
- Submit the same piece of work for more than one course without the written consent of the professors concerned.
- Please consult [this webpage](#): it contains regulations and tools to help you avoid plagiarism.

An individual who commits or attempts to commit academic fraud, or who is an accomplice, will be penalized. Here are some examples of possible sanctions:

- Receive an “F” for the work or in the course in question;
- Imposition of additional requirements (from 3 to 30 credits) to the program of study;
- Suspension or expulsion from the Faculty.
- You can refer to the regulations on [this webpage](#).

Information sharing and copyright

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There are many reasons to take advantage of the Counselling Service. They offer:

- Personal counselling
- Career counselling
- Study skills counselling

Further information is available here:

- <http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/personal/>

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- <http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/access/>

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