Course Description:

This course is the first course in business programming where the students are introduced to advanced programming concepts in the JAVA language. Students will learn how to write fault tolerant, robust and user friendly Java code; will use object oriented features and application programming interface (API) classes; will create code using an important aspect of object-oriented programming in Java – inheritance; will create more powerful code by introducing polymorphism that enhances inheritance in more general manner; will learn the use of Java’s Swing components for creating programs with user-friendly Graphical User Interfaces (GUI); will explore Java’s graphical capabilities; will learn to input/output data from/to files through streams of data and object serialization; will learn how to access Databases with JDBC; will create applets that are executed in Web browsers.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: CSC 210 or Departmental Approval

Student Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Write fault tolerant, robust and user-friendly Java code.
- Build applications using Java’s object oriented features and application programming interface (API) classes.
- Understand how to implement their own classes and use objects of those classes in applications.
- Create code using an important aspect of object-oriented programming in Java – inheritance.
- Create more powerful code by introducing polymorphism that enhances inheritance in more general manner.
- Design business oriented applications using GUI components
- Create Applets
- Input/output data from/to files
- Use Java’s graphical capabilities

Required Text & Readings

Textbook: Java: How To Program, 7th Edition
Authors: H.M. Deitel, P.J. Deitel
Publisher: Prentice Hall
ISBN: 

Other Resources: Flash drives are needed for use during Lab.
Evaluation & Requirements of Students:

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Outline of Topics:

1. Review
   - Editing, Compiling, Executing a Java Application using an IDE.
   - Fault Tolerant programming
   - Classes, Objects, Methods and Instance Variables
   - Instance Variables, set Methods and get Methods
   - Primitive Types vs. Reference Types
   - Initializing Objects with Constructors
   - Control Structures.
   - Assignment, Increment, Decrement Operators, Logical Operators
   - Methods, static Methods, static Fields and Class Math
   - Duration and Scope of identifiers
   - Arrays
   - Classes and Objects: A Deeper Look
   - this Reference
   - Composition

2. Object Oriented Programming: Inheritance
   - Superclasses and Subclasses
   - protected members
   - Relationship between Superclasses and Subclasses
   - Constructors in Subclasses
   - Object class

3. Object Oriented Programming: Polymorphism
   - Demonstrating Polymorphism Behaviour
   - Abstract Classes and Methods
   - Concrete Classes
   - final Methods and Classes

4. GUI Components: Part I
   - Overview of Swing Components
   - Text Fields and an Introduction to Event Handling and Nested Classes
   - Common GUI Event Types and Listener Interfaces
   - More on GUI Components: JButton, JCheckBox, JRadioButton, JList, JComboBox
   - Mouse Event Handling
   - JPanel
   - Layout Managers: FlowLayout, BorderLayout, GridLayout

5. Graphics and Java 2D
   - Graphics Contexts and Graphics Objects
   - Color Control
   - Font Control
   - Drawing Lines, Rectangles, Ovals and Arcs
6. Exception Handling
   • Exception Handling Overview
   • Divide by Zero, Arithmetic and InputMismatch Exceptions
   • finally block

7. Files and Streams
   • Class file
   • Sequential-Access Text Files
   • Object Serialization
   • Random-Access Files

8. Introduction to Applets
   • The methods init, start and paint
   • Executing an applet from Appletviewer and Web Browser

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