

Computer Engineering 171

Design and Implementation of Programming Languages

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1:00 pm – 2:05 pm

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Grading

Exams: 80% (10/11, 10/28, 11/13, 12/6)
Homework: 20% (due on date of exam)

Overview

1. Common language concepts: expressions, grammars, syntax trees (2 lectures)
2. Imperative languages: Pascal, C (6 lectures)
3. Object-oriented languages: C++, Java, Smalltalk, JavaScript (6 lectures)
4. Functional languages: ML, Lisp, Scala (6 lectures)
5. Logical languages: Prolog (6 lectures)

Learning Outcomes

Students will ...

1. Write programs in several programming languages across different programming language paradigms (e.g., procedural, functional, logical, object-oriented).
2. Specify, infer, and use types in the type system of a programming language.
3. Compare and contrast control structures and mechanisms such as iteration and recursion across different programming languages.
4. Compare and contrast different parameter passing and evaluation strategies.
5. Explain and use different name-value binding (i.e., scoping) implementations.

Policies

Missed Exams

If you miss an exam, you must provide me with justification by no later than the next class period. At my discretion, a missed exam may be dropped and its weight given to the other exams. You are allowed a maximum of one missed exam. Any other missed exam will result in a zero.

In-Class Recordings

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