

San José State University
College of Science/Department of Computer Science
CS 152, Programming Paradigms, Section 06, Fall 2021

Course and Contact Information

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| Class Days/Time: | Monday/Wednesday 7:30pm-8:45pm PDT/PST |
| Classroom: | Online via Zoom Zoom Meeting ID: 832 4970 6318 Passcode is available upon request. |
| Prerequisites: | CS 151 or CMPE 135 (with a grade of “C-” or better) This prerequisite will be strictly enforced. Course is restricted to Computer Science, Applied and Computational Math, or Software Engineering majors except with instructor’s consent. |

Course Description

(Copied from <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/catalog/courses/CS152.html>) Programming language syntax and semantics. Data types and type checking. Scope, bindings, and environments. Functional and logic programming paradigms, and comparison to other paradigms. Extensive coverage of a functional language.

Course Format

CS 152 is an online course this semester. All instruction will be delivered online, and all homework assignments and exams will be turned in electronically. I will be delivering online lectures via Zoom, and these lectures will be recorded for later review and for the convenience of students who cannot attend class at the scheduled time. Since these are live lectures, I will be able to respond to students’ questions in real time.

All students must have access to a personal computer and have reliable Internet access in order to participate in this course.

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on the Canvas Learning Management System course login website at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU on [Spartan App Portal](#) to learn of any updates.

Course Goals

- To study programming language design, with an emphasis on the functional paradigm.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

- To ensure that students gain an understanding of programming language design and language translation.

- To achieve competence in a functional programming language.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge of the history of programming languages.
2. Have a basic knowledge of the procedural, object-oriented, functional, and logic programming paradigms.
3. Understand the roles of interpreters, compilers, and virtual machines.
4. Critique the design of a programming language.
5. Read and produce context-free grammars.
6. Write recursive-descent parsers for simple languages, by hand or with a parser generator.
7. Understand variable scoping and lifetimes.
8. Write interpreters for simple languages that involve arithmetic expressions, bindings of values to names, and function calls.
9. Understand type systems.
10. Understand the implementation of procedure calls and stack frames.
11. Produce programs in a functional programming language in excess of 200 LOC.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbooks

- (SICP) Ableson, Sussman, and Sussman. *Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, 2nd Edition*, 1996. Available online for free at <https://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/sicp/index.html>.
- (TYSiFD) Dorai Sitaram. *Teach Yourself Scheme in Fixnum Days*. 2015. Available online for free at <https://ds26gte.github.io/tyscheme/>.
- (TAoP) Sterling and Shapiro. *The Art of Prolog, Second Edition: Advanced Programming Techniques*, 1993. Available online at <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/art-prolog-second-edition>; click on “Open Access” and then click “Download PDF” in order to download a free copy of the book.
- (S80) Goldberg and Robson. *Smalltalk-80: The Language and Its Implementation*. 1983. Available online for free at <http://stephane.ducasse.free.fr/FreeBooks/BlueBook/Bluebook.pdf>.

Other Readings

See the “Readings” column in the Course Schedule below. Periodically I will be assigning academic papers, web pages, and handouts for additional required reading material.

Note that the readings may be subject to change; I will notify my students of any changes in the required readings.

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

- A personal computer with reliable Internet access.
- We will be using the following programming language implementations for our assignments (all are free to download and use). Versions are available for Windows, macOS, and Linux:
 - Java Development Kit (version 8 or higher; available at <https://jdk.java.net>).
 - Racket (version 8.2 or higher; available at <https://download.racket-lang.org>)

- SWI-Prolog (version 8.0.0 or higher; available at <https://www.swi-prolog.org/Download.html>)

Course Requirements and Assignments

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

Final Examination or Evaluation

There will be a take-home final exam assigned during finals week. The final exam will be cumulative.

Grading Information

Each student’s grade is computed based on the following composition:

Projects: 60%

Exams (one midterm, one final; both take-home): 40% (midterm worth 20%, final worth 20%)

Because this is an asynchronous course, class attendance is not mandatory; I will not be taking attendance. All lectures will be done in Zoom and will be recorded for later viewing. However, any topic taught during the lectures may show up on the exams even if it was not covered in the required readings. The reverse is also true; any material covered in the assigned readings or in the labs and projects may show up on the exams even if it wasn’t mentioned during the lectures. Additionally, the live classes will provide opportunities for me to answer any questions you have about the course. Nevertheless, if you cannot attend class during the scheduled time, then please watch the recorded lectures.

Below is the course policy regarding deadlines and late submissions of work:

- Deadlines for projects and take-home exams will be at 11:59:59pm Pacific Daylight Time (or Pacific Standard Time starting November 7) on the due date.
- For projects (not exams), if a student turns in an assignment after the deadline, the student has three additional days to turn in the assignment with a 10% late penalty. I will not be accepting any assignments after the additional three-day period except under extenuating circumstances.
- All take-home exams must be turned in no later than the due date unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Students with extenuating circumstances, such as a medical emergency, should contact me as soon as possible.

Unless noted otherwise, **exams and non-group projects must be done individually**. Students may not collaborate on these tasks, though they may study in groups and they may share graded work with each other. In group projects, students may only collaborate with group members. **Sharing solutions (except when sharing among group members in group projects) or posting them online before they have been graded is prohibited. Sharing exam questions or posting them online before exams have been graded is prohibited.** After grades have been issued for any project or exam, students may share the questions and answers. Any student violating these rules will be subject to discipline as described in University Policy F15-7, which can be found at <https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F15-7.pdf>. **All incidents of academic dishonesty will be reported per university policy.**

Below is the grading scale for this course:

| Grade | Minimum Threshold |
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| A plus | 97% |

| Grade | Minimum Threshold |
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| A | 93% |
| A minus | 90% |
| B plus | 87% |
| B | 83% |
| B minus | 80% |
| C plus | 77% |
| C | 73% |
| C minus | 70% |
| D plus | 67% |
| D | 63% |
| D minus | 60% |
| F | 0% |

I reserve the right to adjust the grading scale downward (e.g., I could change the minimum threshold for an “A minus” to 88%), but I will not adjust the grading scale upward.

Classroom Protocol

- During live Zoom lectures, please keep your microphones muted during instruction, except when I am taking questions or while I am hosting a discussion.
- Please be respectful in all communication in this course. This includes the lectures and all online communication.
- Please keep up with all communication in this course, whether it is through email or through Canvas.

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9](#), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on [Syllabus Information web page](#) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>), which is hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Education.

CS 152 / Programming Paradigms, Fall 2021, Course Schedule

Please note that I reserve the right to change the course schedule. I will communicate all changes to the course schedule via Canvas and email.

Course Schedule

Here is a rough overview of the topics covered:

- Overview of Course (Week 1)
- Procedural and Structured Programming (Week 1)
- Syntax and Semantics (Weeks 2 and 3)
- Functional Programming, Scheme, Interpretation, and Compilation (Weeks 4-7)
- Type Systems (Weeks 7 and 8)
- Logic Programming and Prolog (Weeks 10-13)
- Object-Oriented Programming Revisited (Weeks 14 and 15)

| Week | Date | Topics | Readings (before class) | Assignments with Deadlines |
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| 1 | 8/23 | Introduction to CS 152, Overview of Course | | Proof of Prerequisite assigned |
| 1 | 8/25 | Procedural Programming and Structured Programming | “Go To Statement Considered Harmful” by Edsger W. Dijkstra (1968) | |
| 2 | 8/30 | Parsing, Context-Free Grammars, and Abstract Syntax Trees | Handout | Proof of Prerequisite Due |
| 2 | 9/1 | Parsing with ANTLR (Note: 8/31 is the last day to drop course without a W grade.) | Handout | Project #1 (Infix and Postfix Calculators) assigned |
| 3 | 9/6 | HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY | | |
| 3 | 9/8 | Operational Semantics and the Lambda Calculus (Note: Last day to add courses and to register late) | Handout | |
| 4 | 9/13 | Functional Programming and An Introduction to the Scheme Programming Language | TYSiFD Chapters 1-5 Optional: SICP Chapter 1 | |
| 4 | 9/15 | An Introduction to the Scheme Programming Language | TYSiFD Chapters 6-7 Optional: SICP Chapter 2. | Project #1 Due Project #2 (Introduction to Scheme) Assigned |
| 5 | 9/20 | State, Mutation, and Environments | SICP Chapter 3 (from 3 to 3.3.5) | |
| 5 | 9/22 | Building an Evaluator | SICP Chapter 4 (from 4 to 4.1.7) | |
| 6 | 9/27 | Building an Evaluator | | Project #2 Due Project #3 (Building |

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| | | | | a Scheme Meta-interpreter) Assigned |
| 6 | 9/29 | Virtual Machines and Compilation | SICP Chapter 5-5.5 | |
| 7 | 10/4 | More Advanced Scheme Features: Continuations and Macros | TYSiFD Chapters 8 and 13 | |
| 7 | 10/6 | Introduction to Type Systems | Handout | |
| 8 | 10/11 | Introduction to Type Systems | | |
| 8 | 10/13 | Advanced Topics in Functional Programming, Midterm Overview | Handout | Project #3 Due on 10/15 |
| 9 | 10/18 | Review for Midterm Exam | | |
| 9 | 10/20 | MIDTERM EXAM | | |
| 10 | 10/25 | Introduction to Logic Programming | TAoP Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2 | Project #4 (Logic Programming) Assigned |
| 10 | 10/27 | Recursion in Logic Programming | TAoP Chapter 3 | |
| 11 | 11/1 | Resolution and Unification in Logic Programming | TAoP Chapters 4 and 5 | |
| 11 | 11/3 | Introduction to Prolog | TAoP Chapters 6-8 | |
| 12 | 11/8 | Introduction to Prolog | TAoP Chapters 9 and 10 | Project #4 Due Project #5 (Prolog Interpreter) Assigned |
| 12 | 11/10 | Cuts and Negation in Prolog | TAoP Chapter 11 | |
| 13 | 11/15 | Applications of Prolog: A Game and a Compiler | TAoP Chapters 21 and 24 | |
| 13 | 11/17 | Introduction to Smalltalk and Message-Passing Object-Oriented Programming | S80 Chapters 1-4 | |
| 14 | 11/22 | Metaprogramming in Smalltalk | S80 Chapters 5-6 | |
| 14 | 11/24 | HOLIDAY – THANKSGIVING BREAK | | |
| 15 | 11/29 | The Self Programming Language, Final Exam Overview | “SELF: The Power of Simplicity” by David Ungar and Randall B. Smith (1987) | Project #5 Due |
| 15 | 12/1 | The Common Lisp Object System (CLOS) | “The Common Lisp Object System: An Overview” by Linda G. DeMichiel and Richard P. Gabriel (1987) | |

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| 16 | 12/6 | Review for Final Exam | | |
| 16 | 12/8 | FINAL EXAM (Note: A makeup exam will be administered Wednesday, December 15 for students with exam conflicts and extenuating circumstances.) | | |