



COIT11134 Object Oriented Programming

Term 1 - 2022

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General Information

Overview

This unit is designed to extend your understanding of object-oriented programming principles, complex data structures and algorithms. You will learn to develop interactive software applications using a modern programming language, integrated development environment (IDE), and graphical user interface (GUI) components. The strengths and weaknesses of the techniques are also considered. You will develop skills in applying object-oriented programming concepts and algorithm development to implement software solutions. You will apply these skills in implementing software applications to solve practical problems.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite unit COIT11222.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2022

- Brisbane
- Cairns
- Melbourne
- Online
- Rockhampton
- Sydney
- Townsville

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 10%

2. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 15%

3. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

4. **Take Home Exam**

Weighting: 55%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Student evaluation and view from coordinators.

Feedback

Assignments are too hard and there is a need to restructure Assignments.

Recommendation

The assignments' requirements can be modified by dividing the entire task as a number of simple components based on the weekly coverage of the materials.

Feedback from Student evaluation.

Feedback

Lecture materials are adequate and good enough.

Recommendation

To retain the textbook and maintain the current lecture materials.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Explain the principles of object-oriented programming
2. Implement object-oriented programs using a modern programming language
3. Build interactive software applications using Graphical User Interface components
4. Apply self-designed and existing algorithms in problem solutions
5. Use complex data structures in software application development.

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) recognises the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA). SFIA is adopted by organisations, governments and individuals in many countries and provides a widely used and consistent definition of ICT skills. SFIA is increasingly being used when developing job descriptions and role profiles. ACS members can use the tool [MySFIA](#) to build a skills profile.

This unit contributes to the following workplace skills as defined by [SFIA 8](#). The SFIA code is included:

- Programming/Software development (PROG)
- Software Design (SWDN)
- Data Modelling and Design(DTAN)
- Testing (TEST)
- System Integration and Build (SINT)
- User Experience Design (HCEV)

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

 N/A Level	 Introductory Level	 Intermediate Level	 Graduate Level	 Professional Level	 Advanced Level
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Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Practical and Written Assessment - 20%		•	•	•	•
2 - Practical and Written Assessment - 25%		•	•		•
3 - Project (applied) - 55%	•			•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Communication	•				•
2 - Problem Solving		•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•			
5 - Team Work					
6 - Information Technology Competence		•	•		
7 - Cross Cultural Competence					
8 - Ethical practice			•		
9 - Social Innovation					
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures					

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

COIT11134

Prescribed

Core Java Volume I--Fundamentals

Edition: 11 (2018)

Authors: Cay S. Horstmann

Pearson Higher Ed USA

ISBN: 9780135166307

Binding: Paperback

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- JavaFX 11.0 or later available from <https://gluonhq.com/products/javafx/>
- Apache NetBeans IDE 12
- Scenebuilder from <https://gluonhq.com/products/scene-builder/>
- AdoptOpenJDK 11 LTS with Hotspot from <https://adoptopenjdk.net/>

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 07 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision of Java Classes, Objects, and Methods	Chapter 4	

Week 2 - 14 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Inheritance	Chapter 5	

Week 3 - 21 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Polymorphism	Chapter 5	

Week 4 - 28 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
GUI and Event Handling	Week 4 & 5 online materials	

Week 5 - 04 Apr 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
GUI and Event Handling	Week 4 & 5 online materials	
Vacation Week - 11 Apr 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 18 Apr 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Java Exception Handling, and revisit files IO	Chapter 3 and 7	Assignment 1 Due: Week 6 Friday (22 Apr 2022) 11:59 pm AEST
Week 7 - 25 Apr 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Interfaces, Lambda expressions, and Inner Classes	Chapter 6	
Week 8 - 02 May 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Generic methods	Chapter 8	
Week 9 - 09 May 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Generic Classes	Chapter 8	
Week 10 - 16 May 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Collection, Linked Lists, and Algorithms	Chapter 9	
Week 11 - 23 May 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Stacks, Queues, and Trees	Chapter 9	Assignment 2 Due: Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:59 pm AEST
Week 12 - 30 May 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Final Revision and additional readings	Additional lecture materials and resources from the publisher/other sources.	
Review/Exam Week - 06 Jun 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Exam Week - 13 Jun 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Completion and submission of set weekly exercises

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

Object-Oriented Programming is a unit with cumulative content requiring regular and sequential studies. This assessment is to enhance your knowledge by encouraging the consistent study of theory and completion of weekly exercise. You will require to complete and submit selected weekly tutorial exercises.

Assessment Due Date

Submit during specified weeks commencing from Week 2 to 11

Return Date to Students

Two weeks after submission

Weighting

10%

Assessment Criteria

Weekly tutorial exercise is completed and submitted.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain the principles of object-oriented programming
- Implement object-oriented programs using a modern programming language

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

2 Assignment 1

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

In this assignment, you have to develop a Java GUI based application (using JavaFX controls) to meet the requirements as per the given specification. You will develop the software solution using an Integrated Development Environment (IDE).

By completing this assignment you will learn to

- Use more than one Java class to implement encapsulation, inheritance, aggregation and/or polymorphism.
- Build an interactive software application using graphical user interface components.

The full specification will be available on the unit website.

Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Friday (22 Apr 2022) 11:59 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 8 Friday (6 May 2022)

Two weeks after due date or submission whichever is late

Weighting

15%

Assessment Criteria

The detailed assessment criteria will be provided along with the assignment specification. Your assignment submission will be assessed mainly on the following:

- Developing Java classes that implement encapsulation, inheritance, aggregation and/or polymorphism
- Using appropriate GUI controls and Listeners
- Adhering to good programming practice.

Penalties related to late submission and plagiarism will be applied as per University policy.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Implement object-oriented programs using a modern programming language
- Build interactive software applications using Graphical User Interface components
- Apply self-designed and existing algorithms in problem solutions
- Use complex data structures in software application development.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Assignment 2

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

In this assignment, you have to develop a Java GUI based application (using JavaFX controls) that will extend the software solution, developed as part of your Assignment 1, with additional functionality as required in the given specification. By completing this assignment you will learn to:

- Implement object-oriented programs using a modern programming language
- Build interactive software applications using GUI components using JavaFX controls
- Apply self-designed and existing algorithms in problem solutions
- Use complex data structures and Lambda expressions in software application development

You will develop the software solution using an Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The full specification will be available on the unit website.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:59 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (10 June 2022)

Two weeks after due date or submission whichever is late.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

The detailed assessment criteria will be provided along with the assignment specification. Your assignment will be assessed mainly on the following:

- Using ArrayList or LinkedList or any other data structure
- Extending Java classes and/or implementing Interfaces
- Using suitable Java Layout Managers, GUI controls and Lambda expressions
- Developing Java classes for file reading and/or writing
- Adhering to good programming practice

Penalties related to late submission and plagiarism will be applied as per University policy.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Build interactive software applications using Graphical User Interface components
- Use complex data structures in software application development.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Ethical practice

4 Take Home Final Exam

Assessment Type

Take Home Exam

Task Description

The take home final exam will be conducted during the exam week of the term. An exam memo, that will be available later on the unit website, will provide complete details of the take home final exam.

Assessment Due Date

During exam week as per the University exam schedule

Return Date to Students

Marks will be released on certification date

Weighting

55%

Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria is listed below:

- Explain the principles of object-oriented programming
- Make corrections to rectify errors in each given Java code
- Apply self-designed and existing algorithms in problem solutions

Complete details will be available later in the take home exam memo.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain the principles of object-oriented programming
- Apply self-designed and existing algorithms in problem solutions

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem