



COIT11222 *Programming Fundamentals*

Term 3 - 2021

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Corrections

Unit Profile Correction added on 09-12-21

Due to COVID restrictions, the final exam will be replaced with a final project. Full details of the final project will appear on the Moodle site. The project will address the same learning outcomes as the exam would cover.

General Information

Overview

This unit will help you become a computer programmer even if you have had no programming experience. You will cover topics such as pseudocode, variables, constants, data types, operators, expressions, statements, classes, objects, inheritance, loops, methods, passing parameters and arrays. You will learn how to design, implement and test programs using a modern Integrated Development Environment (IDE).

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

There are no requisites for this unit.

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 3 - 2021

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Online
- Sydney

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. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 25%

3. **Examination**

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 Have your say.

Feedback

Most students are satisfied with the quality of lecturers and tutors and the content of the unit.

Recommendation

Continue delivering good content and student interactions.

Feedback from Have your say.

Feedback

The PASS sessions have been really helpful for students who have taken advantage of this service.

Recommendation

Encourage more students to take advantage of this service. Have online sessions for off-shore students.

Feedback from Staff reflections.

Feedback

Some students fall behind with their practical tasks and it is difficult for such students in programming units to catch up.

Recommendation

Consider introducing weekly assessments to help students from falling behind.

Feedback from Staff reflections.

Feedback

Learning outcomes and their mappings to assessment items need reviewing to achieve a synergy between the learning outcomes and the assessment tasks.

Recommendation

Review learning outcomes and mappings to assessment items to achieve the required synergy between these.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Understand the principles of object-oriented programming
2. Develop programs using various data types, operators, expressions, statements and loops
3. Develop programs using arrays for storing, searching and sorting data
4. Develop programs using user-defined methods, parameters and arguments
5. Develop programs using graphical user interface
6. Apply techniques used to produce quality programs.

Australian Computer Society (ACS) recognises the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA). SFIA is in use in over 100 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 at <https://www.acs.org.au/professionalrecognition/mysfia-b2c.html>

This unit contributes to workplace skills as defined by SFIA. The SFIA code is included:

- Program ming/Software Development (PROG)

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Written Assessment - 20%		•		•		•
2 - Written Assessment - 25%	•		•		•	•
3 - Examination - 55%	•	•	•	•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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						

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•	•		•				
2 - Written Assessment - 25%	•	•	•	•		•				
3 - Examination - 55%		•	•	•						

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

COIT11222

Prescribed

JAVA Programming

Edition: 9th edn (2018)

Authors: Joyce Farrell

CENGAGE Learning

Boston , MA , USA

ISBN: 9781337397070

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)
- JDK, <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>
- (Optional)NetBeans, <http://netbeans.org/downloads/index.html>
- TextPad, <http://www.textpad.com/download/index.html>

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 - 08 Nov 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Creating Java Programs	Chapter 1	

Week 2 - 15 Nov 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Using Data	Chapter 2	

Week 3 - 22 Nov 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Making Decisions	Chapter 5	

Week 4 - 29 Nov 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Looping	Chapter 6	

Vacation Week - 06 Dec 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 5 - 13 Dec 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Using Methods, Classes and Objects	Chapter 3	
Week 6 - 20 Dec 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
More Object Concepts	Chapter 4	
Vacation Week - 27 Dec 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 7 - 03 Jan 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Arrays	Chapter 8	Assignment one Due: Week 7 Friday (7 Jan 2022) 11:59 pm AEST
Week 8 - 10 Jan 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Advanced Array Concepts	Chapter 9	
Week 9 - 17 Jan 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Swing Components	Chapter 14	
Week 10 - 24 Jan 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Characters, Strings, and the StringBuilder	Chapter 7	
Week 11 - 31 Jan 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Files Input and Output	Chapter 13	Assignment two Due: Week 11 Monday (31 Jan 2022) 11:59 pm AEST
Week 12 - 07 Feb 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision		
Exam Week - 14 Feb 2022		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Assignment one

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment item is designed to test your understanding of topics such as variables, constants, types, operators, standard input/output, loops, if statements, classes, objects and methods. The assessment task is to write, compile and execute java programs using the above mentioned topics. Further details are available on the unit website in the Assessment 1 Specification document.

Assessment Due Date

Week 7 Friday (7 Jan 2022) 11:59 pm AEST

Online via Moodle

Return Date to Students

Week 9 Friday (21 Jan 2022)

Online via Moodle

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

1. Efficient object-oriented program design.
2. Appropriate use of variables, constants, types, operators, expressions, statements and loops.
3. Appropriate use of objects, classes and methods.
4. Effective use of good programming practice/techniques.
5. Rigorous testing of the program for logic, runtime and other errors.
6. Compilation and execution of the program using a modern IDE.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit via the submission link in Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Develop programs using various data types, operators, expressions, statements and loops
- Develop programs using user-defined methods, parameters and arguments
- Apply techniques used to produce quality programs.

Graduate Attributes

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

2 Assignment two

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment item is designed to test your understanding of topics such as GUI input/output, arrays, objects, methods with parameters and searching. The assessment task is to write, compile and execute a Java program using the above mentioned topics. Further details are available on the unit website in the Assessment 2 Specification document.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Monday (31 Jan 2022) 11:59 pm AEST

Online via Moodle

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (18 Feb 2022)

Online via Moodle

Weighting

25%

Assessment Criteria

1. Efficient object-oriented program design.
2. Appropriate use of variables, constants, types, operators, expressions, statements and loops.
3. Appropriate use of objects, classes and methods.
4. Effective use of good programming practice/techniques.
5. Rigorous testing of the program for logic and runtime errors, data validation and reuse of code.
6. Compilation and execution of the program using a modern IDE.
7. Efficient use of arrays, searching algorithms.
8. Appropriate use of graphical user interface.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit via the submission link in Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Understand the principles of object-oriented programming
- Develop programs using arrays for storing, searching and sorting data
- Develop programs using graphical user interface
- Apply techniques used to produce quality programs.

Graduate Attributes

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

Examination

Outline

Complete an invigilated examination

Date

During the examination period, at a CQUniversity examination centre

Weighting

55%

Length

180 minutes

Minimum mark or grade

40

Details

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

Calculator - non-programmable, no text retrieval, silent only

Open Book

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