



ICS 111 – Introduction to Computer Science

3 Credits | CRNs 62170 & 62377

Distance Learning

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide the Ko'olau region of O'ahu and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Intended for computer science majors and all others interested in a first course in programming. An overview of the fundamentals of computer science emphasizing problem solving, algorithm development, implementation, and debugging/testing using an object-oriented programming language.

Prerequisites: Credit for MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better, placement into MATH 135, or consent of instructor.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

As a result of taking this course, students can expect to attain the following outcomes:

1. Use an appropriate programming environment to design, code, compile, run, and debug computer programs.
2. Demonstrate basic problem solving skills: analyzing problems, modeling a problem as a system of objects, creating algorithms, and implementing models and algorithms in an object-oriented computing language.
3. Illustrate basic programming concepts such as program flow and syntax of a high-level general purpose language and basic security practices.
4. Demonstrate working with primitive data types, strings, and arrays.

COURSE TASKS AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ALIGNMENT

Student Learning Outcomes	REVEL Assignments	Programming Assignments	Final Project	Final Exam
Use an appropriate programming environment to design, code, compile, run and debug computer programs.		x	x	
Demonstrate basic problem solving skills: analyzing problems, modeling a problem as a system of objects, creating algorithms, and implementing models and algorithms in an object-oriented computer language (classes, objects, methods with parameters, abstract classes, interfaces, inheritance and polymorphism).	x	x	x	x
Illustrate basic programming concepts such as program flow and syntax of a high-level general purpose language and basic security practices.		x	x	x
Demonstrate working with primitive data types, strings, and arrays.	x	x	x	x

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

REVEL Quizzes: We will be using Pearson’s REVEL tool (<https://revel.pearson.com>) to access the textbook. REVEL includes videos, animations, quizzes, and programming exercises throughout the text that will create a more engaging and interactive learning experience for students. A nice feature for a programming course like this one is that you can practice writing code and get immediate feedback. This tool will allow you to write snippets of code to try out the concepts you are learning. It can provide you with hints if you don’t get the solution quite right. Each chapter will contain a new set of exercises to work on. The number of questions will vary from chapter to chapter. As long as you complete **at least 80%** of all questions correctly, you will get **full credit** for that REVEL assignment. Otherwise, your score in Laulima will be a percentage of the questions you've completed successfully in REVEL. You will have an *unlimited* number of tries for each question, until the due date, to get the correct solution. The REVEL Assignments are worth 2 points each. **Credit will not be given to REVEL Quizzes completed late.**

REVEL Video: For each chapter, you will be assigned one of the VideoNotes videos in REVEL. You will follow along with the video and submit the completed code. These assignments are worth 1 point each. **Credit will not be given to REVEL Video assignments completed late.**

Programming Assignments: For each chapter, there will also be a Programming Assignment. In these assignments, you will write complete programs and submit them to Laulima. These assignments are worth 3 points each. Programming Assignments that are submitted **on time** may be corrected and resubmitted (for a total of 3 submissions) for full credit after they have been graded. **Programming Assignments will not be graded if the code does not compile or if it is missing the “testing document” (more details and examples provided in the Chapter 01 & 02 Programming Assignment).**

Mandatory One-on-One Meetings: There will be two mandatory one-on-one meetings with the instructor during the semester – one at the beginning and one in the middle. The purpose of these meetings will be for us to get a chance to talk and get to know each other, or see how things are going. They will be about 15 minutes via Zoom, and I ask that you please have your camera turned on. You will be able to schedule your meeting at your convenience through STAR Balance. More information for the first meeting will be provided in the **Chapter 00 – Introduction Email** assignment.

Final Project: The Final Project will be a hands-on assignment, through which the student will demonstrate their understanding of concepts covered throughout the course and ability to create a complete Java program free of syntax errors. The Final Project will be due on **Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:55 pm**. **Students who do not pass the Final Project with at least a D (60%) will not get higher than a C for their Final Grade for the class.**

Final Exam: The Final Exam will be comprehensive, and will be made up of multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, and short answer questions. The Final Exam will be available during Finals Week and will be due on **Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:55 pm**. **Students who do not pass the Final Exam with at least a D (60%) will not get higher than a C for their Final Grade for the class.**

Late work: Programming Assignments may be submitted up to one week late with an automatic penalty of 10%. **No other assignments will be accepted past the set due date.** Please note that Programming Assignments submitted late are not eligible for correction and resubmission. However, you can still get up to 90% credit by submitting late work, so it is still highly recommended to complete late Programming Assignments. No assignments will be accepted after **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**, the last day of instruction for Spring 2024.

Assignment Breakdown:

Assignments	Points	Percentage of Total
REVEL Quizzes	24	24%
REVEL Videos	11	11%
Programming Assignments	36	36%
Syllabus Quiz, Introduction Email, Meetings	7	7%
Final Project	12	12%
Final Exam	10	10%
GRAND TOTAL	91	100%

Final grades for the course will be as follows:

- A 90-100% of possible points
- B 80-89% of possible points
- C 70-79% of possible points
- D 60-69% of possible points
- F 0-59% of possible points

LEARNING RESOURCES

- **Laulima:** <https://laulima.hawaii.edu>
- Interactive Textbook: (Revel for) *Introduction to Java Programming* by Y. Daniel Liang (Access Card ISBN: 9780134815640)
- **REVEL:** <https://revel.pearson.com>
- **Software:**
 - **Java 21 JDK:** <https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/>
 - **Eclipse:** <https://www.eclipse.org/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email: Please use your UH email address for this course. Any information regarding the class will be sent to your UH email address, so check your email frequently. Email is also the preferred method of contacting the instructor.

Business-like behavior: ICS courses at Windward Community College are part of the Business department. In order to fulfill the objectives of the Business department, students are expected to present business-like behavior. Business-like behavior includes:

Time-management: Since this is a distance learning class, it will be up to you to schedule enough time to complete the lessons each week. Don't wait until the last minute to complete assignments. This is true in almost any class, but especially when it comes to writing programs, you should give yourself plenty of time to figure out how to solve the problem.

Turn in assignments on time: Start assignments well before the due date. If situations arise which prevent assignments from being completed on time, notify the instructor right away.

Ask for assistance: In a business, if you were uncertain about what to do, you would ask your boss for direction. In this class, ask the instructor if you have questions about the class or if anything is unclear.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Work submitted by a student must be the student's own work. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, file sharing (giving or receiving of files between students), more than one student working on the same file, and copying work in full or in part from another student or other sources such as the Internet. Any student caught cheating will automatically receive a **0** for the assignment. In addition, a report of the incidence will be filed, which may result in the student being expelled from the school. For more information, please see the college catalog for the school's policy on academic dishonesty.

This is a challenging class, and it's ok to ask for help!

Things you can do to get help on assignments:

- Email the instructor with questions, include your code (Java files) for Programming Assignments or screenshots for REVEL, whenever possible
- Schedule a phone call or video chat with the instructor

- Schedule tutoring assistance through TRiO or Ka Piko
- Go to [Tutor.com for UHCC students](#) to meet with an online tutor

Things you **should not** do to get help on assignments:

- Google your question and copy whatever you find
- Post the assignment question on websites like Chegg.com and wait for an “expert” to solve the problem for you
- Use an AI system, like ChatGPT, to generate the solution for you

STAR-BALANCE

At Windward Community College we want every student to be successful. Star-Balance is a system-wide service that allows instructors to refer students to specific services such as tutoring, the writing center, or advising. It also allows instructors to send kudos to students who are doing well. At this time, I am only able to provide feedback through Star-Balance for students whose home campus is Windward Community College. The purpose of this system is to help students be successful in the class, so if I do refer you for any services, please know that I am doing so in an effort to help you, as your success is important to me.

DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Accessibility Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Jodi Asato can be reached at (808) 235-7472, jodiaka@hawaii.edu, or you may stop by Hale Kāko’o 105 for more information.

SEX DISCRIMINATION AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESOURCES (TITLE IX)

Windward Community College is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these, WCC has staff and resources to support and assist you. To report an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, as well as receive information and support, please contact one of the following:

Desrae Kahale, Confidential Resource

Phone: 808-235-7393

Email: dkahale3@hawaii.edu

Leslie Cabingabang, UH System Confidential Advocate

Phone/Text: (808) 348-0432 or (808) 341-0952

Email: advocate@hawaii.edu

Office: Hale Kāko’o 107 (Wednesdays)

Mykie E. Menor Ozoa-Aglugub, J.D., Title IX Coordinator
Phone: (808) 235-7468
Email: mozoa@hawaii.edu
Office: Hale Kako'o 109

To file a report online: <https://report.system.hawaii.edu/student>

As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University's Title IX resources and the University's Policy, Interim EP 1.204, go to manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/

BASIC NEEDS STATEMENT

Basic needs include food and housing, childcare, mental health, financial resources and transportation, among others. Student basic needs security is critical for ensuring strong academic performance, persistence and graduation and overall student well being. If you or someone you know are experiencing basic needs insecurity, please see the following resources:

UH System Student Basic Needs: <https://www.hawaii.edu/student-basic-needs/>

WCC Student Basic Needs: <https://www.hawaii.edu/student-basic-needs/resources/windward/>

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

- Location: Alaka'i 121
- Phone: (808) 235-7422

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week	Topic	Due Dates
Week 1 1/8/2024	Introduction to ICS 111, First Mandatory One-on-One Meeting Chapter 1 – Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Java	Syllabus Quiz 1/14/2024
Week 2 1/15/2024	Chapter 2 – Elementary Programming	
Week 3 1/22/2024	Chapter 3 – Selections	Introduction Email 1/28/2024
Week 4 1/29/2024	Chapter 4 – Mathematical Functions, Characters, and Strings	
Week 5 2/5/2024	Finish up Chapter 1-4 Assignments	Chapter 1 through 4 Sun 2/11/2024
Week 6 2/12/2024	Chapter 5 – Loops	
Week 7 2/19/2024	Chapter 6 – Methods	
Week 8 2/26/2024	Chapter 7 – Single-Dimensional Arrays Chapter 8 – Multidimensional Arrays	
Week 9 3/4/2024	Finish up Chapter 5-8 Assignments Second Mandatory One-on-One Meeting	Chapter 5 through 8 Sun 3/10/2024
3/11/2024	Chapter 9 – Objects and Classes	
Week 10 3/18/2024	Spring Break	
Week 11 3/25/2024	Chapter 10 – Thinking in Objects	
Week 12 4/1/2024	Chapter 11 – Inheritance and Polymorphism	
Week 13 4/8/2024	Chapter 12 – Exception Handling and Text I/O	Chapter 9 through 11 Sun 4/14/2024
Week 14 4/15/2024	Chapter 13 – Abstract Classes and Interfaces	
Week 15 4/22/2024	Final Project	Chapter 12 & 13 Sun 4/28/2024
Week 16 4/29/2024	Final Project	
Finals Week 5/6/2024	Final Project, Final Exam	Final Project, Final Exam Fri 5/10/2024

Please note that the schedule may change as necessary.

COURSE CONTENT

Concepts	Skills
<p>1. Use an appropriate programming environment to design, code, compile, run and debug computer programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Programming-tools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Integrated Development Environment (IDE) or a text editor and command line-based compilation and execution. b. Coding a solution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Self-documenting programs. 2) Good formatting. c. Compile and run programs. d. Debug programs. 	<p>1. Use an appropriate programming environment to design, code, compile, run and debug computer programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use programming tools to model a problem and design algorithms that express its solution. b. Formulate models and algorithms in the syntax of an object-oriented programming language using either an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) or a text editor. c. Utilize either an IDE or a command prompt to compile and run programs. d. Test and debug programs to produce code that runs and generates the correct results.
<p>2. Demonstrate basic problem solving skills: analyzing problems, modeling a problem as a system of objects, creating algorithms, and implementing models and algorithms in an object-oriented computer language (classes, objects, methods with parameters, abstract classes, interfaces, inheritance and polymorphism).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Analysis of a problem by identifying objects and classifying them. b. Design a solution to the problem by defining the messages objects send each other, the parameters the messages carry and the inheritance among object classes. c. Classes, objects, and methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Classes objects, and methods described. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Classes. b) Objects. c) Method declarations and method calls d) Overloaded methods. 2) Incorporate parameter passing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Formal and actual parameters. b) Returning values from methods c) Parameter passing by value and by reference. 3) Write simple classes and objects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Classes. b) Objects. c) Method declaration/implementation and method calls. d) Constructors. e) Encapsulation through visibility modifiers (public, private) 	<p>2. Demonstrate basic problem solving skills: analyzing problems, modeling a problem as a system of objects, creating algorithms, and implementing models and algorithms in an object-oriented computer language (classes, objects, methods with parameters, abstract classes, interfaces, inheritance and polymorphism).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Classes, objects, and methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use API classes, objects, and methods, citing examples. 2) Write simple classes and create objects that interact between multiple classes. 3) Understand parameter passing and methods returning values 4) Inheritance and Polymorphism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Model a problem as a hierarchy of classes b) Differentiate between overloading and overriding. 5) Define Interfaces and implement them with classes b. Apply problem-solving techniques such as stepwise refinement and object-oriented analysis c. Incorporate the concept of software life cycle into program development. d. Determine and design an algorithm to solve a specific problem. e. Evaluate algorithm performance.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Class and instance methods and fields (static) 4) Inheritance and Polymorphism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Extending classes, subclasses b) Overriding methods c) Polymorphism 5) Interfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Interfaces as types b) Implementing by classes 6) Program Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Algorithm design and representation using pseudocode, flowcharts, etc. b) Evaluate algorithm efficiency. c) Stepwise refinement. d) Program lifecycle. 	
<p>3. Illustrate basic programming concepts such as program flow and syntax of a high-level general purpose language and basic security practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sequence. b. Selection. c. Repetition. 	<p>3. Illustrate basic programming concepts such as program flow and syntax of a high-level general purpose language and basic security practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe sequential, branching, and repetitive concepts. b. Use flowcharting to capture sequential, branching, and repetitive concepts. c. Incorporate good programming practices
<p>4. Demonstrate working with primitive data types, strings and arrays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Primitives Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numeric, character and boolean types. 2. Numeric accuracy. 3. Memory requirements. 4. Declaration. 5. Initialization. b. Integer Arithmetic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addition and subtraction, increment and decrement 2. Multiplication, division, and modulo. 3. Truncation. c. Casting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type assignment. 2. Implicit and explicit casting. d. Strings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constants 2. Concatenation. e. Arrays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declaration 2. Access to array vs. access to an element 3. Multidimensional arrays 	<p>1. Demonstrate working with primitive data types, strings and arrays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Primitive types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Utilize and understand primitive types, their accuracy, memory requirements 2) Declarations and initialization of primitive types. 3) Demonstrate integral arithmetic including mod. 4) Explain casting and differentiate between implicit and explicit casting. b. Strings c. Arrays