El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	**Information Technology Systems**
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	**ITSE 1329**
COURSE TITLE	**Programming Logic and Design**
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	**3** **3** : **1**
	Credits **Lec** **Lab**

I.   Catalog Description

Problem-solving applying structured techniques and representation of algorithms using design tools. Includes testing, evaluation, and documentation. Topics may adapt to changes in industry practices. **(3:1).**

II.   Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

A.   Unit I. Programming Fundamentals and User Interface Design

1.   Identify the essential concepts of computer programming.
2.   Define computer programming language and list different languages
3.   Differentiate procedural, event driven, and object oriented programming and programming conventions
4.   Describe the Virtual Environment
5.   Describe the planning and design process to create and write a project
6.   Differentiate between syntax program errors, run-time errors, and logic program errors.
7.   Practice teamwork strategies utilizing programming environment
8.   Describe the Graphical User Interface (GUI) and the controls used within the interface
9.   Analyze a problem; design a solution; and write, test, evaluate, and document the program.

B.   Unit II. Calculations and Decisional Structures

1.   Create assignment statements (calculations) utilizing variables, constants, mathematical operations, functions to develop code
2.   Describe the differences in variable data types and their importance in various data needs and calculations.
3.   Create message boxes for user interaction.
4.   Format data for display in different control types.
5.   Utilize the decision structures of the if-statement and the case-structure to test data and alter programming sequences.
6.   Utilize data validation concepts and techniques to ensure the accuracy of data entry.
7.   Utilize debugging tools to troubleshoot and identify program logic errors.

     C.   Unit III. Multiform Projects and Procedures

          1.   Create Windows style menus and related programming code for user-initiated commands.
          2.   Create Windows style dialog boxes and related programming code to accept command options from the user.
          3.   Write sub-procedures to manipulate data.
          4.   Write and explain function procedures.
          5.   Incorporate the use of multiple forms for user interaction.
          6.   Utilize methods and events of forms.
          7.   Describe the use of variables across forms.

     D.   Unit IV. Loop Structures and Lists

          1.   Utilize List Boxes and Combo Boxes for user input.
          2.   Use loop structures to control program sequence.
          3.   Describe the use of array structures to capture multi-level data.
          4.   Explain how endless loops develop.

     E.   Unit V. Arrays

          1.   Create single-dimension arrays.
          2.   Describe the use of For/Next structures in arrays.
          3.   Utilize arrays for data accumulation.
          4.   Use arrays for table lookup.
          5.   Create multidimensional arrays.

III.   THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

          1.   Identify the major concepts of structured programming.
          2.   Illustrate the general concepts of structured design.
          3.   Use design tools.
          4.   Solve problems using logic techniques.
          5.   Produce documented algorithms.

IV.   Evaluation

   A. Pre-assessment

Students must have taken and completed ITSC 1301, "Introduction to Computers and Applications," prior to taking this course.

   B. Post-assessment

This course may contain programming assignments, quizzes, and exams. The instructor will determine the mix of graded instruments to arrive at a grade as further described in the Instructor Requirements document.

   C. Remediation

The instructor may provide the students with means of improving a grade. The instructor will determine the timing, form, and method of remediation.

V.   Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

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VI.   6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VII.   Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.