

**Course title and number** CSCE 314 [Section 502] Programming Languages

**Term** Fall 2017

**Meeting times and location** MWF 10:20am-11:10am, HRBB 124

**Course Description and Prerequisites:** This course explores the design space of programming languages via an in-depth study of two programming languages, one functional (Haskell), one object-oriented (Java); it focuses on idiomatic uses of each language, and on features characteristic for each language. Corequisite: CSCE 221.

**Learning Outcomes and Course Objectives:** At the end of the course, students will be able to use modern programming languages more effectively and be able to learn new programming languages more easily. They will get a broader understanding of language constructs, common abstraction mechanisms, and efficiency considerations.

**Instructor Information:**

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**Textbook and Resource Material:**

1. Required textbook I.  
Graham Hutton, *Programming in Haskell, 2nd Ed.*, Cambridge University Press.  
Paperback: ISBN 978-1316626221; Kindle: ASIN B01JGMEA3U.
2. Required textbook II.  
Ken Arnold, James Gosling, and David Holmes, *The Java Programming Language, 4th Ed.*, Addison-Wesley Professional.  
ISBN-13: 978-0-321-34980-4. ISBN-10: 0-321-34980-6.
3. Course homepage: <http://faculty.cse.tamu.edu/hlee/csce314>

**Grading Scheme:** Your grade will be based on the following components:

- exams 60%: There will be one midterm exam worth 30% and one comprehensive final exam worth 30%. The exams will be held in class and are closed book and closed notes unless otherwise stated.
- quizzes and exercises 10%: There will be quizzes and exercises, each consisting of a few simple questions. Your lowest grade in this component will be dropped.

- homework assignments 30%: All assignments will be announced in class and posted on the course home page. If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to find out what announcements you missed.

Final grades will be assigned according to this scale:

A: 90 and above, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 60-69, F: below 60

The scale may be adjusted by the instructor to reflect score variations.

**Attendance Policy:** Class attendance is strongly recommended. The student is responsible for any material missed. Missed exams may be made up only when the absence is university sanctioned. Medical reasons or other extenuating conditions beyond the control of the student must be properly documented. Discuss unusual circumstances *in advance* with the instructor when possible.

See <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule07> for more information.

**Submission of Work, Deadline Policy, and Late Submission Policy:** All assignments must be submitted electronically using the eCampus Turnitin system and an honor-code signed hardcopy must be turned in in class, both by the due date and time specified in the assignment. E-mail submissions will not be accepted (they will be ignored without notice).

Late submission beyond the deadline will not receive full credit earned in general, unless a University sanctioned excuse is provided ahead of time. In general, late submission will be penalized with a loss of 1% of the total points earned per hour late. Partial credit will be given based on the work submitted.

**Regrading Policy:** A student can request regrading of assignments and exams, if he/she believes that the points assigned are inconsistent with the quality and merits of the submitted work. To request regrading the student needs to follow the guidelines below:

1. Regrading requests must be submitted to the instructor within one week after the graded item has been returned (physically or electronically) to the student. After this time limit no re-grading requests will be honored.
2. Regrading requests must be in written form, accompanied by a reasonable amount of specific justification and documentation.

**Make-up Policy:** Make-ups for assignments and exams will be given only under circumstances beyond student's control (a university sanctioned excuse). Prior arrangements with the instructor must be made when feasible and official verification of circumstances necessitating the absence will be required.

**Course Conduct and Academic Integrity:** Each assignment will be done individually. Note the following acceptable/unacceptable collaborations:

Acceptable collaboration includes: (1) discussing the assigned problems to understand their meaning or (2) discussing possible approaches to assigned problems. However, you

must explicitly acknowledge any help received from someone and reference every source you use, whether it is a person, a book, a paper, a solution set, a web page or whatever.

Unacceptable collaboration includes: (1) copying (verbatim use) of physical papers or computer files (including program files), (2) submission of solutions that are jointly authored, or authored either wholly or in part by other individual, or (3) providing physical papers or computer files (including program files) of your (or third-party) solutions to other individuals.

In general, the strategy and approach of solutions may be discussed together but all actual solutions must be constructed and written up by the student herself/himself. You should make sure all of your files are properly secured since you may be responsible if someone copies your files. Should questions arise during the course of working on a problem, immediately contact the instructor either by telephone, email, or by an office visit. In principle, if you work with others in good faith and are honest and generous with your attributions of credit you will have no problems.

**Course Topics, Calendar of Activities, Major Exam Dates:**

*Tentative* schedule; please refer to the course homepage for more details and up-to-date information.

Week	Dates	Topics
1	8/28–9/1	Introduction; Haskell and Functional Programming Basics
2	9/4–9/8	Haskell and Functional Programming Basics
3	9/11–9/15	Datatypes, Type Classes, Modules, Functions
4	9/18–9/22	Calling Conventions, Memory Management
5	9/25–9/29	Syntactic Analysis, Functional Parsers
6	10/2–10/6	Functional Parsers, Monads
7	10/9–10/13	Monads
8	10/16–10/20	Type Systems; Midterm Exam (Wednesday, 10/18, in class)
9	10/23–10/27	Java and OO Language Basics; JVM
10	10/30–11/3	Java and OO Language Basics; JVM
11	11/6–11/10	Java Generics, Co/Contravariance
12	11/13–11/17	Java Generics, Wildcards
13	11/20–11/24	Reflection; Concurrency in Java
14	11/27–12/1	Concurrency in Java
15	12/4–12/6	Concurrency in Java; Review

Final exam: Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m. in our classroom.

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**Academic Integrity Statement:** *“An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.”*

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