

CSC1043 / EGR1043
Introduction to Programming
Fall 2023
3 units

Point Loma Nazarene University
College of Natural and Social Sciences
Math, Information, and Computer Sciences

PLNU Mission

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Instructor:

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Meeting Times and Locations:

Meeting times:

MW - LA 01 – 1:30 to 3:15
or
TR – LA 01 – 3:00 to 4:45

Final:

MW:

Written: Dec 6th at 1:30pm
Lab: Dec 11th at 1pm

TR:

Written: Dec 7th at 3:00pm
Lab: Dec 12th at 4:30pm

Tentative Office Hours:

M: 11-12pm (Caf) 3:15 – 4:15 (Office)
T: 11-12pm (Caf)
W: 11-12pm (Caf)
R: 11-12pm (Caf) 12-3pm (Office)
F: 11-12pm (Caf)

Books:

Java Illuminated 6th edition. By Julie Anderson and Herve Franceschi

Course Description:

Introduces the syntax of a high level programming language with emphasis on the programming environment and the use of the constructs of the language to write simple application programs. Topics include data types, sequential, conditional, and iterative statements, one and multi-dimensional arrays, simple graphical animation, the use of objects, and I/O. Programming assignments get progressively more complex and designed to demonstrate the use of computing in a variety of disciplines including the natural sciences. Lecture two hours and laboratory two hours each week.

More specifically, this course is designed:

- To introduce students to general computer programming concepts and environments. Specifically, we will be using the Java language, with the jGrasp integrated design environment. Students will develop programs from algorithm design to testing.
- To present the syntax of the object-oriented computer programming language Java, and to prepare the student to write simple programs in preparation for more advanced computer science courses. This course covers basic data types and associated operations, use and theory of objects, graphics, conditional statements, arrays, and loops. Students will gain experience writing programs for many contexts including science, business, engineering, and mathematics.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to write correct and robust software.

Students will analyze the interaction between hardware and software.

Students will be able to apply their technical knowledge to solve problems.

Students will collaborate effectively in teams.

Students will be able to understand and create arguments supported by quantitative evidence, and they can clearly communicate those arguments in a variety of formats.

Department Mission:

The Mathematical, Information, and Computer Sciences department at Point Loma Nazarene University is committed to maintaining a curriculum that provides its students with the tools to be productive, the passion to continue learning, and Christian perspectives to provide a basis for making sound value judgments.

Additional Course Information:**Organization:**

Lecture (Monday/Tuesday): There will be a formal presentation introducing you to the material that you will read about and on which you will have your next lab. Student versions of

the lecture slides can be obtained from Canvas. Written exams will also take place during these sessions.

Homework: Each week, after an introductory lecture, students will be responsible for reading a section of the text and taking online quizzes.. All quizzes must be completed by the canvas deadline. Note that they will not even be available after that. While there is no make-up for quizzes not taken by the deadline, your 3 lowest on-line quizzes will be dropped.

Lab sessions:

It is required that you remain in the lab until the end of the session, or you complete any classwork and get your lab signed off. Failure to remain in the lab session will likely result in points off from your lab for that week.

Labs (programming assignments) are started during the lab session and due by the following Wednesday at 9am. You will turn in the code on Canvas. To receive full credit on your lab, you must also get it checked by a lab assistant or the professor and have them note their approval on Canvas. Your code must be checked and turned in by 9am on Wednesday (for all sections).

Note that no late labs are accepted, but also that I will drop your lowest lab grade.

Opportunities for getting code checked:

Virus lab hours (See first module on Canvas)
Class lab hours
Office hours
Sometimes at the end of class

To receive full credit on a lab, your lab must:

Be original work (a grade of 0 may be awarded if the code of two or more people is too similar).
Be well-documented (comments in the code)
Be well-formatted (indentation and white space)
Use meaningful identifiers
Follow requested style where indicated (certain type of loop, data structure, etc.)
Work correctly for all test cases run by the lab assistant or professor.

Virus lab (help hours to be held in RS 395 this year):

Lab assistants will be available in the Rohr Science lab (RS 395) to help with programs and to approve programs. The schedule will be posted on the door of the lab and announced in class. If the lab is crowded with people needing help or getting labs checked off, the lab assistant may limit the help given to 5 minutes before moving on to another person. This is most likely to happen if you are attending a virus lab session that is close to the time when a program is due. Please take this into account when making your plans. Lab assistants are not allowed to start checking the lab of another person after their scheduled time has ended.

For other opportunities to work together, the virus lab is available. That is located in RS 225.

A-Advice:

The way to excel in this class and all other computer science classes is to read the book if you don't understand something, learn to debug well, learn to solve your own code problems, go to office hours, and go to virus lab hours if you have questions. In the future, you will hit a 'wall' if you do not understand the concepts yourself and rely too heavily on lab assistants, classmates, or Dr. Mood.

Helping each other:

It is typical for people to help each other in this class. However, depending on how you help each other, it is entirely possible that you will end up hurting each other's grades on the exams because on the exams I expect you to solve problems on your own. If your help prevents a person from developing their own skills, this is not good. It is normal to see scores of 100% on the labs and then F's programming exams due to this reason. If your friend is dependent on you to solve the labs, that is not good.

Cheating: Unless otherwise noted, talking and working with fellow students to understand concepts is OK. However, copying code from another student (or giving your code to another student) is not acceptable and can result in a staggering penalty of -100% on whatever assignment/exam it was. Although sharing code seems a "nice" to help a friend, the penalty applies to all involved. **Do not share your code with anymore. Do not let someone look at your code.** If you use online resources, you must site the direct URLs in the labs you turn in.

ChatGPT (and other AI tools) are banned from being used in this class and their use is treated as academic dishonesty (cheating).

Missed Classes: Homework/Quizzes/Exams missed due to PLNU excused absences (i.e., sports teams, choirs, etc), can be made up. Missed Quizzes/Exams/etc. due to emergencies can be made up once the dean of students informs Dr. Mood that PLNU has approved the reason. Non-emergency missed exams will result in a zero. It is the student's responsibility to inform the professor of when they will be gone. Missed class activities, which are due to a non-dean of students approved-emergency situation, will result in a zero.

Recordings: Dr. Mood will be recording each class and post the recordings online (assuming he doesn't forget).

Grading:

Students must pass a written and a programming exam in order to pass this class. Students who fail both programming exams or fail both written exams will receive an 'F' in the class regardless of all other grades.

Labs		30%
Quizzes		10%
In class quizzes	10%	
Written Exam I		12.5%
Programming Exam I		12.5%
Written Exam II		12.5%
Programming Exam II		12.5%

Grading scale

93 – 100%	A
90 – 92%	A-
87 – 89%	B+
83 – 86%	B
80 – 82%	B-
77 – 79%	C+
73 – 76%	C
70 – 72%	C-
67 – 69%	D+
63 – 67%	D
60 – 62%	D-
0 – 59%	F

PLNU Policies

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on State Authorization to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Late work is not accepted.

SPIRITUAL CARE

PLNU strives to be a place where students grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If you have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain, or if you have prayer requests, you can contact the Office of Student Life and Formation.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY ☼

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY ☼

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See Academic Policies for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY ☼

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND DISCRIMINATION

Point Loma Nazarene University faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students. If you (or someone you know) have experienced any form of sexual discrimination or misconduct, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, know that help and support are available through the Title IX Office at pointloma.edu/Title-IX. Please be aware that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, it is required to disclose information about such misconduct to the Title IX Office.

If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact Counseling Services at counselingservices@pointloma.edu or find a list of campus pastors at pointloma.edu/title-ix

Final Exam:

The final exam date and time is set by the university at the beginning of the semester and may not be changed by the instructor. This schedule can be found on the university website and in the course calendar. No requests for early examinations will be approved. Only in the case that a student is required to take three exams during the same day of finals week, is an instructor authorized to consider changing the exam date and time for that particular student.

Class Enrollment:

It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her class schedule. Should the need arise to drop this course (personal emergencies, poor performance, etc.), the student has the responsibility to follow through (provided the drop date meets the stated calendar deadline established by the university), not the instructor. Simply ceasing to attend this course or failing to follow through to arrange for a change of registration (drop/add) may easily result in a grade of F on the official transcript.

CREDIT HOURS

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 3 unit class delivered over 15 weeks. It is anticipated that students will spend a minimum of 37.5 participation hours per credit hour on their coursework.

COURSE MODALITY DEFINITIONS

In-Person: Course meetings are face-to-face with no more than 25% online delivery.

Online: Coursework is completed 100% online and asynchronously.

Online Synchronous: Coursework is completed 100% online with required weekly online class meetings.

Hybrid: Courses that meet face-to-face with required online components.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY ⚠

Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation.

Tentative Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu	Readings for week
Aug 28 Intro	29 Intro	30 JGrasp Lab	31 JGrasp Lab	1.1, 1.3, 1.5 (intro)
4 No Class	5 No Class	6 Metrics Lab	7 Metrics Lab DEPARTMENT PARTY!!!! 5:30pm (if you are in this class you are invited!!!)	2.1-2.3 (metrics)
11 Chapter 3: String and Scanner	12 Chapter 3: String and Scanner	13 DNA stats Lab	14 DNA stats Lab	3.1, 3.6, 3.7, 3.10
18 Objects: Random, Decimal Format, Math, Wrappers	19 Objects: Random, Decimal Format, Math, Wrappers	20 BMI Lab Ethics	21 BMI Lab Ethics	3.8-3.9, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15
25 Intro to Graphics	26 Intro to Graphics	27 Business card lab	28 Business card lab	Chapter 4
2 Intro to If	3 Intro to If	4 If Lab Programming	5 If Lab Programming	5.1 – 5.4

		Quiz (60min)	Quiz (60min)	
9 More Conditionals	10 More Conditionals	11 Tracing Quiz Password Lab	12 Tracing Quiz Password Lab	5.5 – 5.11
16 While Loops	17 While Loops	18 No Class While Loop lab (assigned – you have two weeks)	19 (Fall Break) No Classes While Loop lab (assigned – you have two weeks)	20 (Fall Break) No Classes
23 Written Midterm	24 Written Midterm	25 Programming Midterm	26 Programming Midterm	6.1 – 6.7
30 Other loops	31 Other loops	1 Loops Lab	2 Loops Lab	6.8 – 6.10
6 Arrays	7 Arrays	8 Array Lab	9 Array Lab	8.1 – 8.3
13 Searching and Sorting	14 Searching and Sorting	15 Searching and Sorting Lab	16 Searching and Sorting Lab	8.6
20 Ethics Lab - virtue	21 Ethics Lab - virtue	22 Thanksgiving break (No Classes)	23 Thanksgiving break (No Classes)	Thanksgiving break (No Classes)
27 More loops	28 More loops	29 2D array lab	30 2D array lab	9.1 – 9.5
4 Review	5 Review	6 Written Exam II (M/W)	7 Written Exam II (T/R)	
11 Programming Exam II (M/W)	12 Programming Exam II (T/R)	13	14	15

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4 No Class	5	6	7	2.1-2.3 (metrics)
11	12	13	14	3.1, 3.6, 3.7, 3.10
18	19	20	21	3.8-3.9, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15
25	26	27	28	Chapter 4
2	3	4	5	5.1 – 5.4
9	10	11	12	5.5 – 5.11
16	17	18	19 (Fall Break) No Classes	20 (Fall Break) No Classes
23	24	25	26	6.1 – 6.7
30	31	1	2	6.8 – 6.10
6	7	8	9	8.1 – 8.3
13	14	15	16	8.6
20	21	22 Thanksgiving break (No Classes)	23 Thanksgiving break (No Classes)	Thanksgiving break (No Classes)
27	28	29	30	9.1 – 9.5
4	5	6 Written Exam II (M/W)	7 Written Exam II (T/R)	
11 Programming Exam II (M/W)	12 Programming Exam II (T/R)	13	14	15

