

CS 2334: Programming Structure/Abstractions

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Contact Policy:

- For all course-related queries, please email **cs2334_spring25@groups.ou.edu**, which will be monitored by me and the TAs. This ensures a faster response and keeps the entire instructional team informed.
- For personal matters or private concerns, feel free to email me directly at my university email address.

Lecture Time & Location:

Section 001	MWF 9:00 – 9:50 AM	Sarkeys Energy Ctr N0202
Section 002	MWF 10:00 – 10:50 AM	Sarkeys Energy Ctr N0202

Prerequisites:

CS 1323 or 1321 or 1324, and MATH 1523 or higher.

Ambitious, Tentative List of Topics (not all topics necessarily covered, not necessarily in this order) The design and implementation of computer programs using disciplined methodologies. Use of several abstract data types. Software reuse through encapsulation, composition, aggregation, inheritance, polymorphism, and generics. Topics include recursion, GUI development, file processing, and unit testing. A program design tool will be used. Introduction to ethics in computer science, including philosophical ethics theories. Discussion of intellectual property rights and privacy.

CS 2334 Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Outline the process of encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, aggregation, recursion, generics & composition.
- Analyze simple computing problems and define the requirements that are appropriate to their solution.
- Create programming solutions to computing problems by application of design and development principles & tools (umlet). Specifically, implement a program in Java using abstract data types and objects.
- Apply GUI development and file processing techniques.
- Design and apply unit tests.
- Evaluate and analyze the professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues that are faced by computer scientists, specifically in the areas of intellectual property rights and privacy.

Labs are mandatory & are held on Wednesdays.

Section 011	Farabee Islam	11:00 – 12:50 PM	Sarkeys M207
Section 012	Farabee Istam	1:00 – 2:50 PM	Sarkeys M207
Section 013	Reza Gheibi	3:00 – 4:50 PM	Sarkeys M207
Section 014	Reza Gheibi	5:00 – 6:50 PM	Sarkeys M207

Each lab grade has two parts.

1. (Manual grade) will be awarded by TAs after each lab(includes attendance & comprehensive questions related to Labs).
2. (Auto grade) The ZyBook auto grader is used to test and grade your lab submission.

Required Textbooks and Resources:

- **Programming Structures and Abstraction (Zybooks)**

<https://zybooks.com>.

1. Sign in or create an account at learn.zybooks.com [must use your official OU email ID]
2. Enter zyBook code: **OUCS2334MudduluruSpring2025**
3. Subscribe

When you create your Zybooks account, you must use your official OU email ID (the one with your full name, not your alias). We will otherwise be unable to match your Zybooks grades with your Canvas identity.

Students must read the assigned readings and complete the associated exercises and always make sure to have access to the textbooks since most of the assignments will be there.

- **Top Hat:**

Students are required to create accounts using OU official email ID in <https://tophat.com/>

- **Java SE Development Kit (JDK) Version 17**

<https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase/jdk17-archive-downloads.html>

Note that just having the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) is not sufficient (which you may have installed for previous classes).

- **Eclipse integrated development environment (IDE)**

If you install Java SDK before Eclipse, the installation process usually goes smoothly. We strongly recommend the latest version from <https://www.eclipse.org>

- **GitHub**

We will be relying on GitHub for labs and projects. Setup an account using OU email ID on <https://github.com/>

Attendance Policy:

Attendance accounts for 15% of your overall grade and is monitored through in-class participation tasks. These tasks may include activities on TopHat or programming exercises completed during specified classes or days.

- Students are allowed to miss up to **three class sessions** throughout the semester without

penalty.

- For the **labs** (approximately 10 sessions), students are permitted to miss **one lab session** during the semester.

Grading Breakdown:

The following requirements may change during the semester. [Tentative breakdown and subject to change as we progress through the summer]

Required work	Percentage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ About 4-5 projects	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance (In-class participation)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ TopHat activities in class○ Inclass programming tasks○ Due at the end of each class unless stated otherwise	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zybooks Assignments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reading assignments released each week	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Labs are shorter programming tasks released each week	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exams:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Midterm1 : 5%○ Midterm2 : 5%○ Final Exam : 15%○ All exams will be in-person in the designated time & location	25%

Late Work Policy:

There are no makeup assignments for Labs & zybook assignments, but Projects have up to 2 days after the deadline. If you have any emergencies, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor. Your request for appropriate accommodation will be reviewed case by case, for one of the following reasons:

- (a) Medical situation
- (b) Family emergency
- (c) University-approved business (for example, business travel including OU Athletics).

The lowest grade for zybook assignments, labs, and in-class participation will be dropped, but not

for projects & exams.

AI Policy & Academic Integrity Policy:

The following actions will be considered academic misconduct in lab and project work:

- Submitting AI-generated code without significant personal contribution and understanding.
- Submission of code from classmates as personal work.
- Copy-pasting AI-generated solutions into assignments, or exams.

Expectations

- Documentation: If you use AI tools for assistance, you must: Indicate which tools were used and how (e.g., "Used ChatGPT to debug a NullPointerException"). Explain AI-generated suggestions in your own words.
- Originality: All submissions must reflect your understanding of the material.
- Skill Development: Focus on learning the logic and process behind problem-solving rather than relying on tools for direct solutions.

Consequences of Misuse

- Violations of this policy will be treated as academic misconduct, with consequences ranging from loss of credit for the assignment to more severe disciplinary action as outlined in the university's code of conduct.
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Canvas Postings

Course materials, including videos, slides, homework assignments, programming project and announcements will be posted on Canvas. You should check the Canvas page at least twice a week, but daily is even better.

Communication channels

Often, we need to alert the class to an important issue or problem. You should check your outlook e-mail at least twice a week, but daily is even better. Course e-mails are sent to your official OU e-mail address.

University Policies:

- **Reasonable Accommodation Policy**

Students requiring academic accommodation should contact the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center for assistance at (405) 325-3852 or TDD: (405) 325-4173. For more information, please visit <http://www.ou.edu/drc/home.html>. Any student in this course who has a disability that may prevent him or her from fully demonstrating his or her abilities should contact me personally as soon as possible so we can discuss accommodations necessary to ensure full participation and facilitate your educational opportunities.

- **Title IX Resources and Reporting Requirement (required)**

Anyone who has been impacted by gender-based violence, including dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, harassment, and sexual assault, deserves access to resources so that they are supported personally and academically. The University of Oklahoma is committed to offering resources to those impacted, including: speaking with someone confidentially about your options, medical attention, counseling, reporting, academic support, and safety plans. If you would like to speak with someone confidentially, please contact [OU Advocates](#) (available 24/7 at 405-615-0013) or another confidential resource (see [“Can I make an anonymous report?”](#)). You may also choose to report gender-based violence and discrimination through other means, including by contacting the [Institutional Equity Office](#) (ieo@ou.edu, 405-325-3546) or police (911). Because the University of Oklahoma is committed to the safety of you and other students, I, as well as other faculty, Graduate Assistants, and Teaching Assistants, are mandatory reporters. This means that we are obligated to report gender-based violence that has been disclosed to us to the Institutional Equity Office. This includes disclosures that occur in: class discussion, writing assignments, discussion boards, emails and during Student/Office Hours. For more information, please visit the [Institutional Equity Office](#).

- **Adjustments for Pregnancy/Childbirth Related Issues (required)**

Should you need modifications or adjustments to your course requirements because of documented pregnancy-related or childbirth-related issues, please contact your professor or the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center at 405/325-3852 as soon as possible. Also, see the Institutional Equity Office [FAQ on Pregnant and Parenting Students' Rights](#) for answers to commonly asked questions

- **Religious Observance**

It is the policy of the University to excuse the absences of students that result from religious observances and to reschedule examinations and additional required classwork that may fall on religious holidays, without penalty. [OU Norman Campus Faculty Handbook](#)

- **Copyright**

Sessions of this course may be recorded or live-streamed. These recordings are the intellectual property of the individual faculty member and may not be shared or reproduced without the explicit, written consent of the faculty member. In addition, privacy rights of others such as students, guest lecturers, and providers of copyrighted material displayed in the recording may be of concern. Students may not share any course recordings with individuals not enrolled in the class, or upload them to any other online environment.

- **Academic Misconduct**

All cases of academic misconduct will be reported to the Dean of the appropriate College for adjudication. For clarification of OU's policies on academic misconduct, see <http://integrity.ou.edu/>

It is your responsibility to be familiar with these policies and to comply with them. Ignorance of these policies is **not** an excuse for violating them. Cheating is strictly prohibited at the University of Oklahoma, because it devalues the degree you are working hard to get. As a member of the OU community, it is your responsibility to protect your educational investment by knowing and following the rules. To be successful in this class, all work on all assignments, including programming projects, quizzes and exams, must be yours and yours alone. You may not receive outside help in composing your programming solutions and/or quiz/exam responses. On quizzes and exams, you will never be permitted to use any study aid that isn't

explicitly approved for that quiz or exam. (For example, you **are** allowed to use materials such as lecture slides, your own graded assignments, etc., unless explicitly stated otherwise.). Should you see someone else engaging in this behavior, I encourage you to report it to myself, or directly to the Office of Academic Integrity Programs. That student is devaluing not only their degree, but yours, too. Be aware that it is my professional obligation to report academic misconduct, which I will not hesitate to do. Sanctions for academic misconduct can include expulsion from the University and/or an F in this course, so don't cheat – it's simply not worth it.

- **Final Exam Preparation Period**

Pre-finals week will be defined as the seven calendar days before the first day of finals. Faculty may cover new course material throughout this week. For specific provisions of the policy please refer to OU's Final Exam Preparation Period policy: <https://apps.hr.ou.edu/FacultyHandbook#4.10>

- **Emergency Protocol**

During an emergency, there are official university procedures that will maximize your safety.

Severe Weather:

If you receive an OU Alert to seek refuge or hear a tornado siren that signals severe weather:

1. **LOOK** for severe weather refuge location maps located inside most OU buildings near the entrances.
2. **SEEK** refuge inside a building. Do not leave one building to seek shelter in another building that you deem safer. If outside, get into the nearest building.
3. **GO** to the building's severe weather refuge location. If you do not know where that is, go to the lowest level possible and seek refuge in an innermost room. Avoid outside doors and windows.
4. **GET IN, GET DOWN, COVER UP.**
5. **WAIT** for official notice to resume normal activities.

Severe Weather Refuge Areas

<https://www.ou.edu/campusafety/emergency-management-department/prepare/refuge-on-campus>

Severe Weather Preparedness Video

<https://vimeo.com/237922159>