

## SU DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SYLLABUS

### COSC 442 *Organization of Programming Languages*

**Description:** Organization of Programming Languages is a course on the fundamental principles of programming languages, introduction to fundamental principles and techniques in programming languages design and implementation. (Three hours lectures per week.)

**References:** *Concepts of Programming Languages*, by Robert W. Sebesta (12th Edition), 2019 Pearson; *Programming Language Concepts & Construction*, by Ravi Sethi (2nd Edition), 1986 Addison Wesley Press

#### **Topics:**

- Preliminaries of concept of programming languages
- History of the major programming Languages
- Describing Syntax and Semantics
- Lexical and Syntax Analysis
- Names, Bindings and Scope rules
- Data Types
- Expressions and Assignment Statements
- Control Structures
- Subprogram & implementing Subprogram
- Abstract Data Types and Encapsulation Construct.
- Support for Object-Oriented Programming
- Functional Programming Language – Common Lisp
- Logical Programming Languages

**Grade:** Test 1- 20 %, Test 2 – 20 %, Final – 30 %, Mini Test – 30 %. Your final grade will be based on the standard formula:

- o **A:**  $90 \leq \text{Total\_Average\_score}$
- o **B:**  $80 \leq \text{Total\_Average\_score} < 90$
- o **C:**  $70 \leq \text{Total\_Average\_score} < 80$
- o **D:**  $60 \leq \text{Total\_Average\_score} < 70$
- o **F:**  $\text{Total\_Average\_score} < 60$

**Exam Policy:** There will be an announcement one week before each exam. And also, it will be posted on my web page. There will be no make-ups or rescheduling of exams for individual cases (except emergency cases with evidence).

**Attendance:** Each student is expected to be present each lecture and lab. Attendance will be checked for each class. If a student misses lectures more than 5 times without any reason with evidence, he/she will lose 3% from the total average score. If a class must be missed, however, students are responsible for all material, assignments, and announcements made during class.

**Laptop & Smart Phone Policy:** Students cannot use his/her own laptop during a lecture without special permission.