CISC 3120 Design and Implementation of Software Applications I

3 hours; 3 credits

Introduction to essential topics for modern software application development: Graphical User Interface (GUI) programming and human-computer interaction; computer graphics; networks, security, and client-server computing, including web applications. Code development by example, and modification of instructor-authored code using Java, emphasizing its graphics and networking capabilities. Contemporary programming development environments and tools including Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and Integrated Development Environments (IDEs). Students should be prepared to take Computer and Information Science 3140 in the following semester.

Prerequisite: CIS 3110

Syllabus

An Intensive Introduction to Java

Compilation, Interpretation, Virtual Machines, Bytes code

Installing and Running Java

An Overview of the Common Elements of Java and C++

Java-specific Material

Primitive and reference types

Inheritance, abstract classes, interfaces, polymorphism

The Java API

Arrays, the Collection classes, and iterators

The I/O classes

Graphic Interfaces

Introduction

A Tutorial for Java Applets and GUI Components

Foundations of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

User-interface Design Principles

Graphics

Fundamental Techniques in Graphics

Parameterization of the image

Animation using threads

Graphics Systems

Graphic Transformations

Network/Web-based Programming

Communications and Networking

Low (socket)-level network programming

CGI Programming

Client-side and Server-side scripting

Servlets

Java Server Pages (JSP)