

**San José State
University
College of Science/Department of Computer
Science
CS151, Object-Oriented Design
Sections 1, 2, and 3
Spring Semester, 2025**

Course and Contact Information

Instructor

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Office Hours

- < MW 1:30 – 3:00 in DH 439
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Lectures

- < Section 1: MW 10:30 – 11:45 in MH 422
- < Section 2: MW 12:00 – 1:15 in MH 422
- < Section 3: MW 3:00 – 4:15 in MH 222

Note: All lectures are IN PERSON

Prerequisites

- < Math 42, CS46B, and CS49J (or equivalent knowledge of Java) with a grade of C- or better in each.

Course Description

Design of classes and interfaces. Object-oriented design methodologies and notations. Design patterns. Generics and reflection. Exception handling. Graphical user interface programming. Software engineering concepts and tools. Required team-based assignments.

Section Description

Students will be introduced to the above concepts through a series of projects, some of which will be team-based.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Interpret and produce UML class diagrams.
2. Develop use-case models
3. Select and apply key design patterns in the construction of a software application.
4. Be able to follow a systematic OO design methodology
5. Create a class hierarchy involving existing and new interfaces and classes, including inner classes.
6. Design, implement, test, and debug large Java programs
7. Use generic types, reflection, and lambda expressions
8. Catch and throw exceptions
9. Implement concurrent programs and thread-safe objects
10. Use a GUI toolkit to create a graphical user interface involving frames, txt components, panels, menus, and simple geometric shapes.

Course Requirements and Assignments

There will be several projects. Some will be team projects. In addition, there may be several in-class labs. Both labs and projects will require students to be proficient in writing and debugging Java programs.

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

Grading Scheme

Course grades will be determined by computing a weighted average of all submitted work using the following weights:

Assignments	60%
Midterm	15%
Final	25%
TOTAL	100%

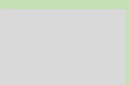
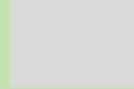
Weights of individual assignments appear on the [course assignments page](#).

The averages appearing in Canvas are not weighted and do not correspond to your course grade.

Assuming a normal distribution of weighted averages, I will use the following scheme for computing letter grades:

A	94% - 100%
A-	90% - 93%

B+	87% - 89%
B	84% - 86%
B-	80% - 83%
C+	77% - 79%
C	74% - 76%
C-	70% - 73%



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Course Schedule

Below is a tentative schedule of topics and activities. The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the schedule with fair warning. Exact due dates of assignments are given on the Assignments Page (see below).

1	1/27, 1/29	Software Engineering, Requirements Modeling	
2	2/3, 2/5	RequirC @t9tP2ttnt9tP2ttnt9tP2ttnt9tP2ttnt9tP	

