
CMP 269 - Programming Methods III Syllabus

Semester	Class Section	Class Hours	Room Number
Fall 2026	G401-LEC Regular	Mo & We 2:00PM - 3:40PM	GI 333

Instructor	Email	Office Number	Office Hours
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Course Description: *4 hours, 4 credits*

An In-depth exploration of Object-Oriented programming with emphasis on inheritance, interfaces, multi-threading, I/O, GUI, recursion and unit testing. Programming projects to be implemented in different languages.

PREREQ:

CMP 158 and CMP 168 - In this course, we will do extensive programming in Java, C++ and Python. It is assumed that all students are capable of reading and writing programs in some programming language.

Course Objectives:

On successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

1. Implement software projects across different programming languages
2. Analyze, design, and implement reusable, type-safe object-oriented software systems using inheritance, interfaces, polymorphism, and generic programming constructs
3. Design and implement array-based lists and linked lists
4. Apply recursion to solve complex computational problems, recognizing its advantages and limitations
5. Design and implement effective test suites to ensure software correctness and reliability throughout the development process
6. Evaluate and critique code quality and design patterns, providing constructive feedback for improvement

7. Collaborate effectively in teams to plan, develop, and present project-based software solutions
8. Design and develop multi-threaded applications that effectively manage concurrency and performance

Grading Policy:

- Participation & Challenge Activities from Textbook: 8%
- Homework Problems: 20%
- Midterm: 32%
- Final Exam: 40%

All your assignments: P&C, Homework and Projects are submitted through your zyBooks. All assignments have strict due dates. Late submissions are NEVER accepted.

All assignments allow for unlimited attempts to submit via zyBooks prior to the deadline.

For each assignment, the highest earned submission score will be recorded.

Grading Policy

Letter Grade	Ranges %
A	93 - 100
A-	90 - <93
B+	87 - <90
B	83 - <87
B-	80 - <83
C+	77 - <80
C	73 - <77
C-	70 - <73
D+	67 - <70
D	63 - <67
D-	60 - < 63
F	< 60

Exam Schedule

- Midterm Exam Date: TBA
- Final Exam Date: Wednesday, 12/16/2026 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Final Exam Policy:

The final exam is comprehensive. If your score on the final exam is higher than your midterm exam score, the final exam score will replace the midterm exam score when calculating your final course grade. This substitution will be applied automatically during final grade calculations.

This policy does not apply to students who:

- are found to have committed academic dishonesty on any assignment, exam, or other course-related work, or
- did not take the midterm exam.

Note: Missed final exam = Unofficial Withdraw (WU).

Make-up and Alternate Exams Policy:

Make-up exams will not be provided unless a student's absence is due to an unavoidable circumstance. In such cases, the student must submit a formal written request along with appropriate documentation to substantiate the reason for their absence.

All exams are scheduled to be taken in person on campus. If you are unable to attend the in-person exam, please consider enrolling in the course during a subsequent semester when your schedule permits.

The last date to withdraw from a course with a W is November 6th.

Expectations: Students are expected to attend lectures regularly. Students are expected to learn the material covered in the lecture, and the textbook as well as any other assigned readings or exercises. Students are expected to complete homework as an essential part of the learning experience. Students should review topics from prior courses as needed using old notes and books.

Honor Code: You are encouraged to discuss the overall design of programs and homework. However, all work must be your own for all programs and homework assignments. Any sources used in the completion of your assignment must be explicitly quoted. You are responsible for knowing and following Lehman's [academic integrity code](#) (available from the Undergraduate Bulletin, Graduate Bulletin, Office of Academic Standards and Evaluations, or the Smart Catalog). All incidents of cheating will be reported to the Vice President of Student Affairs.

You are allowed to discuss problems with classmates, but only in general terms, and you must specifically avoid discussing any solutions. If we find you plagiarizing and cheating, we will not accept "I didn't know" as an excuse.

You must also resist the urge to copy code from the web. Therefore, students in this course may not use any websites that enable cheating, such as by uploading or downloading material for this purpose. Use of these websites including uploading proprietary materials constitutes a violation of the academic integrity policy. Here are some of the websites you should avoid copying code from:

- <https://www.chegg.com/>
- <https://www.coursehero.com/>
- <https://www.bartleby.com/>
- <https://www.answersaccess.com/>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/>
- ChatGPT

WhatsApp, GroupMe, Discord, and Student-to-Student Communication:

In the past, students have created their own digital communication channels. While students may use digital communication tools such as WhatsApp, Discord, GroupMe, Slack, CircleIn App, Telegram, WeChat, etc. to communicate with fellow students. It is crucial to remember that academic integrity policies still apply in these environments. Providing information to others about the contents of examinations or quizzes is prohibited, as is receiving unauthorized information about examinations, projects or assignments. Also, sharing of homework, exam, or project solutions is strictly prohibited. Students are expected and required to immediately report instances of such violations to the instructor.

Avoid copying or sharing work on Social Media groups including, but not limited to, the following apps:

- <https://www.whatsapp.com/>
- YouTube
- <https://discord.com/>
- <https://slack.com/>
- <https://www.circleinapp.com/>
- Telegram
- There are other similar social media apps that students use but not listed here too

Such websites or Apps may give you the answers you need, but they may also lead you to plagiarize.

Below are examples of work that may be considered plagiarized:

- Copying from another student or representing someone else's work as your own.
- Copying from the Web.
- Working together with a group of other students on a non-group assignment
- Using or obtaining unauthorized assistance in any academic work
- Using unauthorized sources during an examination (other students, notes, internet etc).
- Obtaining prior knowledge of examination questions or possessing a stolen copy of an examination.
- Providing unauthorized assistance to another student.
- Representing previously completed work as current without discussing it with the instructor

Communication: We will be communicating with you on a regular basis throughout the semester using slack. Occasional emails will also be sent out via CUNYFirst or Brightspace to the email address you provided. You must check for messages on a regular basis. **There will be no acceptable excuse for missing an announcement.**

Homework: Programming problems are due most weeks. Problems will be in your online textbook. These programming problems reinforce concepts covered in class. To receive full credit for a program, it must be completed by the specified due date and the program must perform correctly as per the assignment specifications and zyBooks test cases. Late submissions are NOT accepted. Unlimited attempts to submit via zyBooks are permitted prior to the deadline. The submission with the highest grade will count as your grade for the assignment. ONLY submissions via zyBooks will be accepted and scored via the automated test cases.

If you need help or have homework questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Programming can be challenging, please start homework early so you will have time to ask questions in class, during office hours, or by email. You should also stop by my office (make an appointment if office hours do not fit your schedule) if you have questions or want to review some of the material. We are here to help you learn and understand!

Participation & Challenge Activities: Reading and interacting with the zyBooks earns you points while learning the material. Complete the assigned P&C items by the due dates specified to earn credit for your participation and keep on track with learning the required concepts.

Materials and Resources:

Textbook: <https://learn.zybooks.com> zyBook code: **CUNYCMP269FulakezaFall2026**

Technology:

- Access to personal computers with [Eclipse IDE](#), [JDK 8](#)
- [C++](#)
- [Python](#)

Tutoring: Departmental tutoring is available at the [CS Lab](#) in GI-222, on the 2nd floor of Gillet Hall.
site: [CS Lab](#) email: cs.lab@lehman.cuny.edu

Computer Access: Part of this course will use university computer laboratories. These machines are for work related to this course only and a code of conduct applies to computer use in the department and on-campus. Misusing university computers could result in losing your computer access for the rest of the term, making it exceedingly difficult to complete this course.

Additional Online Resources:

Oracle Documentation: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial>

Oracle JavaDoc: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api>

GitHub Repository <https://github.com>

Interactive Book: <https://books.trinket.io/thinkjava>

Videos: [Free Java Videos](#)

Interactive Online Coding Practice:

[CodingBat code practice](#)

[Practice-It!](#)

[CodingGame](#)

[Learn Java Online](#)

[Visualize Java code execution](#)

[Tutorialspoint.com/java](#)

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