

# CS351 Design of Large Programs

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## Learning Outcomes

1. An understanding of object-oriented design and object-oriented programming.
2. Ability to work both independently and as part of a varying size group.
3. Ability to architect software artifacts of varying sizes and complexity.
4. Ability to document the design of software artifacts.
5. Ability to faithfully transform a design into a code base.
6. Ability to generate robust and elegant code.
7. An understanding of fundamental concepts and techniques related to concurrent and distributed computing.

## Course Description

This project-oriented course is intended to help students acquire the design and programming skills needed to perform well in professional settings where they are expected to translate customer needs into functioning code. The emphasis is on understanding the complexities and subtleties of object-oriented design and on leveraging off object-oriented programming to deliver large complex programs that are elegant, modular, easy to use, and easy to modify while delivering the expected level of performance. Design and programming concepts are

first introduced and illustrated in lectures and later used in the laboratory on a series of projects exhibiting increasing levels of complexity and sophistication. Sequential, concurrent, and distributed design and programming concepts are introduced in this order with the associated projects matching the increase in complexity. Depending on the project, students will be expected to work alone or in small groups. Peer reviews will be an integral part of the laboratory experience.

## Schedule of Topics<sup>1</sup>

Week	Topics
1	Introduction, Object Oriented Design
2	Programming Abstractions, Abstract Data Types
3	Architectural Design Patterns
4	Complex Data Structures
5-7	Design Patterns
8-11	Concurrency
12-15	Distributed Programming

## Grading

- 90% Projects
- 10% Lecture, lab exercises, and participation

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal antidiscrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Accessibility Resource Center (<http://arc.unm.edu/>)

The ARC is there to help you. If you have a condition where you need extra time or a quiet place for exams, I strongly recommend that you take advantage of their services.
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## Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy Statement

No form of discrimination, sexual harassment, or sexual misconduct will be tolerated in this class or at UNM in general. I strongly encourage you to report any problems you have in

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this regard to the appropriate person at UNM. As described below, I must report any such incidents of which I become aware to the university. UNM also has confidential counselors available through UNM Student Health and Counseling (SHAC), UNM Counseling and Referral Services (CARS), and UNM LoboRespect.

In an effort to meet obligations under Title IX, UNM faculty, Teaching Assistants, and Graduate Assistants are considered “responsible employees” by the Department of Education (see pg 15 – <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201404-title-ix.pdf>). This designation requires that any report of gender discrimination which includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct and sexual violence made to a faculty member, TA, or GA must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at the Office of Equal Opportunity (<http://oeo.unm.edu>). For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, see: <https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html>

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Federal Credit Hour Definition: A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

(1) one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading toward to the award of credit hours. 34CFR 600.2 (11/1/2010)

## **Computer Science Advisement**

Whether or not you have been officially admitted to the CS program yet, please consult the Department of Computer Science Undergraduate Advisor with any questions you may

have. This is especially important when navigating the prerequisites for certain courses and resolving scheduling issues. More general university advisors are not always familiar with the details of the computer science program.

## Computer Science Department Website

I host some course files on the CS department servers. Sometimes I may make a typo in a link or set the access permissions on a file incorrectly so that it cannot be reached. In those cases, let me know and I'll fix it.

It is also possible that the entire CS department website (<http://cs.unm.edu>) is unreachable for some reason. If that happens, I suggest you email the CS support team directly (email: [cssupport@cs.unm.edu](mailto:cssupport@cs.unm.edu)), since that will be faster than emailing me and waiting for me to see the message and email support myself. (Unfortunately, it is a bit hard to find the CS support email when the CS site is down, which is why I included here.)