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# Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

#### 2024 Summer Session

# **CSC 260 Introduction to Low-Level Programming**

# and Computer Organization

## **Course Outline**

Course Code: CSC 260

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Credit: 4

#### **Class Hours:**

This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions.

#### **Course Description:**

This course explores the art and methods of systems programming, using the C programming language. Topics include machine-level representation of data and programs, development tools, OS command and shell basics, file I/O; the computer architecture at assembly language level; computer organization.

# **Required Course Materials:**

- Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective by Bryant and O'Hallaron
- Pointers with C by Kenneth Reek





## **Grading:**

Category	Percentage
Programming Assignments	35%
Written Assignments	10%
Midterm	20%
Final Exam	35%

# Grading System (1 ~ 100)

A+: 96 - 100	A: 91 - 95
B+: 86 - 90	B:81 - 85
C+: 76 - 80	C:71 - 75
D+: 66 - 70	D: 60 - 65
F:0-59	
Pa: Pass	Fa: Fail

## **Course Schedule**

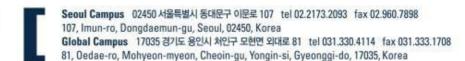
## WEEK 1

- Session 1: Transforming from Java to C, C syntax, working in Unix
- Session 2: Transforming from Java to C, C syntax, working in Unix (Continue)
- Session 3: C Pointers, memory management
- Session 4: Dynamic data structure with C

(Written Assignment 1 and Programming Assignment 1)

## WEEK 2

- Session 1: I/O operations, bit operations, function pointers, command line argument passing
- Session 2: Debugging and Use of Makefile





- Session 3: Computer System Organization
- Session 4: Midterm Exam

#### WEEK 3

- Session 1: Representation and manipulation of information
- Session 2: Representation and manipulation of information (Continue)
- Session 3: Machine level representation of programs
- Session 4: Machine level representation of programs (Continue)

(Written Assignment 2 and Programming Assignment 2)

#### WEEK 4

- Session 1: Machine level representation of programs (Continue)
- Session 2: Programming with an assembly language
- Session 3: Linking (static linking, relocatable object files, symbols. symbol tables, symbol tables, symbol resolution, relocation, loading executable files)
- Session 4: Final Exam