

**General Information**

Section: 901, Credit hours: 3, Class meetings: MW 5:00-6:15pm in ENG 003

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Duties: Grade and answer questions about assignments

**Required Textbook:** *Elements of ML Programming (ML97 edition)*, by J. Ullman, 1998

**Optional Textbook:** *Types in Programming Languages*, by Benjamin Pierce, 2002

(available online: <http://www.netlibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=70966>)

**Announcements:** Please check the course website (<http://www.cse.usf.edu/~ligatti/pl-19>) regularly for announcements, assignments, and an up-to-date schedule. Grades will be posted on Canvas (<http://my.usf.edu/>). I may also send announcements via Canvas, so please ensure that your current email address is stored there.

**Course description:** An introduction to the specification, design, and analysis of programming languages. Topics include syntax, operational semantics, type systems, type safety, lambda calculus, functional programming, polymorphism, side effects, and objects.

**Student outcomes:** Students having successfully completed this course will understand the basic techniques of specifying, designing, and analyzing programming languages.

**Tentative Schedule**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Reading (in ML book)</u>
1	01/07, 01/09	Introduction; ML basics; Polymorphism	1-3.1, 5.3
2	01/14, 01/16	ML functions	3.2-3.6.3, 4.1-4.2, 5.1
3	01/23	Higher-order functions; Currying	5.4-5.6
4	01/28, 01/30	ML type system; Deductive systems	6.1-6.3
5	02/04, 02/06	Deductive systems; Syntax; Review	Class notes
6	02/11, 02/13	Test I; Dynamic semantics	Class notes
7	02/18, 02/20	Dynamic semantics; $\lambda$ -calculi	Class notes
8	02/25, 02/27	$\lambda$ -calculi; Static semantics	Class notes
9	03/04, 03/06	Type systems; Type safety	Class notes
<b>[Spring "break"]</b>			
10	03/18, 03/20	Type safety; Review	Class notes
11	03/25, 03/27	Test II; Aggregate data types	Class notes
12	04/01, 04/03	Recursive types	Class notes
13	04/08, 04/10	Side effects; References; Loops	5.2, 7.2-7.3
14	04/15, 04/17	Control-flow effects; Evaluation contexts	Class notes
15	04/22, 04/24	Control-flow effects; Review	Class notes
Final	04/29 (Monday), 3-5pm		All tests are cumulative

### Grading and Attendance

*Tests:* There will be three tests (02/11, 03/25, and 04/29). Tests are closed notes, books, laptops, phones, smart watches, neighbors, associates, contemporaries, etc.

*Assignments:* There will be 6 assignments, due by 5pm on the following Mondays: 01/21, 02/04, 02/25, 03/18, 4/08, and 04/22. Programming portions of assignments must be submitted through Canvas. Theory portions of assignments must be submitted in hardcopy for full credit (emailed theory portions will be graded as late submissions).

*Final-grade breakdown:*

40%	Assignments	(first one worth 5%, rest are worth 7% each)
<u>60%</u>	<u>Tests</u>	<u>(first test worth 17%, second 17%, third 26%)</u>
100%	Total	

*Late assignments:* Assignments may be submitted up to 2 days late, with a 15% penalty. For example, submitting a 90% correct solution late earns a 75%. If any part of an assignment is submitted late, then the whole assignment is considered to have been submitted late. Late theory portions of assignments may be emailed to the instructor.

*Extra credit:* You may complete an independent project for extra credit. You'll have to explain the project and turn in a description of your work. If interested, please email a proposal to [ligatti@usf.edu](mailto:ligatti@usf.edu).

*Attendance:* I don't take attendance in class, but absences put you at risk for missing assignments, schedule updates, and material not covered in the textbook. Students who will miss class for religious reasons must notify me of the date(s) in writing by the end of the first week of classes. Finally, please do not sell notes from, or record, class meetings without my permission.

*Grading system:* The scale for final letter grades is as follows, using standard notation for ranges: A ( $\infty, 93]$  A- (93,90] B+ (90,87] B (87,83] B- (83,80] C+ (80,77] C (77,73] C- (73,70] D+ (70,67] D (67,63] D- (63,60] F (60,  $-\infty$ ). An A+ may be awarded for exceptionally outstanding work.

*Academic honesty:* Everything you turn in for this class must be your own work. On all work that you submit, I'll ask you to write and sign a pledge promising that you have not cheated. If you are caught cheating, you will receive an FF grade for the class. Do not post your solutions online, even after the semester ends.

*The following page contains additional information required to appear on USF syllabi.* Every part of this syllabus is subject to adjustment as the semester progresses. Please contact me if you are dissatisfied with the course policies, discussions, assignments, grading, etc.; I will be happy to accommodate reasonable requests for modifications.

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**Disability Access** Students with disabilities are responsible for registering with Students with Disabilities Services (SDS) (SVC 1133) in order to receive academic accommodations. SDS encourages students to notify instructors of accommodation needs at least 5 business days prior to needing the accommodation. A letter from SDS must accompany this request.

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