



C++ PROGRAMMING

SUMMARY:

This course provides experienced C Language programmers with the skill to create object oriented programs using the C++ programming language. The student will learn the syntax of the language, as well as how to code and execute object oriented C++ programs.

AUDIENCE:

Technical Users, Applications Programmers, and Systems Programmers.

PREREQUISITES:

Completion of the Programming in C Language course or a working knowledge of the C Programming Language. Knowledge of one of the program editors for the development environment used for the exercise sessions. An understanding of object oriented programming concepts would also prove helpful.

DURATION:

Five (5) days including classroom lecture and lab sessions.

OBJECTIVES:

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

- Distinguish new C++ Language features not available in C Language.
- Compile and execute C++ programs.
- Define encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.
- Use inline functions and function overloading.
- Create data abstractions through the use of classes.
- Share and restrict object members.
- Define and use constructors and destructors.
- Dynamically create and destroy space.
- Use the I/O Stream related classes.
- Use operator overloading.
- Declare and use named constants.
- Describe scope, storage class, and linkage.
- Increase software reusability through inheritance.
- Use dynamic binding and virtual functions.
- Declare and use class and function templates (Optional)

COURSE CONTENT:

- I. INTRODUCTION
 - A. Features of C++
 - B. History and Origin of C++
 - C. Advantages of C++
 - D. C++ Compilation Process

- II. C++ vs. C
 - A. Compatibility between C and C++
 - B. Comments and Readability
 - C. C++ Keywords and Modifiers
 - D. Variable Declarations in C++
 - E. Derived Data Types
 - F. Operator Precedence and Associativity
 - G. Scope/Global Operator (::)
 - H. Namespaces
 - I. Input/Output Streams

- III. FUNCTIONS
 - A. Function Definition
 - B. Function Declaration
 - C. Reference Parameters
 - D. Default Argument Values
 - E. Function Overloading
 - F. Inline Functions
 - G. Type Safe Linkage
 - H. Name Mangling
 - I. Combining C and C++ Functions

- IV. OBJECT ORIENTED CONCEPTS
 - A. Features of Object Oriented Languages
 - B. Procedural vs. Object Oriented
 - C. Data Abstraction
 - D. Encapsulation
 - E. Inheritance
 - F. Polymorphism
 - G. Effects of OO Approach
 - H. Basic OO Design (CRC Cards)

- V. CLASSES AND ENCAPSULATION
 - A. Definition of Class
 - B. Class Syntax
 - C. Class Data Members
 - D. Class Member Functions
 - 1. Internal
 - 2. External
 - E. Private vs. Public Members