



C++ for C Programmers

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Academic Hours

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Outline

C++ is undoubtedly one of the most popular programming languages for software development. It brings language enhancements and object-oriented programming support to C. However, C++ is a large and sometimes difficult language, and even with a C background, a programmer needs to understand C++ programming style as well as C++ constructs to get the best out of it. For experienced C programmers, the course will illustrate how to get the benefits of good software engineering and code reuse by using standard C++ and object-oriented programming techniques in real-world programming situations. This is a hand on course with a mix of tuition and practical sessions for each technical chapter which reinforce the C++ syntax and object-oriented programming techniques covered in the course.



Target Audience

C Programmers wishing to learn or improve in C++



Prerequisites

- Delegates should have a working knowledge of C, and some knowledge of Embedded/Real Time programming.
- Delegates must have solid experience of C including structures (i.e. struct and/or class); declaration and use of pointers; function declaration, definition and use with call by value or call by pointer; dynamic memory allocation (i.e. malloc and free, or new and delete); multiple source file projects (requiring project files or makes files)



Objectives

On completion, Delegates will be able to:

- The core C++ syntax and semantics.
- Object Oriented Advantages, and Principles
- How to write safe, efficient C++ code
- Memory and performance issues associated with C++
- How to access memory & program interrupts in C++



Content

Module 01

A Course Introduction

- | Course Prerequisites
- | Course Objectives
- | Course Delivery
- | Course Practical
- | Course Structure

Module 02

An Overview of OO Programming & C++

- | Review of OOP principles
- | Behavior, state, identity, inheritance, polymorphism, abstraction
- | History and evolution of C++
- | Key features of C++
- | C++ as a better and safer C, C++ vs. C, C++ in Real Time systems

Module 03

UML Brief overview

- | General overview on UML
- | Class Diagram
- | Sequence Diagram

Module 04

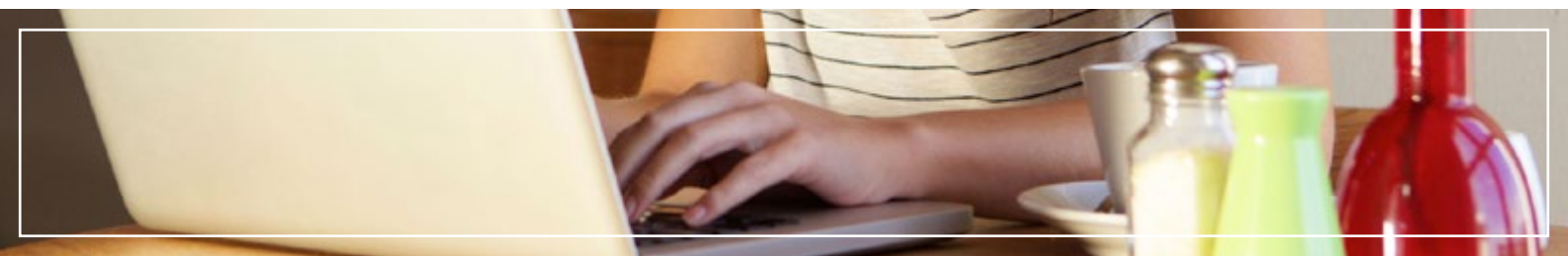
The Class Approach

- | Grouping of data and functionality
- | Syntax of a class declaration
- | Syntax of use
- | Public and private
- | Abstract Data Types
- | Program structure

Module 05

Providing Class Functionality

- | Member functions
- | Function overloading
- | Default arguments
- | Ambiguities
- | Anonymous arguments
- | Resolving scope conflicts
- | The Scope resolution operator
- | The this pointer



Module 06

Object birth and death

- | Life of an object
- | Constructors
- | operator new
- | Death of an object
- | Destructors
- | operator delete
- | Dynamic arrays

Module 07

Efficiency, Integrity & Performance Issues

- | Enumerations
- | Const declarations
- | Const member functions
- | Const member data
- | Inline function mechanism
- | Reference variables
- | Composite Classes
- | An opportunity for reuse
- | Embedded / Real Time considerations

Module 08

Composite Classes

- | An opportunity for reuse
- | Scoping and initialization
- | Order of construction
- | Member Initialization lists
- | Use of fundamental classes

Module 09

Associative Classes

- | Delegating class functionality
- | Dynamic associations
- | Custody and lifetime
- | Constant associations

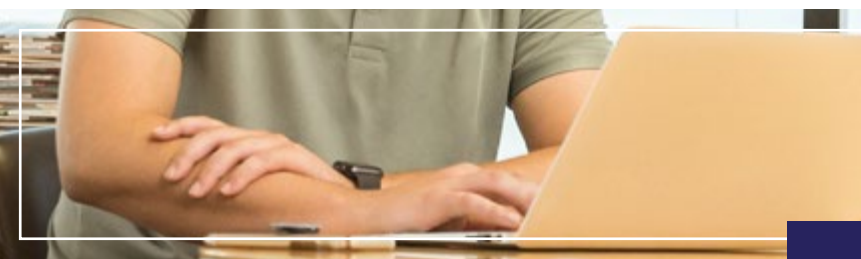
Module 10

Operator Overloading

- | Operator functions
- | Unary operators
- | Binary operators
- | Global operators
- | Member operators
- | Subscript operators
- | Input operators
- | Output operators
- | Guidelines
- | Embedded / Real Time considerations



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Module 11

Class Properties

- | Static data members
- | Static member functions
- | Nested types
- | Forward declarations
- | Friend classes

Module 12

Templates and Container Classes

- | Organizing collections of objects
- | Template classes
- | vector
- | list
- | Iterators
- | Template functions
- | Algorithms
- | Using the Standard Library
- | Embedded / Real Time considerations

Module 13

Copying and Conversions

- | The copy assignment operator
- | Copy constructors
- | Conversions to a class object
- | Conversions from a class object
- | Embedded / Real Time considerations

Module 14

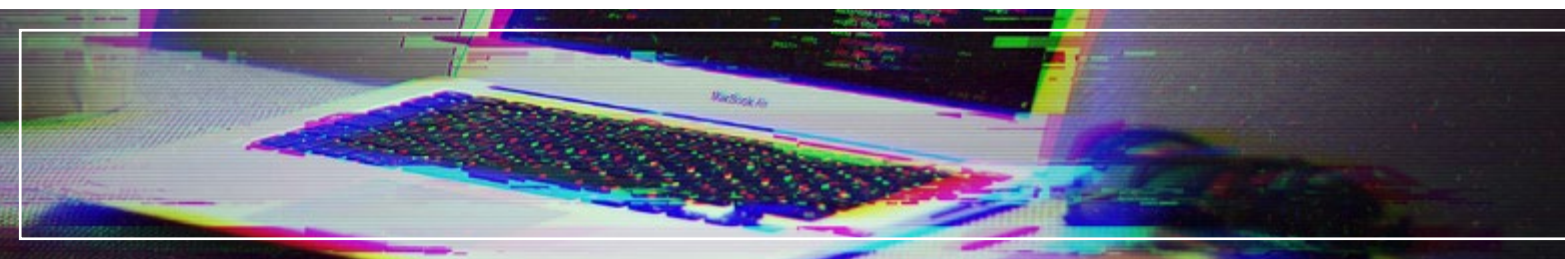
Inheritance

- | Extension of existing classes
- | Notation, syntax, terminology
- | Protected members
- | Scoping and initialization
- | Multiple inheritance
- | Abstract base classes
- | Guidelines

Module 15

Polymorphism

- | Modified class behavior
- | Virtual functions
- | virtual destructors
- | Late binding
- | Inside the virtual function mechanism
- | Pure virtual functions
- | Use of pointers to base type
- | Guidelines
- | Real Time considerations



Module 16

Embedded and Real Time C++ Considerations

- Comparing C and C++ performance, Performance analysis
- C++ code translated to C
- Inheritance in C
- The Embedded C++ Language Standard
- Program Size Comparisons
- Problems with Exceptions, RTTI, mutable
- Problems with Templates, Multiple Inheritance, Operator Overloading
- Compiling Embedded C++
- Making Objects ROMable
- Encapsulating a ROMable class
- Placing objects at a specific address
- Interrupts and interrupt vectors in C++
- Combining C and C++ code

Module 17

OOC (Object Oriented in C)

- Modularity and correct API Definition
- Encapsulation and Information hiding
- Inheritance



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