

1. *Course number and name*  
**ENGR 213: Introduction to C Programming for Engineers**
2. *Credits and contact hours*  
3 credit hours; two 50-minute lecture session/week
3. *Instructor's or course coordinator's name*  
Instructor: Mohammad Hajiaboli, Lecturer of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Course coordinator: Thomas Holton, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
4. *Text book, title, author, and year*  
King, K. N, *C Programming: A Modern Approach*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, W. W. Norton, 2014
  - a. *other supplemental materials*  
Lecture notes, practice problems, projects on the iLearn website
5. *Specific course information*
  - a. *brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)*  
Introduction to C programming; defining and analyzing problems; design of algorithms; implementation, testing, debugging, maintenance and documentation of programs; coverage of basic algorithms, programming concepts and data types; C programming of microcontrollers. Classwork, 1 unit; laboratory, 1 unit.
  - b. *prerequisites or co-requisites*  
MATH 226 (Calculus I) with a grade of C- or better.
  - c. *indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program*  
Required for Computer and Electrical Engineering.
6. *Specific goals for the course*
  - a. *specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.*
    - The student will be able to use an IDE to compile, link and run programs.
    - The student will be familiar with C pragmatics, source organization, header files, and local and external code.
    - The student will be familiar with program structure and components.
    - The student will understand data types, identifiers, variables and constants.
    - The student will understand input and output operators.
    - The student will be able to write programs using conditional and repeated execution: if-else, loop, block constructs.
    - The student will be able to write programs using functions, arguments, recursion.
    - The student will be able to write programs that use pointers, pointer arithmetic and dereferencing.
    - The student will be able to write programs that use strings and text processing.
    - The student will understand dynamic memory allocation.

- b. *explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.*

Course addresses ABET Student Outcome(s): j, k.

7. *Brief list of topics to be covered*

- C overview. Application area, efficiency, standardization
- Your first program. Compiling, linking, running. IDEs
- Program structure and components
- Data types, identifiers, variables, constants
- Input and output
- Operators, expressions
- Conditional and repeated execution: if-else, loop, block constructs
- Basic types and conversions
- Arrays
- Functions, arguments, recursion
- C pragmatics. Source organization, header files, local and external code, linking
- Pointers, pointer arithmetic, dereferencing
- Strings and text processing
- C preprocessor
- Structures and unions
- Dynamic memory allocation. Heap