

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CTEC 243

**Credit Hours:** 3-3-0

**Course Title:** Data Structures

**Course Prerequisite:** CTEC 151

**Required Textbook(s):** Nell Dale, Daniel T. Joyce, Chip Weems. Object-Oriented Data Structures Using Java, 4th Ed. Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2017. ISBN: 9781284089097

**Course Description:** This course focuses on the definition, representation, and manipulation of basic data structures such as arrays, stacks, queues, trees, and graphs, with an emphasis on practical applications.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. explain sorting and searching operations;
- B. implement programming solutions using Recursion;
- C. implement programming solutions using Data Structures; and
- D. compare programming solutions based on efficiency.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will or will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. describe how searching and sorting algorithms function; (A)
2. analyze searching and sorting algorithms; (A, D)
3. build recursive algorithms; (B)
4. describe and use array-based lists in Java programming; (C)
5. implement linked lists using Java programming; (C)
6. navigate the Java Collections framework; (C)
7. describe and use stacks and queues in Java program solutions; (C)
8. describe and use trees in Java program solutions; (C)
9. describe and use maps in Java program solutions; (C)
10. describe measurements of complexity. (D)

**Course Requirements:**

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device), Microsoft Office, and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.
- Students are required to use BPCC's LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 – 69
- F = 0 – 59

**Attendance Policy:**

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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