1. **Course:** CPSC 501: Advanced Programming Techniques  
   **Lecture Sections:**  
   L01, TR 15:30-16:45, ST 132, Leonard Manzara, ICT 703, 220-3518, manzara@cpsc.ucalgary.ca  
   Office Hours: MWF 13:00-13:50  
   **Course Website:** D2L  
   Computer Science Department Office, ICT 602, 220-6015, cpsc@cpsc.ucalgary.ca

2. **Prerequisites:** CPSC 349 or 449.  
   (http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/computer-science.html#3620)

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described in sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:  
   - Assignments: 50%  
   - Midterm Exam: 25%  
   - Final Exam: 25%  
   
   **(In-Class Thursday October 29th, 2015)**  

   This course will have a Registrar’s Scheduled Final Exam.  

   **Special Regulations affecting the Final Grade (e.g. requirement to pass the final examination or to pass the laboratory to pass the course):** Each of the above components will be given a percentage grade. The final grade will be calculated using the weights given above and then converted to a final letter grade using the table given below. **To achieve an overall grade of C- or better in the course, you must achieve a minimum grade of C- or better in the final exam and complete all assignments.**

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar. Section 3.6. It is the student’s responsibility to familiarize theirself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University calendar.

5. **Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities:** REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class activity, please inform your instructor as soon as possible so that alternative assignments can be arranged.

6. **Course Materials:**  
   - *Refactoring*, Martin Fowler, Addison-Wesley (Required)  
   - *Java Reflection in Action*, Forman and Forman, Manning Publications (Required)

   **Online Course Components:** None.

7. **Examination Policy:** Open book. No electronic aids allowed. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on examinations.

8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:** None.
9. **Writing across the Curriculum Statement:** In this course, the quality of the student’s writing in the weighted components of the course will be a factor in the evaluation of these components. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

10. **Human Studies Statement:** Students will be expected to participate as subjects or participants in projects. See also Section E.5 of the University Calendar.

11. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**

   a) **Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offense that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K, Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.

   b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points which can be found in each classroom and building.

   c) **Student Accommodations:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Computer Science. Dr. Ben Stephenson, by email bdstephe@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-220-6781.

   d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/). Call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.

   e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy

   f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic (403) 220-3911 suvpaca@ucalgary.ca SU Faculty Rep (403) 220-3913 science1@su.ucalgary.ca, science2@su.ucalgary.ca and science3@su.ucalgary.ca, Student Ombuds Office: (403) 220-6420 ombuds@ucalgary.ca, http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds

   g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. All communications with other individuals via laptop computers, cell phones or other devices connectable to the internet in not allowed during class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.

   h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary feedback provided by students through the Universal Student ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference – please participate in USRI surveys.

Department Approval__________________________________________Date________________________

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Detailed Syllabus

Refactoring
- Basic Concepts
- Software Tools
  - Version Control
  - Unit Testing
  - Refactoring Browsers
- Refactoring Principles
- When to Refactor
- Catalog of Refactorings

Reflection
- Basic Concepts
- Basic Mechanisms in Java
- Reflective Serialization
- Dynamic Loading
- Reflective Deserialization
- Dynamic Proxies (if time permits)

Optimizing Software Performance
- General Guidelines
- Measuring Performance
- Algorithm-Based Optimization
- Compiler-Level Optimization
- Code Tuning

Digital Signal Processing
- Sampling
- Spectral Analysis
  - Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
  - Windowing
- Convolution
  - Time-Domain Convolution
  - Frequency-Domain Convolution
# CPSC 501

**Schedule**

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*Midterm*

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**Dec 11 – 22**

*Final*

**Important Dates**

- Tuesday, Sep 8: Lectures start
- Monday, Sep 14: Tutorials start
- Friday, Oct 9, 4 pm: Assignment 1 due
- Monday, Oct 12: Holiday: no classes
- Friday, Oct 23, 4 pm: Assignment 2 due
- Thursday, Oct 29: In-class Midterm
- Wednesday, Nov 11 – Friday, Nov 13: Holiday, Reading Days: no classes
- Monday, Nov 16, 4 pm: Assignment 3 due
- Tuesday, Dec 8, 4 pm: Assignment 4 due, lectures end
- Friday, Dec 11 – Tuesday, Dec 22: Final exam scheduled by Registrar

**Note:** Assignments handed in after their due dates are given a grade of zero. Extensions are only granted for medical or other serious reasons, and must be supported with documentation. Extensions must be requested before the due date in person from the instructor (not the TA).