

COSE212: Programming Languages

Lecture 0 — Course Overview

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Basic Information

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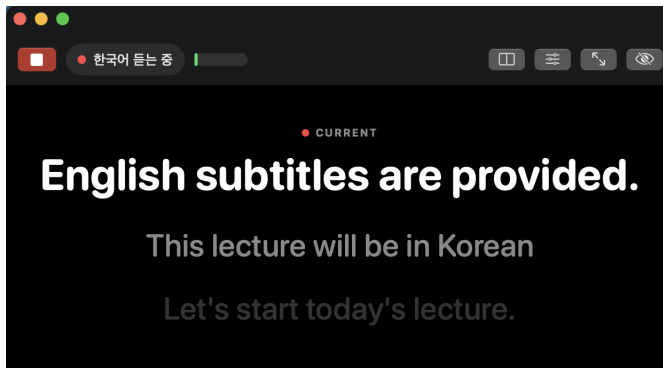
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Course Website:

- <https://prl.korea.ac.kr/courses/cose212/2026/>
- Course materials will be available here.

Course Language

Korean with English subtitles



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인터넷 연결없이 로컬에서 돌아갈 수 있어야 하고, 번역 품질이 최대한 좋아야 해.

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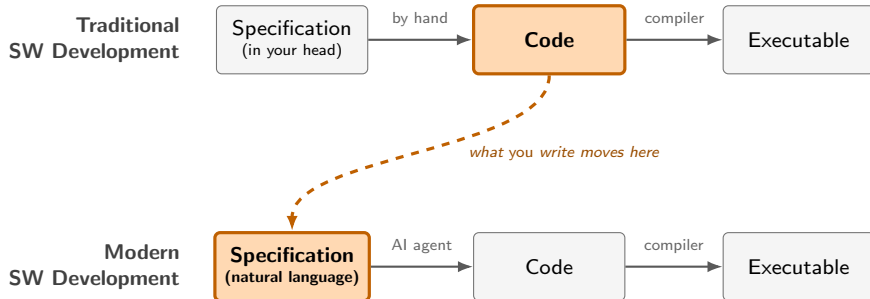
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About This Course

This is not an introductory course on programming.

- You will not learn particular programming languages



- You will not learn how to write programs in those languages

Instead, in this course you will learn

- how programming languages are designed and implemented
- fundamental principles of modern programming languages
- thinking formally and rigorously

To succeed in this course, you must

- have basic programming skills
- be familiar with at least two PLs (e.g., C, Java)
- have taken Theory of Computation, Discrete Math, etc
- be prepared to learn new things

Design and Implementation of Programming Languages

You will learn programming language concepts by designing and implementing our own programming language system.

- We will define a programming language. For example, “factorial” is written in our language as follows:

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let x = read in
letrec fact(n) =
  if iszero n then 1
  else ((fact (n-1)) * n)
in (fact x)
```

- We will design and implement an interpreter for the language:

Program $\rightarrow$ Interpreter $\rightarrow$ Result

- We will design and implement a type checker for the language:

Program $\rightarrow$ Type Checker $\rightarrow$ Safe/Unsafe

Functional Programming

The secondary goal of this course is to be familiarized with functional programming, which encourages using pure functions rather than making side effects.

- Functional programming is one of the major programming paradigms adopted in modern programming languages such as Python, JavaScript, C++, Java8, Scala, Go, etc.
- In this course, you will learn functional programming with OCaml¹ and use it to implement programming languages.

¹<https://ocaml.org>

Topics

- **Part 1 (Preliminaries):** inductive definition, basics of functional programming, recursive and higher-order programming
- **Part 2 (Basic concepts):** syntax, semantics, naming, binding, scoping, environment, interpreters, states, side-effects, store, reference, mutable variables, parameter passing, exceptions, classes
- **Part 3 (Advanced concepts):** type system, typing rules, type checking, soundness/completeness, automatic type inference, polymorphic type system, lambda calculus

Course Materials

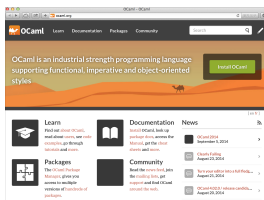
- Self-contained slides will be provided.
 - ▶ You are required to attend every class (otherwise, it'd be difficult to catch up)
- Hakjoo Oh. Introduction to Principles of Programming Languages.
 - ▶ Korean version
 - ▶ English version (AI-translated)

Grading (changed)

- Programming assignments – 0%
 - ▶ 4 programming assignments
- Final exam – 80%
- Attendance & Participation – 20%

Programming in ML

- ML is a general-purpose programming language, reflecting the core research achievements in the field of programming languages.
 - ▶ higher-order functions
 - ▶ static typing and automatic type inference
 - ▶ parametric polymorphism
 - ▶ algebraic data types and pattern matching
 - ▶ automatic garbage collection
- ML inspired the design of modern programming languages.
 - ▶ C#, F#, Scala, Java, JavaScript, Haskell, Rust, etc
- We use OCaml, a French dialect of ML:



<http://ocaml.org>

Questions?