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<b>Program Outcome (Stated in Measurable Terms)</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Results (Data summary and analysis)</b>
<p>a) Demonstrate proficiency in foundation areas of Computer Science including discrete structures, logic, formal languages and automata.</p>	<p><b>1. Discrete Structures and Logic</b>  <u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Course-embedded assessment via examination questions in Discrete Mathematics (MAD 2104). (See Appendix D).  <u>Sample:</u>            All students completing MAD 2104 in one section per year.  <u>Minimum Criteria for Success:</u>            Each multiple choice question will be answered correctly by at least 75% of students.</p> <p><b>2. Formal Languages and Automata</b>  <u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Course-embedded assessment via examination questions in Theory of Algorithms (MAD 3512). (See Appendix D).  <u>Sample:</u>            All students completing MAD 3512 in one section per year.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            Each multiple choice question will be answered correctly by at least 75% of students.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: Appendix A, Analysis: pg5)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: Appendix B, Analysis: pg 5, Evaluation: pg 9)</p>
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<p>b) Demonstrate proficiency in various areas of Computer Science including data structures and algorithms, concepts of programming languages and computer systems.</p> <p><i>(continued on following page)</i></p>	<p><b>1. Data Structures and Algorithms</b>  <u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Course-embedded assessment via examination questions in Data Structures (COP 3530). (See Appendix D).  <u>Sample:</u>            All students completing COP 3530 in one section per year.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            Each multiple choice question will be answered correctly by at least 75% of students.</p> <p><b>2. Concepts of Programming Languages</b>  <u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Course-embedded assessment via examination questions in Programming Languages (COP 4555). (See Appendix D).  <u>Sample:</u>            All students completing COP 4555 in one section per year.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            Each multiple choice question will be answered correctly by at least 75% of students.</p>	<p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: Appendix B, Analysis: pg 5, Evaluation: pg 9)</p> <p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: Appendix A, Analysis: pg 5, Evaluation: pg 9)</p>



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<p>(Outcome (b) continued)</p>	<p><b>4. Computer Science Core Areas</b>  <u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 9)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 9)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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<p>c) Demonstrate proficiency in problem solving and application of software engineering techniques.</p>	<p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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<p>d) Demonstrate mastery of at least one modern programming language and proficiency in at least one other.</p> <p><i>(continued on following page)</i></p>	<p><b>1. Mastery of at least one modern programming language</b>  <u>Assessment Activity</u>            Assessment of program artifacts in Data Structures (COP 3530). Sample is rated on each of several programming skill units via the <i>Programming Skill Assessment</i> rubrics. (See Appendix B).  <u>Sample</u>            Selected programming assignments completed by all students in one section of COP 3530, per year.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success</u>            On each programming skill unit, at least 75% of the sample will be rated at 75% (6 of 8, or 9 of 12), or better.</p> <p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: Appendix B, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 6, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>

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<p>. (Outcome (d) continued)</p>	<p><b>2. Proficiency in at least one other modern programming language</b>  <u>Assessment Activity</u>            Assessment of program artifacts in Programming III (COP 4338) via the <i>C Language Proficiency Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix B).  <u>Sample</u>            Selected programming assignments completed by all students in one section of COP 4338, per year.  <u>Minimum Criteria for Success</u>            75% of the sample will be rated at least 75%.</p>	<p><u>Summer 2011</u>            (Summary: Appendix C, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)            **Multithreading rubric metric included</p>
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<p>e) Demonstrate understanding of the social and ethical concerns of the practicing computer scientist.</p>	<p><u>Assessment Activity</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Professional Ethics and Social Issues in Computing (CGS-3092) via the <i>Ethics and Social Issues Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix C).  <u>Sample</u>            At least 20 completed projects from one semester, per year, each including a written paper and associated oral presentation.  <u>Minimum Criteria for Success</u>            A least 75% of the projects will be rated at least 75% (6 of 8).</p> <p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: Appendix A, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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<p>f) Demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively in teams.</p>	<p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric (Appendix A). The principal component of this assessment is the <i>Teamwork Peer Assessment Rubric</i> completed by each CIS 4911 student. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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<p>g) Demonstrate effective communication skills.</p>	<p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric (Appendix A). The principal component of this assessment is observation of the final oral presentations. The <i>Oral Presentation Assessment</i> rubric is incorporated into the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric. (See Appendix A).  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 7, Evaluation: pg 10)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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<p>h) Have experience with contemporary environments and tools necessary for the practice of computing.</p>	<p><u>Assessment Activity:</u>            Assessment of project artifacts in Senior Project (CIS-4911) via the <i>Senior Project Outcomes Assessment</i> rubric (Appendix A). Each CIS 4911 project team compiles a list of the tools and IDE's employed in completing their project.  <u>Sample:</u>            All completed CIS-4911 projects.  <u>Minimum Criterion for Success:</u>            At least 75% of projects will be rated at either 4 or 5 for this outcome.</p>	<p><u>Fall 2010</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 8, Evaluation: pg 11)</p> <p><u>Spring 2011</u>            (Summary: pg 4, Analysis: pg 8, Evaluation: pg 11)</p> <p>**Fall &amp; Spring data combined</p>
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**Appendices to this rubric:**

**Appendix A: CIS 4911 Senior Project Rubrics**

- A.1 Senior Project Outcomes Assessment Rubric – all Outcomes
- A.2 Teamwork Peer Assessment Rubric – Outcome (f)
- A.3 Oral Presentation Assessment Rubric (*incorporated into A.1*) – Outcome (g)

**Appendix B: Programming Artifact Rubrics**

- B.1.1 CS Core: Computer Systems - Multithreading (COP 4338) - Outcome (b)
- B.1.2 CS Core: Computer Systems - Operating Systems (COP 4610) - Outcome (b)
- B.2.1 Programming Mastery: Abstraction/Java (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.2 Programming Mastery: Exceptions/Java (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.3 Programming Mastery: Inheritance/Java (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.4 Programming Mastery: Linked Structures/Java (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.5 Programming Mastery: Recursion/Java (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.6 Programming Mastery: Libraries / Java API (COP 3530) - Outcome (d)
- B.2.7 Programming Proficiency: C Language (COP 4338) - Outcome (d)

**Appendix C: Ethics & Social Issues Rubric (CGS 3092)**

- C.1 Ethics and Social Issues Assessment Rubric – Outcome (e)

**Appendix D: Course-Embedded Multiple-Choice Question Pools**

- D.1 Discrete Mathematics (MAD-2104) - Outcome (a)
- D.2 Formal Languages and Automata (MAD-3512) - Outcome (a)
- D.3 Data Structures and Algorithms (COP-3530) - Outcome (b)
- D.4 Concepts of Programming Languages (COP-4555) - Outcome (b)
- D.5 Databases (COP-4710) - Outcome (b)