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Summary Information

Module Code	4200COMP
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Programming
Owning School	Computer Science and Mathematics
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Computer Science and Mathematics	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Practical	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims To gain an understanding of how software is developed. To become familiar with a range of computer programming paradigms. To develop basic problem solving skills in computing. To prepare students for software development at higher levels.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Apply knowledge of programming constructs and basic algorithms.
MLO2	Demonstrate problem solving skills by producing simple programming solutions.
MLO3	Evaluate alternatives and make sound judgements regarding programming solutions.
MLO4	Investigate integrated development environments & application programming interfaces.
MLO5	Demonstrate basic knowledge of the object oriented programming paradigm.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Programming Overview & HistoryThe Language & IDE Basic ElementsVariables & Constants Operators, Expressions & Statements Basic I/O & File I/O Selection Boolean Operators & Expressions If, If-Else & Switch-Case Iteration While, For & Do-While Break CollectionsArray and ArrayListString and char TypesUser-Defined Methods Return Types Parameters Scope User-Defined Classes Members Constructors Exceptions & Event Handling Try, Catch & Finally

Module Overview

In this module you are delivered programming and problem solving skills with no prior assumptions of programming experience. Given the importance of programming to computer science, this module will encourage you to study more specialised software development topics. You will gain an understanding of how software is developed and become familiar with a range of computer programming paradigms.

Additional Information

This module delivers programming and problem solving skills, with no prior assumptions of programming experience. Given the importance of programming to computer science this module will encourage students to study more specialized software development topics.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Simple Application	40	0	MLO2, MLO1
Technology	Complex Application	60	0	MLO5, MLO4, MLO3