

Wagner College  
**CS 356 – PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

TEXTBOOK:            *Programming Language Pragmatics*  
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COURSE WEB PAGE: <http://ionescu.pageout.net/>

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The course includes a survey of current programming languages including the ALGOL family, PL/I, ADA, SNOBOL, and LISP. A formal specification of languages using grammars is presented. An introduction to recursive-descent parsing is also given.

OUTLINE:            1 Introduction  
                         2 Programming Language Syntax  
                         3 Names, Scopes, and Bindings  
                         4 Semantic Analysis  
                         5 Assembly-Level Computer Architecture  
                         6 Control Flow  
                         7 Data Types  
                         8 Subroutines and Control Abstraction  
                         9 Building a Runnable Program  
                         10 Data Abstraction and Object Orientation  
                         11 Nonimperative Programming Models: Functional and Logic Languages

GRADING POLICY: You are responsible for all material covered in class, as well as that in the text. Homework will be collected and graded weekly.

- MIDTERM (30%)
- FINAL EXAMINATION (40%)
- HOMEWORK/PROJECTS/CLASS PARTICIPATION (30%)

GRADING SCALE: Letter grades will be determined by the following scale, where 100 corresponds to the highest point total earned by any student in the class:

Average	Grade
93 - 100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
60 - 66	D
< 60	F

**COURSE POLICIES:**

- There will be no make-up examinations. *A student who is unable to attend a major examination due to illness or other emergency is required to contact his instructor within 24 hours of the exam time.* If an exam is missed due to an emergency, the final will be counted twice; once as a final, and once in place of the missed exam. Late homework will not be graded.
- Any preceding policies may be waived at my discretion

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