

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS

COURSE NUMBER: CSC 345
COURSE NAME: Advanced COBOL Applications
COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Application programming emphasizing sequential and indexed sequential file maintenance, multi-level indexed and subscripted tables, error routines, and subroutines. Structured techniques, programming style, and program maintainability are stressed.

PREREQUISITE:
CSC 245 with grade of C or better.

TEXT:
Cobol for the 21st Century, Edition 11, Nancy B. Stern, Robert A. Stern, James P. Ley, ISBN 9780471722618, Publication Date 7-5-2005.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To advance the student's knowledge of the COBOL language by covering advanced topics and stressing programmer efficiency.

COURSE OUTLINE:
I. Data Validation as Review
II. Multidimension Tables
 A. Subscripting
 B. Indexing
 C. Double and Triple Level Occurs Clauses
III. Error-Routine Handling
IV. Disk Operations
 A. Sequential Access
 B. Indexed-Sequential Processing
 C. Tape File Differences
 D. Relative Files
 1. Sequential Processing
 2. Random Access
V. SORT Feature
VI. Subprograms