CS 5090: LANGUAGE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Semester Hours: 3.0                    Contact Hours: 3
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SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description:
Fundamental concepts of languages. Processors, data, operations, sequence control, data control, storage management, syntax, translation. Prerequisite: CS 2170 and CS 3350.

Course type: ELECTIVE

SPECIFIC COURSE GOALS

• I can explain the difference between a compiler and interpreter.
• I understand and can implement the different phases of a compiler (e.g., lexical, syntactic, semantic, code generation).
• I can explain parser error recovery techniques.
• I know how to translate abstract syntax trees into an intermediate language.
• I understand source code optimization techniques.

LIST OF TOPICS COVERED

• Introduction (1 week)
• Compilers (4 weeks)
• Implementation of Language Features (3 weeks)
• Error Analysis and Recovery (1 week)
• Symbol Tables (1 week)
• Role of Linker (1 week)
• Code Optimization (2 weeks)
• Differences Between Compilers & Interpreters (1 week)