

CS502 Fall 2014 Schedule by Week (Tentative)

| Topics | Dates |
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| Introduction | Week 1 |
| Lexical analysis | Week 1-2 |
| (Homework 1) | Week 2-3 |
| Context free grammars | Week 2 |
| Bottom-up parsing | Week 3 |
| Semantic actions during bottom-up parsing | Week 4 |
| (Homework 2, with lex/yacc programming) | Week 4-5 |
| AST, symbol table | Week 4 |
| Basic type checking, memory allocation, runtime environment | Week 5 |
| (Project 1 part 1) | Week 5 - 7 |
| Top-down parsing | Week 6 |
| (Homework 3) | Week 6-7 |
| Generation of intermediate code and machine code | Week 7 |
| Review for the midterm | Week 7 |
| (Project 1 part 2) | Week 8 - 9 |
| (Fall Break) | Week 8 |
| (Midterm: covering homework 1-3) | Week 8 |
| Performance issues (parallelism, memory, register) | Week 9 |
| Register allocation, vector registers | Week 9 |
| data flow analysis (live variables) | Week 10 |
| (Project 2) | Week 10 -- |
| Data dependences and parallelism | Week 10 |
| data flow analysis (def-use) | Week 11 |
| (Homework 4) | Week 11-12 |
| Interprocedural dataflow analysis | Week 11 |
| Software engineering issues (record-replay, error diagnostics, test coverage) | Week 12 |
| Program slicing (static and dynamic) | Week 12 |
| data flow analysis concerning arrays and pointers | Week 12 |
| Loop transformations and parallelization | Week 13 |
| Conventional compiler optimizations (constant folding, redundancy removal) | Week 13 |
| Selected compiler topics (garbage collection, object-oriented programming languages) | |
| (Homework 5) | |