EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Department of Accounting and Information Systems

IS 283 - COBOL Programming
Course Syllabus – Fall 2011

MISSION STATEMENT: The School of Business prepares a diverse student body for successful careers by offering high-quality professional business programs in a student-centered learning environment. As a teaching institution enriched by management practice-related and pedagogical scholarship and service, the School primarily serves undergraduate students while offering strategically-focused graduate programs.

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: IS 283 - COBOL Programming

CLASS MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: TR 12:30 pm - 1:50 pm at CH 315

PREREQUISITES: IS 113

INSTRUCTOR AND OFFICE: Dr. Sharath Sasidharan, CH 108

OFFICE HOURS: TR 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and by appt.

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REQUIRED TEXT: COBOL for the 21st Century; Wiley; 11th; Stern, Stern & Lay

RECOMMENDED TEXT / SOFTWARE: Getting Started RM/COBOL 85 WITH Disks; Wiley; 2nd; Stern

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:

1. Textbook companion site
   [bcs.wiley.com/he-bcs/Books?action=index&itemId=0471722618&bcsId=2377]
2. COBOL User Group [cobug.com]
3. COBOL Standards [cobolstandards.com]
4. ESU Blackboard [elearning.emporia.edu]

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Instruction in the fundamentals of the COBOL programming language to include moving and printing data, report preparation, computing, selection, iteration, debugging, data validation, table processing, sequential file processing, control break programming, program logic and design, and principles of structured programming.
E. Extra Credit - You can earn extra credit of up to 3 percentage points for active participation in an ESU recognized discipline-based club or organization (e.g. the IS Club). Active participation includes attending meetings, participation in club activities, holding officer positions etc. If you intend to go in for the extra credit, let me know the club/organization, and the name of the faculty advisor by 08/22/2011. You have to submit a one-page written report at the end of the semester outlining your club-related activities. If you are unable to associate yourself with a club/organization and would like to go for the extra credit, let me know by 08/22/2011, and I will give you an alternate activity.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend class regularly and roll will be taken each class meeting. Student grades will be based completely on evaluation of assignments, exams, project, and quizzes. Grades will not be directly affected by class attendance. Attendance does, however, have an indirect “cause and effect” relationship on grades. Missing 4 or more classes may result in instructor initiated withdrawal from the course.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

At Emporia State University, academic dishonesty is a basis for disciplinary action. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, activities such as cheating and plagiarism (presenting as one’s own the intellectual or creative accomplishments of another without giving credit to the source or sources).

The faculty member in whose course or under whose tutelage an act of academic dishonesty occurs has the option of failing the student for the academic hours in question and may refer the case to other academic personnel for further action. Emporia State University may impose penalties for academic dishonesty up to and including expulsion from the university.

CLASSROOM PROTOCOL:

Turn off and put away (book, bag or purse) your cell phone during all class periods. If you arrive late, sit at the back of the room. Any student using the cell phone during class will have it placed on the instructor desk for the rest of the class period. If this situation occurs again, the student will be dismissed from class.

DISABLED STUDENT POLICY:

Emporia State University will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented disabilities. Students need to contact the Director of Disability Services and the professor as early in the semester as possible to ensure that classroom and academic accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. All communication between students, the Office of Disability Services and the professor will be strictly confidential.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Students who decide to withdraw and receive an automatic “W” must complete the formal withdrawal procedure by Wednesday, October 26, 2011.