

C++ Modern Development (11/14/17) – course syllabus

Course length: Three daily sessions, eight hours each.

Course goals: C++ 11 emerged as the new C++ standard, followed by C++ 14 and 17, that enhances C++ developer productivity preserving the important properties of the language such as performance & efficiency. Modern compilers, such as gcc and Visual Studio 2017 implement most of the new features of the language and of the standard library.

In this course we will explore C++ 11/14/17 language and library enhancements, modernizing C++ coding standards and practices, in order to maximize productivity with the new language features and libraries.

The course includes lab exercises to help the material sink in.

Target audience: C++ developers and team leaders with At least 2 years' experience developing with C++

Course Methodology: Three daily sessions of about eight hours each. This is the basic daily schedule:

- 09:00-10:30 First session
- 10:30-10:45 Recess
- 10:45-12:00 Second session
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00-15:00 Third Session
- 15:00-15:15 Recess
- 15:15-17:00 Fourth Session

We believe that only practical hands on experience will help fully understand the material at hand. For this reason each session includes a practical exercise where the actual hands on experience can be gained.

As with all our courses, the content of this course can be personally tailored to your needs and requirements. Content can be removed, added or altered as needed.

Detailed curriculum:

Module 1: Introduction to Modern C++

- The C++ standards
- C++ evolution
- Introduction to STL
- Containers
- Iterators
- Algorithms
- Memory Allocators

Module 2: Language Features (Part 1)

- Type inference
- Scoped enums
- Lambda functions
- Range-based for
- Move semantics and R-value references
- Uniform Initialization
- Compile-time assertions

Module 3: Templates

- Quick templates review
- Macros vs. templates
- Local and unnamed types as template arguments
- Template aliases
- Template metaprogramming
- Variadic templates
- Template Arguments Class Template Deduction

Module 4: Language Features and Libraries (Part 2)

- Resource Management
- RAII
- Smart pointers
- Explicit conversion operators
- Thread Local Storage
- Const expressions
- Structural Decomposition
- Attributes

Module 5: Concurrency in Modern C++

- The C++ Memory Model
- Threads
- Async operations
- Synchronization
- Promises
- Resumable functions



Good luck!
