

# Introduction

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“Object oriented programming and C++” course

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## Aims and topics

### main topics

- The C++ programming language:
  - standard 98/03
  - not yet C++11 (a.k.a. C++0x)
  - no multi-thread
- The object-oriented programming

I cannot expect a 6-CFU course is enough to become expert programmers, but my aim is that at the end you have a rather precise idea of what can be done with C++ and a fairly good skill in exploiting C++ capabilities in the programs you write.

I hope you can have a bit of fun, too...

## Outline

- A review of C/C++ basics
- A bit of C/C++ preprocessor
- Storage and linkage specifiers
- Composite objects
- Templates
- A few STL elements
- Inheritance and polymorphism
- C++ patterns

Examples will be shown for (almost) all the specific topics

## Books

- S.Prata. *C++ Primer Plus*. Sams Publishing
- W.Savitch. *Absolute C++*. Pearson International Edition
- J.Liberty, S.Rao, B.Jones.  
*Sams Teach Yourself: C++ in One Hour a Day*.  
Sams Publishing
- A.Konig.  
*Accelerated C++: Practical Programming by Example*.  
Addison Wesley
- S.Meyers. *Effective C++*. Addison Wesley
- S.Meyers. *More Effective C++*. Addison Wesley
- B.Stroustrup.  
*The C++ Programming Language*.  
Addison Wesley

## Organization

- Description of functionalities
- Demonstration with examples
- Exercises

Examples will be taken, when possible, from:

- nuclear-physics lab course
- subnuclear physics experiment

Exercises will become parts of an unique program doing a specific job

## Prerequisites

A very basic knowledge of Linux and its most used commands is required

The C/C++ basics will be revisited, quite shortly

## Exercises and examinations

Examples and exercises will be available by web

For each topic, on the web pages you will find:

- Copy of the “slides” (PDF format)
- Copy of the shown examples
- Exercises with suggestions

The exercises will be part of the examination:

- Collection of files (readable!)
- Discussion
- Questions

## On your side?

Questions?  
Comments?