

CAS 706: Programming Languages

Outline:

- Programming language paradigms
 - Structuring methodology
 - Idioms
- Semantics
 - Lambda Calculus as unifying paradigm
 - Operational semantics
 - Denotational semantics
 - Axiomatic semantics Principles, use, and limitations of Hoare logic

concentrating on functional and imperative languages
- Programming language design goals and description tools
 - Syntax description beyond context-free grammars
 - Typing systems

Additional topics as time permits.