COURSE DETAIL

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Country Denmark

Host Institution University of Copenhagen

Program(s) University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Computer Science

UCEAP Course Number 130

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

UCEAP Transcript Title IMPLEMENT PROG LANG

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides insight into how programs written in high-level language are implemented on a computer. It covers various elements of interpretation and translation of programming languages: lexical analysis, syntax analysis, type checking, interpretation, code generation, register allocation, and storage management. It reviews the basic methods for implementing these elements, including the use and operation of semiautomatic tools. In connection with lexical analysis and syntax analysis, the course demonstrates how descriptions that are convenient for people (respectively, regular expressions and context-free grammar) are transformed into automata that are convenient for machines. These transformations are the foundation for tools that can automatically produce lexical analyzers and syntax analyzers based on descriptions. In connection with the generation of intermediate and machine code, the course reviews how machine code can be generated on the basis of the syntactic structure of a program and presents different methods for optimizing code.

Language(s) of Instruction Danish

Host Institution Course Number NDAB16006U

Host Institution Course Title IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty Science

Host Institution Degree Bachelor

Host Institution Department Computer Science