Schedule of topics
CSC 312P, “Programming language implementation: the good parts”
Department of Computer Science · Grinnell College
October 9, 2015 (revised November 25, 2015)

October 9. Statement-oriented languages and command continuations
Makeup exercises for October 9: Friedman and Wand, exercises 4.22, 4.23, 4.24, and 4.25
Reading: Handout on the $\lambda$-calculus

October 12. The pure $\lambda$-calculus.
Makeup exercises for October 12: Supplementary exercises A.8, A.9, and A.10
Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 5.3 (pages 160–171)

October 14. An interpreter in imperative style
Makeup exercises for October 14: Friedman and Wand, exercises 5.23, 5.26, and 5.29
Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 5.4 (pages 171–178)

October 16. Exceptions
Makeup exercises for October 16: Friedman and Wand, exercises 5.38 and 5.42
Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 5.5 (pages 179–191)

October 26. Threads and synchronization
Makeup exercises for October 26: Friedman and Wand, exercises 5.45 and 5.48
Reading: Friedman and Wand, chapter 6, from the beginning through section 6.1 (pages 193–203)

October 28. Programming with continuations
Makeup exercises for October 28: Friedman and Wand, exercises 6.2 and 6.4
Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 6.2 (pages 203–212)

October 30. Tail-call optimization
Makeup exercises for October 30: Friedman and Wand, exercises 6.3 and 6.12
Reading: Friedman and Wand, sections 6.3 and 6.4 (pages 212–232)

November 2. Compiling to continuation-passing style
Makeup exercises for November 2: Friedman and Wand, exercises 6.13, 6.20, and 6.36
Reading: Wadler, “The essence of functional programming”
(http://www.eliza.ch/doc/wadler92essenceofFP.pdf)

November 4 and 6. Monads in lazy languages
Makeup exercises for November 4 and 6: Supplementary exercise A.16
Reading: Griswold and Griswold, *The Icon programming language*, chapters 1 and 2
(pages 1–33)
(http://www.cs.arizona.edu/icon/ftp/doc/lb1up.pdf)

November 9. Generators
Makeup exercises for November 9: Supplementary exercises A.17, A.18, and A.19
Reading: Friedman and Wand, chapter 7, from the beginning through section 7.2 (pages 233–240)

November 11. Typing rules
Makeup exercises for November 11: Friedman and Wand, exercises 7.1 and 7.4
Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 7.3 (pages 240–248)

**November 13.** Checking type declarations
Makeup exercises for November 13: Friedman and Wand, exercises 7.6 and 7.10

Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 7.4 (pages 248–274)

**November 16.** Type inference
Makeup exercises for November 16: Friedman and Wand, exercises 7.12, 7.14, and 7.21

Reading: Friedman and Wand, chapter 8, from the beginning through section 8.1 (pages 275–292)

**November 18 and 20.** Simple modules
Makeup exercises for November 18 and 20: Friedman and Wand, exercises 8.1 and 8.2

Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 8.2 (pages 292–311)

**November 23.** Opaque and transparent types
Makeup exercises for November 23: Friedman and Wand, exercises 8.13 and 8.14

Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 8.3 (pages 311–324)

**November 25.** Module procedures
Makeup exercises for November 25: Friedman and Wand, exercises 8.20 and 8.22

Reading: Friedman and Wand, chapter 9, from the beginning through section 9.2 (pages 325–334)

**November 30.** Objects, classes, and inheritance
Makeup exercises for November 30: Friedman and Wand, exercises 9.1 and 9.2

Reading: Friedman and Wand, sections 9.3 and 9.4 (pages 334–352)

**December 2.** Implementing an object-oriented language
Makeup exercises for December 2: Friedman and Wand, exercises 9.4 and 9.6

Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 9.5 (pages 352–357)

**December 4.** Types in object-oriented languages
Makeup exercises for December 4: Friedman and Wand, exercises 9.30 and 9.31

Reading: Friedman and Wand, section 9.6 (pages 358–371)

**December 7.** Type checking in object-oriented languages
Makeup exercises for December 7: Friedman and Wand, exercise 9.40

**December 9.** Review; student evaluations
Makeup exercises for December 9: Any double-starred exercise from the textbook.

**December 11.** Final examination.