

## **(340) Java Programming (S | PS)**

### **Description**

Evaluate knowledge of working with structured designs, algorithms, and OOP methodology using the Java Programming language. This contest will be graded on the Windows operating system; therefore, Unix/Linux should *not* be used.

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### **Eligibility**

Any Secondary or Post-secondary division student member may enter this event.

### **Member must supply**

Computer or laptop/notebook; a full-size keyboard may be used (no printer is needed)

Carry-in and set-up of equipment must be done solely by the member

Member must bring all supporting devices and software appropriate for the event (e.g., extension cords, power supply, IDE, paper, etc.)

Published and/or unpublished non-electronic written reference materials

Only pre-written code that is hard copied is allowed.

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### **Competencies**

- Demonstrate knowledge of Java computer language, concepts and syntax
- Use structured design techniques and object-oriented concepts
- Apply programming concepts such as classes, operators, loops, control breaks, sequential file access, data structures, error handling, and I/O operations
- Understand and implement UML diagrams
- Demonstrate knowledge of error handling techniques

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### **Method of evaluation**

Application

Certification test taken per conference schedule at NLC



### **Length of event**

No more than ten (10) minutes orientation, ninety (90) minutes testing time, ten (10) minutes wrap-up

No more than one hundred twenty (120) minutes for certification test.

### **Entries**

Each state is allowed five (5) entries