



**BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY**  
COMP231 – Advanced Programming  
**Assignment # 3**

### Objectives:

1. Create hierarchy of Classes and Objects using Inheritance relationships.
2. Demonstrate the added value of using the following concepts:
  - Polymorphism
  - Generic binding
  - Inheritance
  - Abstract classes and Interfaces

### Specification

Submission: **Online through Ritaj.**

What to submit: Your **OWN** well-structured and well-commented JAVA files (.java) (compressed into a **studentId\_sec#.rar** file, e.g. **1234567\_sec1.rar**).

Deadline: **13/5/2016** by midnight. (The online submission will be disabled after this time).

### Tasks

#### Task 1:

(The **Person**, **Student**, **Employee**, **Faculty**, and **Staff** classes) Design a class named **Person** and its two subclasses named **Student** and **Employee**. Make **Faculty** and **Staff** subclasses of **Employee**. A person has a name, address, phone number, and email address. A student has a class status (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior). Define the status as a constant. An employee has an office, salary, and date hired.

A faculty member has office hours and a rank. A staff member has a title. Override the **toString** method in each class to display the class name and the person's name.

Draw the UML diagram for the classes and implement them. Write a test program that creates a **Person**, **Student**, **Employee**, **Faculty**, and **Staff**, and invokes their **toString()** methods.

## Task 2:

(The *Triangle* class) Design a class named **Triangle** that extends **GeometricObject**. The class contains:

- Three **double** data fields named **side1**, **side2**, and **side3** with default values **1.0** to denote three sides of the triangle.
- A no-arg constructor that creates a default triangle.
- A constructor that creates a triangle with the specified **side1**, **side2**, and **side3**.
- The accessor methods for all three data fields.
- A method named **getArea()** that returns the area of this triangle.
- A method named **getPerimeter()** that returns the perimeter of this triangle.
- A method named **toString()** that returns a string description for the triangle.

For the formula to compute the area of a triangle, see Programming Exercise 2.19. The **toString()** method is implemented as follows:

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return "Triangle: side1 = " + side1 + " side2 = " + side2 +  
    " side3 = " + side3;
```

Draw the UML diagrams for the classes **Triangle** and **GeometricObject** and implement the classes. Write a test program that prompts the user to enter three sides of the triangle, a color, and a Boolean value to indicate whether the triangle is filled. The program should create a **Triangle** object with these sides and set the **color** and **filled** properties using the input. The program should display the area, perimeter, color, and true or false to indicate whether it is filled or not.

## Task 3:

(The *Colorable* interface) Design an interface named **Colorable** with a **void** method named **howToColor()**. Every class of a colorable object must implement the **Colorable** interface. Design a class named **Square** that extends **GeometricObject** and implements **Colorable**. Implement **howToColor** to display the message **Color all four sides**.

Draw a UML diagram that involves **Colorable**, **Square**, and **GeometricObject**. Write a test program that creates an array of five **GeometricObjects**. For each object in the array, display its area and invoke its **howToColor** method if it is colorable.

Good Luck!