



**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:
  - Inheritance
  - Polymorphism
  - Generic programming
  - Dynamic binding

### Specification

**Submission:** **Online through Ritaj** as a reply to this message.

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

**Deadline:** **20/11/2015** 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 an **ArrayList** of 10 different types of **Persons** and then print the list items by invoking each **toString()** method.

## Task 2:

Implement the superclass **Shape** and its subclasses **Circle**, **Rectangle** and **Square**, as shown in the following UML class diagram:



- Write a test class to test the following statements involving polymorphism and explain the outputs. Some statements may trigger compilation errors. Explain the errors (write next to each statement), if any:

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Shape s1 = new Circle(5.5, "RED", false); // Upcast Circle to Shape
System.out.println(s1); // which version?
System.out.println(s1.getArea()); // which version?
System.out.println(s1.getPerimeter()); // which version?
System.out.println(s1.getColor());
System.out.println(s1.isFilled());
System.out.println(s1.getRadius());

Circle c1 = (Circle)s1; // Downcast back to Circle
System.out.println(c1);
System.out.println(c1.getArea());
System.out.println(c1.getPerimeter());
System.out.println(c1.getColor());
System.out.println(c1.isFilled());
System.out.println(c1.getRadius());

Shape s2 = new Shape();

Shape s3 = new Rectangle(1.0, 2.0, "RED", false); // Upcast
System.out.println(s3);
System.out.println(s3.getArea());
System.out.println(s3.getPerimeter());
System.out.println(s3.getColor());
System.out.println(s3.getLength());

Rectangle r1 = (Rectangle)s3; // downcast
System.out.println(r1);
System.out.println(r1.getArea());
System.out.println(r1.getColor());
System.out.println(r1.getLength());

Shape s4 = new Square(6.6); // Upcast
System.out.println(s4);
System.out.println(s4.getArea());
System.out.println(s4.getColor());
System.out.println(s4.getSide());
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// Take note that we downcast Shape s4 to Rectangle,  
// which is a superclass of Square, instead of Square  
Rectangle r2 = (Rectangle)s4;  
System.out.println(r2);  
System.out.println(r2.getArea());  
System.out.println(r2.getColor());  
System.out.println(r2.getSide());  
System.out.println(r2.getLength());  
  
// Downcast Rectangle r2 to Square  
Square sq1 = (Square)r2;  
System.out.println(sq1);  
System.out.println(sq1.getArea());  
System.out.println(sq1.getColor());  
System.out.println(sq1.getSide());  
System.out.println(sq1.getLength());
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Good Luck!