

2025 Revised Course and Exam Description

The College Board has redesigned the AP Computer Science A course and published a new Course and Exam Description (CED) effective Fall of 2025. The new CED combines ten units into four and eliminates inheritance, class hierarchies, and other OOP topics. The added material is reading text files using the `File` and `Scanner` classes. Our updated syllabus, which incorporates these changes, is available at www.skylit.com/javamethods/syllabi/.

The graphic on Page *iv* of *Java Methods* needs an update, too: the entire Chapter 12, “Class Hierarchies” go out of the AP CSA exam topics into optional material, while Sections 15.1-15.3 from Chapter 15, “Streams and Files,” are in.

