

Introduction to COBOL/400 Programming (CB10)

10 Days (40% Lecture, 60% Workshop)

This 10-day class is an introductory class on the COBOL language. The class covers the general ANS 85 COBOL standard, and the IBM i, iSeries, AS/400 extensions to the standard.

In this Live Hands-On workshop, students will learn basic ILE COBOL/400 rules and syntax, and write, run and debug several batch COBOL/400 programs. Interactive COBOL/400 is covered briefly in this introductory class.

Lecture is reinforced by Hands-on Lab exercises which are supervised by the instructor.

Prerequisites: IBM I, iSeries, AS/400 Programming Concepts and Facilities Workshop, or equivalent. A basic knowledge of computer programming logic and techniques.

Course Outline

Introduction to ILE COBOL/400 Session 1 (5 Days)

- Introduction to Programming in COBOL/400
- Defining Files and Processing Data
- Printing Reports with COBOL/400
- Designing Structured COBOL Programs
- Moving Data and Text Manipulation
- Computing in COBOL: The Arithmetic Verbs
- Decision Making Using the IF and EVALUATE Statements
- Debugging COBOL Programs

Introduction to ILE COBOL/400 Session 2 (5 Days)

- Iteration: Beyond the Basic PERFORM
- Database Concepts and Externally Described Physical Files
- Format 2 COPY Statement for Externally Described Files
- Accessing Keyed Logical Files
- Interactive COBOL with Display Files
- Random and Dynamic File Access Techniques
- START Statement
- Single-Level Arrays and Tables
- Multiple-Level Arrays and Tables
- Indexing and SEARCH Statement
- The COPY and CALL Statement

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