## **CSC 215**

# Procedural Programming with C Lab #2

# **Introduction to Strings**

## **Tutorial Section**

- Defining a constant variable.
  - o #define VARIABLE\_NAME VARIABLE\_VALUE
- Arrays
  - Creating an array. TYPE VARIABLE\_NAME [ARRAY\_SIZE];
  - To use an array of char as a string, the char '\0' needs to be at the end. Using scanf with %s will add it automatically.
- String library.
  - o Include string.h in your code.
  - strcpy(DISTENATION\_STRING, SOURCE\_STRING);
    - Copies all of SOURCE\_STRING characters into DISTENATION\_STRING.
  - strcat(DISTENATION STRING, SOURCE STRING);
    - Adds all of SOURCE\_STRING characters to the end of DISTENATION STRING.
  - strlen(STRING);
    - Returns the number of characters in a string without counting '\0'.

## **Lab Section**

- Define a constant variable called MAX with the value 50.
- Create two char arrays (FirstName and LastName). Use MAX as their size.
- Create a third char array (Name) with the size of Max \* 2.
- Write a program that asks the user to input his first name and last name.
   Then using strcpy and strcat, concatenate the two strings and store them into the third string. Then print the users name along with its length (strlen) (Don't count the space in the middle).
- After that, print the following:
  - Tell the user which one is longer, his first or his last name.
  - The full name in capital letters.
  - The full name in small letters.

#### Hint:

Character	ASCII	Character	ASCII
Α	65	а	97
Z	90	Z	122

## • Example run:

## \$./lab2

Enter your first name: Marwan Enter your last name: Almaymoni

Your name is Marwan Almaymoni and it is 15 letters.

Your last name is longer than your first name. Your name in capital letters is MARWAN ALMAYMONI. Your name in small letters is marwan almaymoni.

## **SUBMIT POLICY: -**

- Name the .c file using the follow naming convention:
   Lab2 ID FirstName LastName.c
  - **Example:** Lab2\_123456789\_Marwan\_Almaymoni.c
- Use a comment to write your name and ID at the beginning of the code.
- The Deadline is: 23/2/2015 before the class starts.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Email submissions will not be accepted.
- o **-1 Point** for not following the naming convention.
- o **-1 Point** for not writing your name and ID in the code.
- o **-8 Points** if the submitted program didn't work due to syntax errors.
- o -10 Points for cheating and helping others cheat.