

# Structured COBOL Programming

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## Chapter 1

# An Introduction to Structured Program Design in COBOL

**Please note that the original slides will be modified in a number of places by your professor.**

**These changes are for pedagogical reasons.**

# Chapter Objectives

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To familiarize you with

- Why COBOL is a popular business-oriented language.
- Programming practices and techniques
- History of COBOL
- Use of the current ANSI standard versions of COBOL
- Four divisions of a COBOL program