CS F103
Introduction to Computer Programming
Summer 2013

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Catalog Description: Programming for non-majors and for those computer science students without the background for CS F201. Concepts of object-oriented programming and algorithm design within the syntax of the JAVA programming language. (Prerequisite: MATH F107X or F103X or F161X)


Instructional Method: This is a lecture course. The course has a website available through Blackboard (http://classes.uaf.edu)

Schedule: MTWR 4:00PM-5:50pm All Sections Chapman 104

Exam 1 (tentative): Tuesday, June 11th
Exam 2 (tentative): Tuesday, June 25.
Final Exam: Wednesday, July 3rd.

Assessment of the following items will be used in the following proportions to determine student grades. (Instructor reserves the right to curve final grades.)

Exam 1 20%
Exam 2 20%
Final Exam 20%
Assignments 30%
Quizzes 10%

Examinations – Examinations will consist of short answer and/or multiple choice questions and short programming exercises to demonstrate critical thinking skills as well as application of computer science concepts. ALL EXAMINATIONS MUST BE TAKEN AS SCHEDULED EXCEPT IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES.

Assignments – Assignments will be required generally on a weekly basis. The assignments will reinforce lecture concepts and demonstrate application of critical thinking skills, and will consist of written and/or programming problems. Unless otherwise specified, all assignments must be done on an individual basis. Individuals submitting the same or highly similar homework solutions will each receive an F for the semester. ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE BY 5PM EACH THURSDAY – LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE SEVERLY PENALIZED IF ACCEPTED.

Quizzes – Ten quizzes will be given in the class throughout the semester. Each will be worth 5 points. Each will count towards the quiz portion of your final grade. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES – DO NOT ASK.

Disability Services: The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. I will work with the Office of Disabilities Services to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

Proposed Course Schedule - A course schedule can be found below. This is a tentative course plan and will be adjusted to meet the needs of the class.
Do not use Java statements/functions/classes/libraries that have not been covered in class without obtaining instructor permission. I realize there may be simpler ways to handle problem objectives using advanced classes, but it is important that you demonstrate mastery of the breadth of statements covered in class first.