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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00 and noon; and by appointment.

Text: *A Balanced Introduction to Computer Science* by David Reed

This course will include some programming, but no programming experience is needed. We will be building web sites “from scratch” without using software such as Front Page.

Grading:

Programming assignments	35%
Hour exams (3)	35%
Quizzes	15%
Final Exam	15%

Programming assignments will lose points for each day they are late. All programs for each assignment will be graded at one time (and none can be turned in after that time).

Hour Exams: The tests will be approximately four weeks apart and the date of each will be announced about a week before it is given. No make-up tests will be given unless you talk with me BEFORE the test is given to the class and have a valid excuse for not taking the test with the class.

Quizzes: There will be frequent quizzes. Some will be announced, but others will not be. No make-up quizzes will be given, but if you have a valid excuse for missing a quiz your average score for quizzes will be used for the missed quiz. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.

Final exam: A comprehensive two-hour final exam will be given on the time scheduled for this class.

Grading scale:

A: 90 - 100%
B: 80 - 89%
C: 70 - 79%
D: 60 - 69%

Collaboration: The programming assignments in this class are individual, not group, projects. Nonetheless, students are encouraged to work together to increase understanding. Programs turned in must be substantially produced and understood by the individual seeking credit. If there is any question about the production, performance, or understanding of a program, the instructor reserves the right to question an individual about the details of the program. Inability to explain the program or lack of understanding of the program will be considered evidence for no credit on the program.

Sanctions for excessive collaboration range from a failing grade on the program to expulsion for the University. You are reminded that it is academically dishonest to *give* or to *receive* excessive help.

Liberal Studies Credit: Division V – Formal Communication Studies:

This course satisfies the Formal Communication Studies requirement.

These courses are designed to introduce students to the ways in which information and ideas are expressed using a communication system other than English. Such courses should foster the student's ability to conceptualize and communicate in an orderly, rational manner. Characteristics of a communication system include: 1) possession of a grammar; 2) operation from an established set of rules; 3) reasoning properties such as deduction, inference drawing and problem solving. This includes courses in languages and those in which the central focus of the course is on statistics, computers or formal logic.

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