Programming Languages
CSCE 314–500

Class schedule: MWF, 9:10–10:10am
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1 Grading

The following rules govern the computation of your course grade:

- 30% of your grade is based on assignments and quizzes,
- 40% of your grade is based on mid-terms and final exam
- 30% of your grade is based on participation in class.

**Important:** Must past the final exam with 50% or better to pass the course!

The grades will be assigned on absolute scale:
• A=90%–100%
• B=80%–89%
• C=70%–79%
• D=60%–69%
• F=0%–59%
• F*=plagiarism or cheating

Your grade will depend only on how well you do, and not on how well everyone else does. (If everyone does exceptionally badly on some assignment or exam, I may decide the assignment or exam was at fault rather than the students, in which case I’ll adjust the grade cutoffs as I deem appropriate. But I won’t adjust in the other direction; if everyone gets an A, that’s great).

All grade assignments are final — unless there was a mistake made in recording your semester grades or in computing your final grade. If all numbers are correctly recorded and computed, I will not discuss changing the resulting letter grades.

There are situations that may warrant re-grading a particular assignment. For example, making addition errors in computing your score, not seeing an answer that you gave, or not understanding an answer that you gave. Requests for re-grading of assignments must be made within one week after the graded work has been handed back.

2 Calendar Highlights

All dates are subject to change.

• Friday January 28, 2011: Midterm exam
• Friday February 18, 2011: Midterm exam
• March 14–18, 2011: Spring Break
• Friday April 01, 2011: Midterm exam
• May 2011: Final exam
3 Policies

3.1 Academic Integrity Policy

An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.


3.2 Cell Phones

Any calls received during lecture will result in an automatic 5% penalty off your final course grade. Excuses will result in double the penalty. These points can be re-gained only by a written compensatory assignment of the instructor’s choosing, and only if it is your first offense.

3.3 Food

No food or drinking beverages will be tolerated during classes, unless fully justified by emergency or medical reasons.

3.4 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, in Room 126 of the Koldus Building or call 845-1637.