CS 221.01: Introduction to C and C++ Programming

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Syllabus for CS 221

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GOAL: To learn the syntax and programming style of C and C++ as well as expand upon good programming techniques and methods.

Homework and Labs 50%
2 Exams 15% for each test
Exam 1 – Beginning of Oct
Exam 2 – Beginning of Nov
These are subject to change
Final Exam 20% Scheduled Date: Friday Dec. 20, 2002

Grading Scale:
100-90 A 79-70 C 59-and beyond F
89-80 B 69-60 D

Requirements:
• Text: C++ How to Program Third Edition/ Faculty Pack The C Programming Language
• You must have taken at least CS 131 and 132. Please come see me if you haven’t done so. If you wish to take this course without these prerequisites, you do so at your own risk.

Suggestions:
• Come to class having read the assigned reading and ready to participate
• Feel free to come to my office hours or set up an appointment if you need help. I am here to help you understand and do well.
• I encourage you all to work together through problems, but copying and plagiarism will not be tolerated.
• Late assignments will not be accepted. Sorry for the inconvenience.
• Make-up Exams will not be given
Course Outline:
• Monday will be lab day. We will meet in the CS Lab on the fourth floor
  o This is an optional class, but a lab will be given during each of these labs
• Wednesday will be lecture day
  o We will cover new topics in the book
• Friday will be code review day
  o As software developers, we can learn a lot from each others’ code. So, I
    will select randomly from the class and we will review the code samples
    that I choose. Your name will not be shown.
  o Will hand out the lab that will be done on the following Monday

Class Etiquette:
• Be respectful of your fellow classmates.
• Interrupt me anytime if you have a question.
• If you need to leave early, please sit close to an exit

Important Dates:
• November 11, 2002 Veterans Day
• November 27-29, 2002 Thanksgiving Holiday
• September 23, 2002 Last Day to Drop/Add by Cyberbear
• October 14, 2002 Last Day to Drop with no refund
• October 14, 2002 Last Day for Grade Option Change
• December 6, 2002 Last Day to Withdraw