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Office Hours: As posted and by appointment

Prerequisite: MA 100 (with a grade of C- or better) or satisfactory math placement score.

Text: *GUI Java, Part 1* by Peterson and Ellerbruch (pink title page)

This course is designed to teach general principles about computer programming using Java.

This course has a large laboratory component. Expect to spend about 10 hours each week outside of class working on programming assignments.

Grading:

Programming assignments (about 6)	35%
Hour exams (3)	35%
Quizzes	10%
Final Exam	20%

Programming assignments will lose 10% of the total points possible for each school day that they are late. They will not be accepted more than five days late.

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.

Quiz dates will be announced.

The final exam will be given at the time scheduled for this class. It will be a comprehensive two-hour exam.

A grade of C- or better is required to be admitted to any CS course for which this course is a prerequisite.

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. Therefore, the work that you submit should be your own. It is appropriate to seek or give help on "small" matters such as syntax. However, it is unacceptable to share work on the "larger" concepts necessary to write a program that runs. In particular, it is unacceptable to submit programs that are identical except for identifier names. If you are concerned that your questions are "large" rather than "small", bring your questions to me for help.

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.

If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 1104 University Center (227-1737). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines.