CS101
Web Site Construction
4 credits

SYLLABUS

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Course Description and Overview

CS101 is designed for all majors. This course covers basic computer science concepts and definitions as well as web site construction.

CS101 satisfies the Formal Communication Studies requirement (Division V). This course is 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.

Text

A Balanced Introduction to Computer Science, 2005 Edition, David Reed

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Laptop & Other Electronic Devices

Laptops and other electronic devices **cannot** be used during class lectures. Laptops should be brought to class **everyday**. Laptops will be used for in-class exercises as indicated by your instructor.

Prerequisite

none

Homework

Homework in this class will involve the construction of web pages. No partial credit is given for assignments more than one week late. 10 % is deducted for each late day (up to 5). Your web pages need to be submitted to the **myweb.nmu.edu** server. That is where I will be looking for and grading your assignments.

Tests

All testing will be closed book. Tests will cover definitions and computer concepts discussed in class and/or contained in your textbook reading. The test schedule will be announced in class. Your last test will be a comprehensive Final Exam.

Make-up of Missed Work

- Make-up of missed tests will be allowed if you contact me prior to the absence and you have a valid excuse.
- **No** make-up of quizzes or in-class assignments will be allowed. Your attendance in this class will affect your final grade.

Personal Contact

I am very interested in what is happening with my students and I appreciate when you inform me of situations with could affect your attendance and/or performance in my class. However, please do not explain your class absences or other personal problems to

me in the classroom (before or after class). Please use one of the following ways to inform me of personal items:

- meet me in my office during my office hours (NSF 1306)
- use my office phone, 906-227-2501 (leave a voice message)
- e-mail me at dpowers@nmu.edu

Grading

40 % Homework Assignments
40 % Tests and Quizzes
10 % Class Participation
10 % Final Exam (comprehensive)

Grades: Grades are assigned based on the % of total points obtained as follows:
A 92-100 .... C+ 77-79
A- 90-91 .....C 73-76
B+ 87-89 .....C- 70-72
B 83-86 .....D+ 67-69
B- 80-82 .....D 63-66
F 0-62

Plagiarism

It is anticipated that students will work together on class assignments. It is never permissible, however, to submit work that is not substantially original with the author. Severe violations of this principle will result in an 'F' for the course.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Disabilities Services If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock (227-1700; TTY 227-1543). 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.