

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
CS 120-01-06F
FALL 2006
COMPUTER SCIENCE I

4 credits

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday 11:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

Monday 28 August 2006 through Friday 8 December 2006 except Monday 4 September 2006, Friday 13 October 2006, and Wednesday 22 November 2006 through Friday 24 November 2006

Final Exam: Wednesday 13 December 2006 10:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

1209 New Science Facility

Instructor: Andy Poe, 1129 New Science Facility, 227-1598

This course is required for Computer Science and Network Computing majors and will be of interest to all students interested in computer programming. How to program in Java will be the focus of this class.

Text: The standard CS120 textbook will be reserved at the bookstore, but I am not requiring it for this section. I recommend that you also get yourself a Java reference book. Most bookstores have any number of Java reference guides. Sadly, the ones with the most complete information tend also to be the most difficult to read. Find one that seems to make sense to you. Java documentation (for free) is also available from my webpage.

Courseload: 60% of your grade will be based on frequent written and programming assignments. There will be two in-class exams worth 10% each, and a final exam worth 20%.

Office Hours: 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Monday; 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Other hours are available by appointment, or you can just drop by. If I'm free, I'm happy to talk with you. However, please respect my lunch hour (12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.).

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.

DISABILITY 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.