SYLLABUS CS 120 WINTER 2003

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

Text: *GUI Java, Part 1* by Peterson and Ellerbruch (dated August 2002)

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 (6 or 7)	35%
Hour exams (3)	35%
Quizzes	15%
Final Exam	15%

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.

Quizzes will be announced a day before they are given. No make-up quizzes will be given. However, you will receive your quiz average for the score of a missed quiz if you have a valid excuse for missing the quiz.

The final exam will be given on Wednesday, April 30, at 8:00 a.m., 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 essentially your own. If anyone assists you with a program, include a comment giving the name of the person(s) and the nature and extent of the help you received. Note that it is unacceptable to submit a program that is identical to another's except for identifier names.

Sanctions for excessive or unattributed 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.