SYLLABUS CS 120 WINTER 2004

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00 and 12:00 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 (dated January 2004)

This course is designed to teach general principles about computer programming using Java. It has a large laboratory component. Expect to spend about 10 hours each week outside of class working on programming assignments. There will be a tutor available several hours a week.

Grading:

Programming assignments (about 6)	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.

Tests: 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: Some quizzes will be announced, but others will not be. No make-up quizzes will be given, but if you have a valid excuse for missing a quiz your average score for quizzes will be used for the missed quiz.

Final exam: A comprehensive two-hour final exam will be given on Monday, April 28, at 8:00 am, the time scheduled for this class.

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. Nonetheless, students are encouraged to work together to increase understanding. Programs turned in must be substantially produced and understood by the individual seeking credit. In particular, it is unacceptable to submit a program that is identical to another's except for identifier names. If there is any question about the production, performance, or understanding of a program, the instructor reserves the right to question an individual about this. Inability to explain the program or lack of understanding of the program will be considered evidence for no credit on the program.

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.

Disability Accommodations: 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; 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.