

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Intro to Programming & Logic

Course Number/Section: CIS 115 / OL1

Fall Semester 2010 Class Hours: Online

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TEXT, REQUIRED SOFTWARE and MATERIALS:

An Object-Oriented Approach to Programming Logic and Design, third edition, Author: Joyce Farrell, Course Technology, 2011, ISBN 9780538452984.

Programming Software

(1) USB 2.0 Portable Flash Drive (at least 512 MB)

DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces computer programming and problem solving in a structured program logic environment. Topics include language syntax, data types, program organization, problem solving methods, algorithm design, and logic control structures. Upon completion, students should be able to manage files with operating system commands, use top-down algorithm design, and implement algorithmic solutions in a programming language. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural science/mathematics (Quantitative Option).*

Special Needs Information: Students with special needs related to a diagnosed disability should contact Tommy Rains (910.879.5570; trains@bladencc.edu) in student services for assistance.

GOALS/STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (Students will be able to demonstrate competency in the following areas):

1. Logically plan programs
2. Identify data types
3. Learn Object-Oriented terminology
4. Code a working program

REQUIREMENTS:

Discussion Forum
Review Questions
Exercises / Case Projects
Programming Project
Mid-Term Exam
Final Exam

EVALUATION:

Regular attendance is required to pass this course. After 16 hours of absence, the student is dropped. This roughly equals 3 weeks of classes.

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All assignments will be given a point value; grades will be recorded as having achieved an amount of the total points possible.

Attendance and Participation	10%
Review Questions	10%
Exercises / Case Projects	50%
Programming Project	10%
Mid-Term Exam	10%
Final	10%*

*Exempt from Final Exam if student has an A average with 2 or less absences.

100 – 90 = A	89 – 80 = B	79 – 70 = C	69 – 60 = D	59 and below = F
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Academic Integrity: In addition to good academic performance, students should exhibit honesty and integrity. If there is any question that academic honesty and integrity are not honored, students may be required to redo assignments in the presence of an instructor-selected monitor. Proof of dishonesty, including plagiarism, will make students subject to disciplinary action. Please consult your college catalog for more information.

Ground Rules:

1. Course Management:

- Prerequisite: MAT 070
- The course is located at the Moodle link on the college web page, <http://www.bladenc.edu>.
- Anticipated E-Mail Response Time is within above stated Office Hours.
- Anticipated Graded Assignment Turn-Around Time is one week from due date.
- For any assistance needed with email (Phillip Pope, ppope@bladenc.edu), Moodle (Maurice Mitchell, mmitchell@bladenc.edu), or Webadvisor (David Gooden, dgooden@bladenc.edu) please see the BCC homepage. From the homepage click on the Distance Education Link and look for the link to 24/7 Moodle Support or IT helpdesk.

2. Course Attendance:

- Course attendance of 100% is expected.
 - If contact is not made prior to the 10 percent point of the course, then the student will be dropped from the course with a grade of "W".
 - If absences exceed 20% of all scheduled contact hours, the student will be dropped from the course with a grade of "W" or "WF" depending on the official withdrawal date.
 - If absent from class for two consecutive weeks, the student will be dropped from the course with a grade of "W" or "WF" depending on the official withdrawal date.
- See the college catalog for current policy concerning class attendance, tardiness, drop / add periods, etc.

3. Course Assignments:

- All submissions must be made through the appropriate Moodle links unless instructor specifies differently. No email attachments or paper copies will be accepted.
- Late assignments will be assessed a penalty of 10% per day. No exceptions are made. Assignments more than one week late will not be accepted and will receive a grade of 0. However, no late assignments will be accepted during final exam week.
- The student will be responsible for completing and saving assignments in the specified file types. Any other format will not be accepted.
- The student will be responsible for completing the lab assignments and will be expected to fully understand the material. Completion of all assigned labs is a requirement for successful course completion.

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4. Course Quizzes and Exams:

- Quizzes, tests, and exams must be taken on the scheduled date; otherwise a grade of zero will be assigned. Any exceptions to this policy must be the result of a documented emergency or prior arrangement with the instructor.
- Do not wait until the last scheduled date to take any quizzes, tests, or exams in case of computer or technical difficulties.

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Course Schedule (*Highly Volatile and Subject to Change!*)

Week 1 Aug. 21-29	Syllabus; Moodle Orientation
Week 2 Aug. 30-Sept. 5	Critical Thinking and Logic Activities to Exercise Your Mind
Week 2 Sept. 6-12	An Overview of Computer Programming
Week 4 Sept. 13-19	Working with Classes, the Main Method, and Data
Week 5 Sept. 20-26	Making Decisions
Week 6 Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Looping
Week 7 Oct. 4-10	Arrays
Week 8 Oct. 11-17	Using Methods
Week 9 Oct. 18-24	Mid-Term Exam
Week 10 Oct. 25-31	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts
Week 11 Nov. 1-7	More Object Concepts
Week 12 Nov. 8-14	Event-Driven Programming with Graphical User Interfaces
Week 13 Nov. 15-21	Exception Handling
Weeks 14-15 Nov. 22-Dec. 5	Programming Project
Week 16 Dec. 6-9	Final Exam