

CS143M - Introduction to Computer Science

Spring 2013

Lecture: MWF 10:40-11:40am, SE-102
Lab - section 1: M 1:40-3:10pm, SHC-115
Lab - section 2: M 3:20-4:50pm, SHC-115
Exam: Tuesday, May 14, 8:00-11:00am

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Office Hours:
M 11:40-12:30, 3:10-3:30
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R 9:00-12:00, 3:10-3:30
11:40-12:00, and by appointment

This course will provide an opportunity to develop skills for problem solving and algorithm development. Programming assignments will be done in Java, although the programming skills acquired in the course may be extended to use with many other programming languages.

Required Materials:

1. Lewis & Loftus, *Java Software Solutions 7E*, Addison Wesley, 2011.
2. thumb drive, any brand.

Grade Distribution:

Quizzes	5%
Homework	10%
Programming assignments	20%
Test 1	20%
Test 2	20%
Final Exam	25%

Laboratory assignments will be submitted via email to the laboratory instructor. If they are not completed during the lab period itself, they must be emailed by the beginning of class (10:40am) on Wednesday. Late assignments will not be accepted.

Semester Schedule Disclaimer: The schedule for lectures, tests and assignments in the course is subject to change in response to, among other things, threatening weather conditions, or cancellation of classes/campus evacuations in anticipation of such events. In the event of a campus evacuation you are expected to take your textbook and course notes with you and to check your email daily. All changes to the schedule will be announced in class and/or via your campus email address. You are responsible for ensuring an awareness of the announcement of any such changes. *You must read your campus email.*

Attendance: You are expected to attend all lectures and are responsible for all materials covered in class and assigned readings.

Planned absences must be authorized in advance and **any** excused absence must be documented with the proper paperwork. It is assumed that any homework or program assignments will be submitted on time regardless of absence. Failure to attend a scheduled exam without making arrangements prior to the exam will result in a grade of zero for the exam.

Accommodation of Disability: Students with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact the Eckerd Counseling Center (x8248) immediately to make arrangements for the semester.

Eckerd College Honor Code: *“On my honor, as an Eckerd College student, I pledge not to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to tolerate those behaviors in others.”*

It is expected that the Eckerd College Honor Code will be respected by all students regarding any materials submitted for evaluation. All quizzes and tests will be “Pledged” and signed. A short statement will be required in the comments section of each programming assignment stating that the contents of the source file represent your own work and ideas. Do not work side-by-side with another student in the class, looking on their screen to decide what to type next. Do not give homework or program solutions to another student or receive homework or program solutions from another student, in either written or electronic form. Failure to follow this requirement will be considered a violation of the Eckerd College Honor Code and will be referred to the Honor Council.