Fall 2013

Computer Science 171

Goal:

Students will be able to solve modest computational problems by writing small computer programs that use variables, conditional statements, and loops.

Required Background:

Math 115 (Precalculus) or equivalent. No prior programming experience is assumed.

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or by appointment

Textbook: None

Grading:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Labs} & 25\% \\ \text{Midterm} & 35\% \\ \text{Final Exam} & 40\% \end{array}$

Grading Scale:

60 D- 63 D 67 D+ 70 C- 73 C 77 C+ 80 B- 83 B 87 B+ 90 A- 95 A

Class attendance is strongly recommended. I encourage you to work in groups on any labs (unless I specifically state otherwise) but you are responsible for being able to explain what you turn in to our satisfaction. Late labs will not

be accepted though your lowest lab score will be dropped. You may use your notes and labs on the exams but no other contact with other persons or the web is permitted, i.e. your performance on the exams must reflect your work alone.