

# CS 170 – Computer Applications for Business, FALL 2015

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday 1:00 – 2:00 PM; Hill 378 (Busch)

**Lab Support:** Thursday 12:00 – 2:00 PM; ARC Computer Lab (Busch)

(**NOTE:** You can meet with any of the CS170 TAs during lab support hours)  
Lab Support hours are posted in Sakai Resources Tool.

## Recitations:

| Section | Location | Day | Time          |
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| 19      | ARC 116  | T   | 5:15 – 6:10PM |
| 22      | ARC 116  | Th  | 5:15 – 6:10PM |

*Exams for this course are scheduled as follows:*

- *Hourly Exam #1: Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 PM - 11:00 PM*
- *Hourly Exam #2: Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:40 PM - 11:00 PM*
- *Spreadsheet Exam: During your scheduled recitation the week of December 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Final Exam: Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Group M)*

## Course Information:

- Course materials are found at <https://sakai.rutgers.edu>
- The course and class SAKAI sites have a more detailed syllabus, assignment descriptions and important announcements regarding exams, etc.
- Recitation sessions are used to review class material and do sample assignments, return and review assignments and exams, and answer questions related to lecture, software assignments, etc.

## Assignments:

- Assignments are worth 150 points (+20 total extra points) out of a total of 500 over the whole semester.
- Check SAKAI for the description of the assignment and review the class material before attempting any assignment. Be prepared when you come to lab and to my office for help.
- All assignments should be submitted electronically via SAKAI (<https://sakai.rutgers.edu>). Exceptions will be mentioned explicitly.
- All assignments are usually due the week after being discussed in recitation; any exceptions to this will be stated during recitation. The exact due dates are also noted on SAKAI.
- All assignments should be submitted before the designated **Due Date** and time in order to get full credit (**NOTE:** time is based on SAKAI server time and not on local machine times).

- Late assignments receive a maximum of half credit if they are submitted before the **Accept Until** date (one week after the due date); after one week, no credit is given for assignments.
- **One and only one** assignment during the semester can be submitted a week late and still be considered for full credit (**Free Late**). **You must let me know via email before the accept until date if you want to use your free late.**
- Discrepancies regarding assignment grades must be clarified **within two weeks** after the assignment **Due Date**; no consideration will be given after this two-week time limit.
- Any discrepancies with exam grades are handled by your instructor, not me, and must be reported to your instructor within two weeks after the exam is taken.
- Students should print the assignment description, criteria, checklist for each assignment and keep copies of work submitted until the semester has ended and final grades are published.
- **Beware of violations to University's policies regarding academic integrity.** Check SAKAI for the description of the assignment and review the class material before attempting any assignment. Be prepared when you come to lab and to my office for help.
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**There are 20 extra credit points available throughout the semester.**

A maximum of 10 points will be added to your total points based on:

- Attendance: 4 points (4 points for  $\geq 90\%$ , 3 points for  $\geq 75\%$ , 2 points for  $\geq 60\%$ , 1 point for  $\geq 50\%$ )
- Quizzes or worksheets in recitation: 4 points
- Introductory assignment(s): 2 points (1 point for Sample Cover Sheet + 1 point for photo URL)
- Completion of Course Surveys at the end of the semester: 2 points

**NOTE: It is your own responsibility to check your email and SAKAI for important announcements and changes pertaining to the course. This is not a binding document and everything herein is subject to change**