CISC 1115 Homework 6

This homework will give you practice reading in data, if/else blocks or switch statements, and for loops.

Write a Java program to create a Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator. The program will take input from the user for marks obtained in different subjects and calculate the overall grade based on predetermined grading criteria.

First, prompt the user to enter the total number of classes being taken for the semester.

Then, use a loop to read in the course name, number of credits per course, and letter grade received.

Students can calculate their Grade Point Average (GPA) if they know the following information:

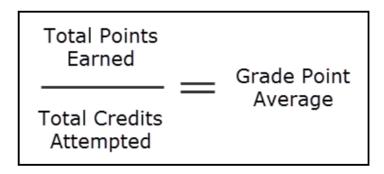
- Credits attempted These are the total number of credits for the courses you've taken this semester.
- Final grades earned These are the letter grades you earned in each of your classes.
- Point values for those grades Each grade is assigned a point value.
 Use the chart below to determine the point values for your grades:

Letter Grade	Point Value for Grade
А	4.00
В	3.00
С	2.00
D	
(only applicable for	1.00
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F	0.00

Based on the letter grade submitted, calculate the grade points obtained from the course. Grade points can be calculated by multiplying the number of credits the course is worth by the point value for the grade obtained

e.g. If a grade of 'A' is received then gradePoints = credits * 4.00;

The basic formula for calculating GPA is to divide the total points earned in a program by the total number of credits attempted. The resulting figure is the GPA for that program.



*REMEMBER: To keep track of total points earned and total credits attempted for ALL courses (hint: how do we keep track of a running total?)

Print the resulting GPA to the screen with a precision of **TWO** decimal places.

Here's an example student's transcript with credit hours, grade earned, and grade points:

Example Student Transcript			
Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Grade Points
Biology	5	А	20
Biology Lab	1	В	3
English	5	С	10
Mathematics	5	F	0
16 Total Credit Hours Attempted 33 T			33 Total Grade Points

In this example, our student has attempted 16 credits in total and earned 33 total grade points.

Referring back to the basic formula above, using the student's total grade points earned (33) divided by the 16 credits attempted means the student has a GPA of 2.06.