CIT 102-901

Fall 2014

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**Text Book:**

Problem Solving and Programming Techniques, Tony Gaddis,

ISBN-13:  978-1-256-22941-4, Addison-Wesley, © 2011

**Software:**

Microsoft Alice 2.2 can be downloaded by clicking on the link below

<http://alice.org/index.php?page=downloads/download_alice2.2>

Both brief and detailed instructions for installing Alice are given on page 399 of the textbook.

Python can be downloaded by clicking on the link below

[Python 3.2.2 Windows x86 MSI Installer](http://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.2.2/python-3.2.2.msi) (Windows binary -- does not include source)

Double click the downloaded file to install on your home computer.

These two software (Alice and Python) are available in:

The BPCC computer lab (G214),

The Learning Center (TLC) and

The Technology Resource Center (TRC) – 2nd floor library

**Grading**

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| Task | Points |
| 6 Programming Assignments 50 points each | 300 |
| 3 Exams 100 points each | 300 |
| 7 Review Questions (40+30+38+20+24+24+24) | 200 |
| Final Exam | 200 |
| Total Points | 1000 |

Your grades will be assigned as follows:

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| Score | Grade |
| 900 to 1000 | A |
| 800 to 899 | B |
| 700 to 799 | C |
| 600 to 699 | D |
| Below 600 | F |

**Tests:**

Tests will cover the textbook chapters and assignments. If you must miss a test for any reason, please try to let me know ahead of time. You may e‑mail me or personally talk to me. A makeup test must be taken within two weeks of the original test date or a grade of zero is given for that test.

**Assignments:**

Assignments will be turned in through Blackboard.

Assignments must have your first initial and last name and the homework number as the file name.

Example: asmithhw1

Assignments will not be accepted through e-mail or in hard copy (printouts).

Assignments will be due by a specific date. See instructions regarding submitting assignments in instructions folder under Course Material. Assignments will not be accepted more than one week after the due date. 5 points will be deducted for every day it is late.

**Academic Integrity:**

Students should be aware of the academic integrity policy in the BPCC Student Handbook. Students assume full responsibility for the content and integrity of the academic work they submit. All students are expected to be honest on assignments and tests; a student should submit his or her own work.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and using unauthorized sources. Do not copy the work of another student; do not allow another student to copy your work. Both the person who copies and the person whose work is copied are guilty of cheating.

Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of zero for the particular assignment or test and perhaps the course.

**Academic Standards Policy:**

All students pursuing a degree in Computer Information Systems (CIS) at BPCC must earn a “C” or better in all CIS courses. When a student transfers to a four-year academic institution (college or university), a grade of “C” or better is usually required for transfer credit.

**How do I access LOLA/ Blackboard/Student email/BPCC computers?**

*Click on the link below to see the login information:*

[*http://www.bpcc.edu/computerservices/help/studentlogin/*](http://www.bpcc.edu/computerservices/help/studentlogin/)

**Blackboard Link:** [blackboard.bpcc.edu](https://blackboard.bpcc.edu" \t "_blank)

(*If the BPCC website goes down, you may use this address to log into Blackboard)*

**Special Needs:**

Students needing classroom accommodations or testing accommodations (according to the Rehabilitation Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act) are encouraged to discuss the need with me as soon as possible. If you have trouble reading any of the material presented on the Blackboard, please let me know immediately. The student should also see the Special Services Counselor (Mr. Morris Robinson) in F241. Blackboard is ADA compliant.

**Student-Instructor Communication:**

Please use e-mail as much as possible when communicating with the instructor. You may also leave voice mail on the telephone. You may also meet with me in person during my office hours or by an appointment. When sending e-mail to the instructor, the subject line must include the course name and section number in which you are enrolled.

After typing the body of your e-mail message, be sure to type your full first and last name.

**Important:**

**Web addresses to remember:**

BPCC website: [www.bpcc.edu](http://www.bpcc.edu)

BPCC library website: [www.bpcc.edu/library](http://www.bpcc.edu/library)

Blackboard: [blackboard.bpcc.edu](http://www.blackboard.bpcc.edu)

Make sure to visit <http://www.bpcc.edu/help>

You will find plenty of useful information under those links.

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**Dates to Remember:**

Labor Day Holiday September 1, 2014

Last Day to Drop October 20, 2014

Fall Break November 24- 30, 2014

Last Day of Classes December 3, 2014

Final Exam December 4-10, 2014

Fall Graduation December 18, 2014

**Special Note:**

BPCC communicates with its students via BPCC student email accounts. Through this email, you will receive Registration, Financial Aid, Admissions, Academic Advising, and Business Office information. Please visit [**student.bpcc.edu**](http://student.bpcc.edu/) and click on “**email**” in order to access information concerning your BPCC student email account.

**Final-exam**: October 8, 2014 9:30 – 11:30

**Student Evaluation of classes**: November 15–30, 2014