Course Expectations

CS 5044 - Object Oriented Programming with Java - Fall 2019

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Integrity

All students must abide by all aspects of the Graduate Honor Code. Please review the Syllabus as well as the [GHS Web Site](#) regarding expectations, rights, and responsibilities specific to the Graduate Honor Code. All work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit must be the student's entirely **original** and **individual** work. Tutors of any kind are strictly prohibited. This course has a zero-tolerance **100% enforcement** policy for academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, and copyright violations. Academic dishonesty may be discovered through any means available, whether automated or otherwise.

Conduct

The instructor and all students are expected to adhere to all policies of the Graduate School of Virginia Tech, including but not limited to those addressing conduct and professionalism. It is expected that all participants in this course will conduct themselves as professionals, and will support and contribute to this learning community in a respectful manner.

Communications

In order to stay connected and engaged in this class, it is expected that there will be a great deal of interactivity among students, and between the instructor and students. *Course communications will take place primarily on Piazza*, including course announcements. The instructor's email address will be provided, but the preferred method of contacting the instructor is via Piazza. If a student has a private concern, the student should select the option to post to "Instructors" (rather than "Entire Class") in Piazza. If email must be used, students are required to use their **vt.edu** email accounts. Email from any other sources may blocked or ignored.

Questions

Students are expected and encouraged to ask as many questions as necessary within Piazza and/or the Q&A sessions to successfully complete the course requirements. Piazza questions marked as instructors only might still be shared with classmates, at the discretion of the instructor (with or without redaction) so other students may benefit from the discussion. Every effort will be made to respond to questions with 24 hours on weekdays, and 48 hours on weekends or holidays.

Workload

Typically, *students will need to dedicate approximately 8-12 hours per week* to this course, on average, in order to successfully complete all course requirements. However, some students may need to dedicate substantially more than this, depending on their relevant experience level and many other factors. Students are expected to check the Piazza forums for this course at least every other day during the week, and at least once each weekend.