

CMPS 251

Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

Syllabus and Course Admin



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About the Instructor

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- Office hours:**

- **Sunday 8:10am to 9:10am** at my office C07-132

- You can talk to me **after the class** if you have quick issues/questions

- **Best way to contact me is by Email**

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Course outcomes

- Understand and apply OOP Concepts: Abstraction, Encapsulation, Inherence and Polymorphism.
- Hands-on Experience with OOP in developing a solution of a computing problem
- Design and implement simple Graphical User Interfaces

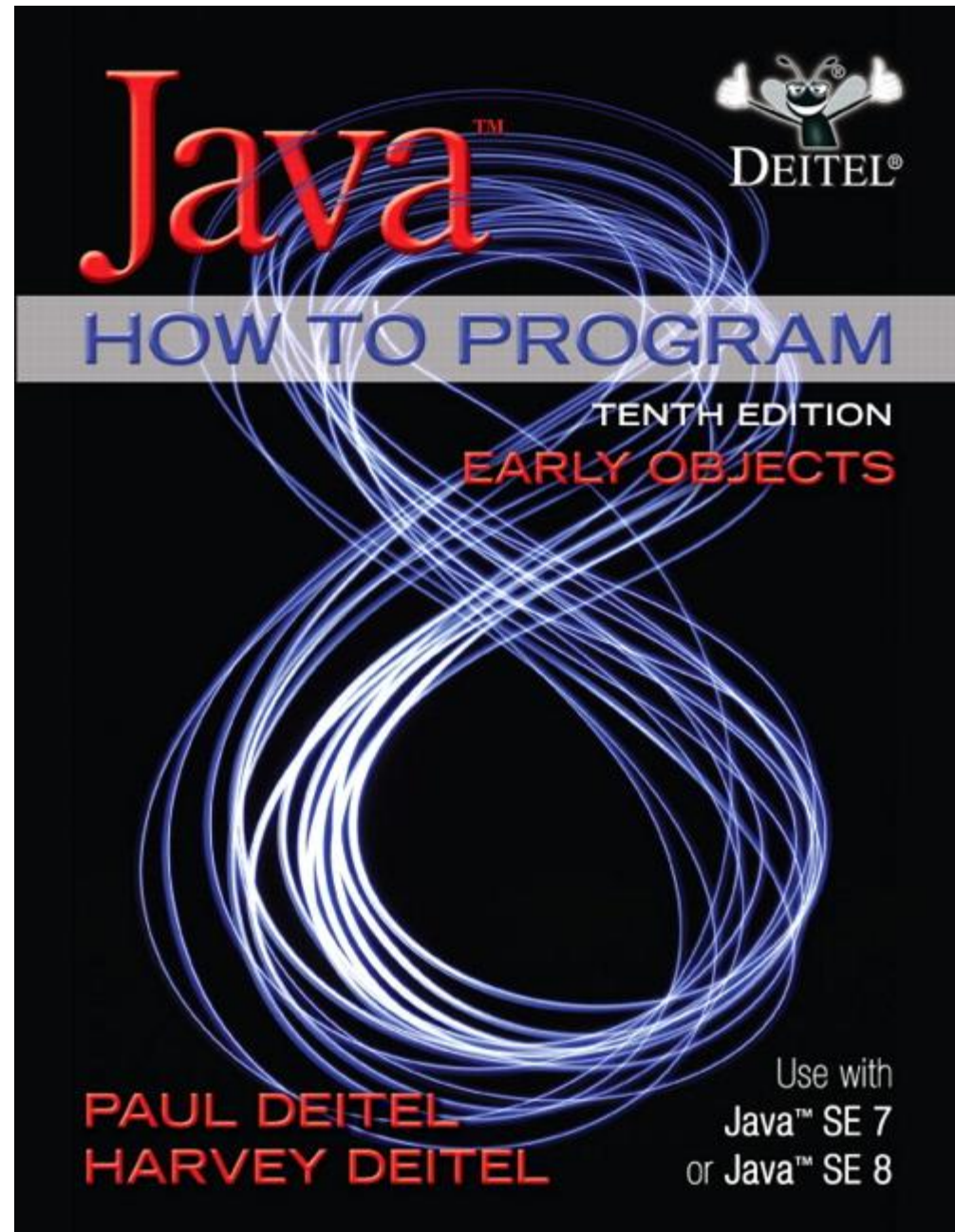
Your Grade is Based on:

Lab Assignments	18%	[6 out of 8]*
Lab Project	20%	[Delivered in 2 phases 10% each]
Quizzes	12%	[4 out of 5 quizzes]*
Midterm Exam	25%	[Theory 12% and Practical in lab 13%] Week 7
Final exam	25%	[Theory 12% and Practical in lab 13%] See QU final exams schedule.

***No assignment or quiz make-up will be given**

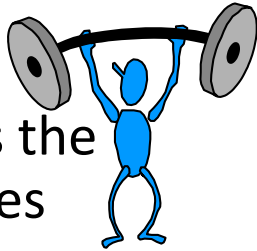
The Textbook

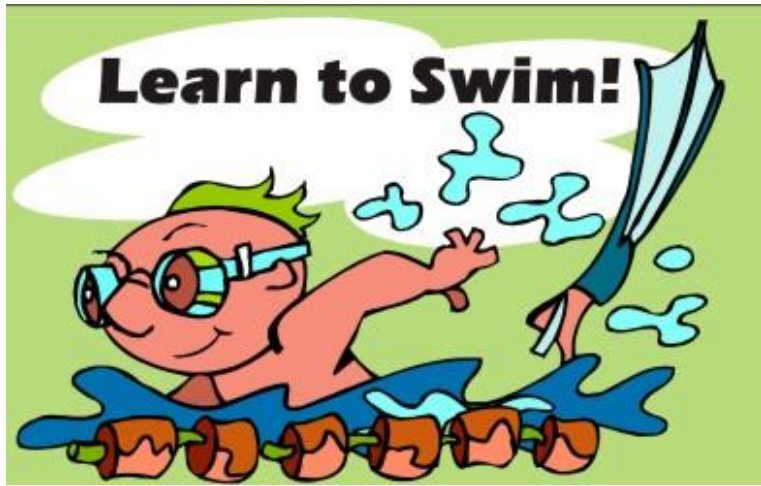
- *Java How to Program*,
by Deitel & Deitel, 10th
Ed., Pearson



How to succeed in this course....

- ❑ Do your weekly textbook assigned readings
- ❑ **Read the slides before you come to the class**
- ❑ **Exercise a lot – study as many examples as possible**
 - Understand and enhance the examples I provide as well as the ones in the textbook and the ones in the provided resources
- ❑ **Attend and participate in class and do not miss the Labs**
 - ❑ Many of the exam questions are from the class explanation
- ❑ Do all the assignments and projects yourself. Actively contribute to your project.
- ❑ **Start your assignments early!!!**
- ❑ Seek help when needed and ask questions (and do it EARLY): During lectures, Labs & Come to office hours





We learn swimming by swimming and we learn design and programming by programming!



Software we will use

- Eclipse
- Visual Paradigm for UML modeling



- **GitHub will be used to deliver the course content**

<https://github.com/cmeps251f19/cmeps251-content>

***Check regularly!* for Lecture slides and Demos**

- **Discussion Forum (Q & A)**

<https://piazza.com/qu.edu.qa/fall2019/cmeps251/>

Plagiarism / Cheating

- “Getting an unfair academic advantage”
 - Using other people's work as your own
 - Not doing your assignments yourself
- All the code you submit has to be your own
 - Only exception: Code I have provided or explicitly authorized
 - **NO** code you have found on the web. **NO** sharing with others.
- **Do your homework and project yourself**
 - Do NOT copy from each other or from the Internet - **I will know it!**
 - You can be picked-up randomly to explain your implementation
 - Cheating will be treated very seriously
- Penalties START with a zero on the assignment, failing the course! and other disciplinary actions as per QU policy

No 'Free Riding' allowed

- 'free riders' (who do not contribute much) => not acceptable and not fair for hardworking students
 - You must actively contribute to your project and do your ultimate best to deliver the best possible results
 - Otherwise you will be asked to do the project alone



Email Rules

- Avoid emails and instead use the Course Forum to post your questions:

<https://piazza.com/qu.edu.qa/fall2019/cmpps251/>

- When emailing me you must add – **CMPS251** to the beginning of the email title

e.g., CMPS251– Request for a meeting

- For **guidance** on technical issues Post to Piazza or come to office hours NOT by email

What to do next

- Read Chapters 2, 4 & 5 of the textbook
- Install the required software (see the email I have sent you)
- Register for Piazza (see Piazza email)
- Prepare any questions you might have



I wish you a fruitful and enjoyable journey!