

CS 18000 Problem Solving and Object Oriented Programming

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Administrative issues

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- Course Coordinator: Dr. Lorenzo Martino
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- Teaching Assistants (see website)
 - Graduate TAs
 - Undergraduate TAs
- Web Site: <http://courses.cs.purdue.edu/cs18000:fall16-gld:start>

[Administrative issues]

- Text book
- No required textbook.
 - **Any introductory Java book**
 - **Free** online book: see website.
- Syllabus and slides on web page.
- Read the slides before class.
- There may be some missing slides!
- Take notes in class.

[Grading]

- 40% Programming assignments
 - Projects 1-2: 6% each
 - Projects 3: 8%
 - Projects 4-5: 10% each
- 5% Homework
- 5% Quizzes (class & lab)
- 10% Labs
 - All labs equally weighted
- 40% Exams
 - Exam 1: 13%
 - Exam 2: 13%
 - Final: 14%

[Missing Exams, Labs or Projects]

- If you cannot make an exam, lab or project deadline, contact the course coordinator **BEFORE** the deadline or exam, otherwise you will receive a 0 on the exam.
- Exceptions: **documented** medical reasons and family emergencies only.
- NO late submissions for projects or labs.
- NO deadline extensions.

Campus Emergencies

- Course requirements, deadlines, and grading are subject to change.
- The course website and Piazza will be used to notify you.
 - Emergencies include: pandemics, weather extremes, hazardous spills, safety issues, ...
- H1N1 (or other contagious flu)
 - Do not attend lectures, recitations, labs, etc.
 - Contact course coordinator (Dr. Martino) immediately via email (lmartino@purdue.edu) to make arrangements.

[Logistics]

- The course moves very fast.
- You must attend all lectures and labs.
- Quizzes to give you another incentive.
- **Lectures** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
 - Do not be a disturbance during class.
 - Laptops are acceptable as long as you do not create any distractions for fellow students.
 - Before class, please allow me to prepare.
- Monday lectures will be derived by Asmaa Sallam and will cover details about labs, project, and exams.
- Read before lecture to make the most of the lectures.

[Logistics (cont.)]

- **Labs** (2 hours each week) Graded.
 - 2-hour programming assignment on material covered in previous week.
 - This week's lab will introduce programming environment, tools, etc.
- **Consulting**
 - Extra help available in evenings.

[Logistics (contd.)]

- Only course staff have authority over non-technical questions.
- Do not skip lectures or labs.
- If you are going to miss a lab -- arrange a retake (BEFORE, whenever possible).
- No deadline extensions.
- No late submissions.
- Follow good programming style (see web page).

[iClickers]

- For lectures and labs
 - used for feedback
 - assignment answers (and quizzes)
- Please purchase one ASAP (you are likely to use this for other courses too)
- Follow directions on Blackboard course web page to register you iClicker for CS18000

[Ethics]

- We take cheating VERY SERIOUSLY!
- We lose students each semester due to cheating.
- Discussion is encouraged, but not copying or sharing of code.
- All instances of cheating will be reported to the Dean of Students, and may result in a failing grade or expulsion.
- We use copy detection software!
 - Do not copy code and make changes!
 - Do not copy code from the Web.
- Read course Academic Integrity Policy on web page and SIGN it -- no exam 1 if not signed.

[Schedule]

- Roughly one topic per week (see web page)
- No classes
 - Labor Day, September 5th
 - October Break, October 10th and 11th
 - Thanksgiving week
 - Week of Dec 5th (due to evening exams)
- Project due dates **may change.**

[Gold Section]



- This is the Gold Section for CS18000
- We will assume no prior knowledge of programming
- Both sections have the same outcomes and expectations
 - same labs
 - same projects
 - same exams

[Exam Schedule]

- Exam 1 for GLD Section
 - Tuesday October 4, 8:00 — 10:00pm
 - CL50 Room 224
 - Laptop-based programming exam
- Exam 2 for GLD Section
 - Thursday November 10, 8:00 — 10:00pm
 - CL50 Room224
 - Laptop-based programming exam
- Final Exam: To be announced

[Important Resources]

- Class staff: TAs
- Course webpage <http://courses.cs.purdue.edu/cs18000:fall16-gld:start>
- Piazza discussion groups
 - <http://piazza.com/purdue/fall2016/cs18000gold>
 - Only for technical discussions
 - Please follow good etiquette -- no flaming, no cursing, etc.
 - For non-technical issues contact course staff

[To Do This Week]

- Attend this week's labs
- Purchase iClicker
- Go to Blackboard page and register iClicker
- Sign Forms (<http://my.cs.purdue.edu/sign>)
 - Academic Integrity Policy
 - Android Phone Form
- Register for Piazza
 - <http://piazza.com/purdue/fall2016/cs18000gold>
- Visit course page and find notes for Wednesday.
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