

Computer Science 170  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Spring 2003 - Dr. Robert E. Bailey  
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TEXT: *Computing Concepts with Java Essentials, 3e* by Cay Horstmann, 2003. ISBN 0-471-24371-X

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OFFICE HOURS: 5:00 - 6:00 Tues, Thurs.

**COURSE CONTENT:** This course will consist of material related to the concepts of Object-Oriented software development; an introduction to Software Engineering; an in-depth study of java applets and applications; an introduction to HTML ; the uses of Graphical User Interfaces (GUI); an introduction to and the uses of such data structures as arrays, vectors and strings and an introduction to different sorting and searching procedures.

**GOALS:** On completion of this course, students who successfully complete this course will know about the software life cycle, begin to understand ho to analyze software in terms of the class design of the requirements, explain the difference between a Java application and a Java applet, explain the advantages of encapsulation and the use of Java modifiers to accomplish this, define and use arrays for basic data structures, comprehend the basics of the Graphics class and its role in design of Applets, define polymorphism and demonstrate their usefulness in programs.

**GRADING:** Grades will be determined by student performance of two tests; ten laboratory assignments and a comprehensive final exam:

2	tests @ 150	300
6	Lab Projects @ 75	450
1	final exam	250
Total		1000

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In general,

A,A-	900 - 1000 points
B+,B,B-	800 - 899
C+,C,C-	700 - 799
D+,D	600 - 699
F	Below 599

**HOMEWORK:** The textbook homework problems will not be collected but are to benefit you. The assigned problems will not be collected but will form the basis for class discussions and lecture. You will need to stay current with the assignments.

To do well in this class, the average student will need to study about 3 hours outside of class for every class meeting or about 6 hours per week. Preparing lab reports and studying for tests will take additional time.

**ATTENDANCE:** You are expected to attend classes since you are responsible for work covered in class. An inordinate amount of absences will be handled in accordance with school policies.

You are expected to take tests at the scheduled times. Any conflicts or problems will be handled on an individual basis. If the excuse is considered legitimate by the instructor, arrangements will be made to take a test prior to the testing time. Labs will be assigned during the lab times on Thursdays, most will be due the following Thursday.

**HONOR CODE:** THE HONOR CODE OF OXFORD COLLEGE APPLIES TO ALL WORK SUBMITTED FOR CREDIT POINTS TOWARD YOUR GRADE. ALL SUCH WORK WILL BE PLEDGED TO BE YOURS AND YOURS ALONE. YOU PLEDGE THAT WITH YOUR SIGNATURE.

Thursday, Jan. 16	Chapter One - Introduction Review Exercises 3, 4, 5, 14.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Chapter Two - An Introduction to Objects and Classes Page 72 - R2.1, 2.2, 2.3. 2,4
Wednesday, Jan. 22	Lab 1 - Introduction to the JDK, and the BlueJ IDE.
Thursday, Jan. 23	Chapter Two - An Introduction to Objects and Classes
Tuesday, Jan. 28	Chapter Three - Fundamental Data Types
Wednesday, Jan. 29	Lab 2 - Lab Project One -
Thursday, Jan. 30	Chapter Three - Fundamental Data Types
Tuesday, Feb. 4	Chapter Four - Applets and Graphics
Wednesday, Feb. 5	Lab 3
Thursday, Feb. 6	Chapter Four - Applets and Graphics
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Chapter Five - Decisions Page 245 - 6.11 - 6.21
Wednesday, Feb. 12	Lab 4
Thursday, Feb. 13	Chapter Six - Iteration
Tuesday, Feb. 18	Chapter Seven - Designing Classes
Wednesday, Feb. 19	Lab 5
Thursday, Feb. 20	Chapter Seven - Designing Classes

Tuesday, Feb. 25	Chapter Eight - Testing and Debugging
Wednesday, Feb. 26	Test One - Chapters 1 to 7
Thursday, Feb. 27	Chapter Nine - Interfaces and Polymorphism
Tuesday, Mar. 4	Chapter Eleven - Inheritance
Wednesday, Mar. 5	Lab 6 Introduction to the Marine Biology Simulation Case Study
Thursday, Mar. 6	Chapter Eleven - Inheritance
< ----- Spring Break ----- March 11 to 13 ----- >	
Tuesday, Mar. 18	Chapter Thirteen - Array Lists and Arrays
Wednesday, Mar. 19	Lab 7
Thursday, Mar. 20	Chapter Thirteen - Array Lists and Arrays
Tuesday, Mar. 25	Chapter Fourteen - Exception Handling
Wednesday, Mar. 26	Lab 8
Thursday, March 27	Chapter Fourteen - Exception Handling
Tuesday, April 1	Chapter Fifteen - Streams Page 483 - 13.6 - 13.13
Wednesday, April 2	Lab 9
Thursday, April 3	Chapter Fifteen - Streams
Tuesday, April 8	Chapter Sixteen - System Design

Wednesday, April 9	Lab 10
Thursday, April 10	Chapter Sixteen - System Design
Tuesday, April 15	Chapter Seventeen - Recursion
Wednesday, April 16	Lab 11
Thursday, April 17	Chapter Eighteen - Sorting and searching
Tuesday, April 22	Chapter Eighteen - Sorting and Searching
Wednesday, April 23	Test Two - Chapters 8 to 18
Thursday, April 24	Review for Final Exam -----
Tuesday, April 29	Review for Final Exam -----
TBA	Final Exam