Grading Policy for AP Computer Science Principles

Ticket out the Door. 0% of your semester grade will come from Ticket out the Door problems.

The content in this course will be introduced using an interactive lecture format. To help ensure you are staying on task and help me better guide your learning, you will be expected to complete practice problems throughout the lecture. The practice problems will be collected at the end of each lecture.

- If you are absent the day of the lecture, you must complete the Ticket out the Door problems outside of class
- All Ticket out the Door problems must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned*
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Exams. 60% of your semester grade will come from exams.

Each week you will complete an exam. The content that appears on the exam will come directly from the previous week's labs and lectures.
All missed exams must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned*.

Retake Policy

You may retake any exam. The highest grade received will count towards the calculation of your grade. The policy for retaking exams is as follows:

- Prior to retaking an exam,
    o You must be up to date on all the labs and Ticket out the Door problems associated with the content.
    o You must have completed the College Board Review for the exam
    o You must have completed exam corrections on the original exam
- All retakes must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned.*

Missed Exam Policy

If you miss an exam, you must complete the retake exam to receive credit.
- Retakes are not permitted on missed exams. That is, if you do not take the original exam during the allotted class, **you will only be allowed one attempt**.
- All missing exams must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned.*

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Labs. 10% of your semester grade will come from Programming labs.*

Programming labs will be an integral part of the course. Each lab will required you to propose a written solution to a coding task or problem. A written solution can simply be pseudo code, along with a description of how your code works to accomplish a task or solve the problem.
- There is no late penalty for submitting labs
- All labs must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned.*

Article Reflections. 10% of your semester grade will come from research article reflections.*

Each week you will complete a research article reflection. The purpose of the research article reflections is to get you thinking about technological innovations and how they impact our lives.

Your project for the first semester will require you to research a technological innovation. As you read research articles on recent technologies, it is my hope that you will discover something inspiring that you will want to research further.

- Research article reflections will be completed individually and are due the same day they are assigned.
- If you miss a research article reflection, you are expected to read and article and complete the reflection outside of class.
- All research article reflections must be completed *two weeks before the end of the quarter during which they were assigned.*

Projects. 20% of your semester grade will be based on projects.

Projects will require you to integrate the skills you have learned into meaningful programming applications or projects. Each project will serve as a culminating assessment for the quarter or semester during which they are assigned.

- While you are encouraged to work with peers and consult Internet resources, the project you submit must reflect your individual effort. No credit will be given for work that is identical and/or strikingly similar to another student.
- Revisions on projects are not allowed
- Late projects will not be accepted

Missing/Retake/Late Work Policy

In accordance with the Boise School District's policy, student work (both revised and missing) will be accepted up until the last two weeks of the quarter during which it was assigned.

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An assignment is considered late if it is completed after the due date. And, because it was completed late, it will be graded late. **Late work is subject to NOT being graded until after the late work deadline** (the last two weeks of the quarter during which it was assigned).

Because revised work is also completed after the original due date, revised work is also subject to this same policy. **Revised work is subject to NOT being graded until after the late work deadline** (the last two weeks of the quarter during which it as assigned).

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