

# Course Addendum

Semester**: Summer 2023** Subject Code: **IPC144** Section**: ZFF**

Subject Title: **Introduction to Programming using C**

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Office Hours**:**  **E-meetings by appointment on Thursdays at 9:30pm-10:00pm** (see response time below)

Expected Response Time: **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00pm-10:00pm**

Approved by:

Kathy Dumanski, Chair, School of Software Design and Data Science

Please read this addendum to the general course outline carefully. It is your guide to the course requirements and activities.

Please refer to the course outline for learning outcomes, course description and text and materials.

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**Assessment Summary**

* **Workshops (8) 15%**
  + Each Workshop:
    - Part 1: 10%
    - Part 2: 40%
    - Part 2 reflection: 50%

**Note**: although successful completion of the workshops is not required, failure to successfully complete all or most of the workshops will make it difficult to earn sufficient grades to pass the course, and lead to difficulties successfully completing the assignment and the midterm and final assessments.

* **Assignments (1) 20%**
  + Milestone 1 – 5%
  + Milestone 2 – 5%
  + Milestone 3 – 10%
* **Quizzes (min. 12) 15%**
  + Weekly in-class reading/review/walkthrough/logic exercises (***best 10/12***)
* **Test (midterm) 20%**
* **Final Assessment 30%**

## Course Policies

To obtain a credit in this subject, a student must have a passing average for the course and a weighted passing average for the midterm and final assessments.

Workshop and assignment submissions that do not meet specifications and/or instructor expectations may be returned to the student for revision and resubmission at a reduced grade. Reflections will not be read or graded until the associated workshop or assignment is deemed acceptable and graded.

Late submissions of workshops, and assignments will not be accepted without the prior approval of your professor based on submitted evidence of extenuating circumstances. All workshops and assignments must be submitted using the matrix submitter and submissions by other means cannot be accepted.

Although students are not required to successfully complete exercises, workshops, and assignments, it is very difficult to pass the course or understand the concepts in follow-on courses without successfully completing all prescribed term work.

## Supplemental Blackboard Reading Exercises

There are reading exercises provided for each topic in the course notes. The exercises are in the form of self-assessment quizzes. Students may do the exercises as many times as they wish, the highest grade achieved is recorded in the Blackboard Gradebook but does not contribute towards the final grade. It is strongly recommended that you do each reading exercise at least once on or before the date of each week’s listed topics and prior to your in-class gradable quizzes.

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| **Week** | **Topic** | **Prescribed Reading** | **Quiz** | **Workshop/Assignment** | **Weight Value** |
| **Week 1**  (May.8 – May.12) | Introduction to VS & matrix. C - output | Types, Calculations, Expressions |  | Workshop #1 | * WS: 0.75% |
| **Week 2**  (May.15 – May.19) | Types, Calculations, Expressions | Types, Calculations, Expressions | 1. Reading Quiz   (Week 2 AND Week 3 Material) | Workshop #2 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * WS: 0.75% |
| **Week 3**  (May.22 – May.26) | Types, Calculations, Expressions (*Continued*) | Logic | 1. Exercise Quiz | Workshop #3 | * Exercise Quiz:1.5% * WS:0.75% |
| **Week 4**  (May.29 – Jun.2) | Logic (Selection) | Logic | 1. Reading Quiz   (Week 4 AND Week 5 Material) | Workshop #4 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * WS: 1.5% |
| **Week 5**  (Jun.5 – Jun.9) | Logic (Iteration) | Arrays, Intro. To C Strings, Style, Testing and Debugging | 1. Exercise Quiz | Workshop #5 | * Exercise Quiz:1.5% * WS: 1.5% |
| **Week 6**  (Jun.12 – Jun.16) | Arrays, *(Including an intro. to C Strings)*, Style, Testing and Debugging | Structures | 1. Reading Quiz | Workshop #6 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * WS: 2.25% |
| **Week 7**  (Jun.19 – Jun.23) | Structs, Style, Testing and Debugging | Functions, Pointers | 1. Reading Quiz | < no workshop >  **Midterm Assessment** (up to and including arrays) | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * Midterm:20% |
| ***STUDY WEEK*** | | | | | |
| **Week 8**  (Jul.3 – Jul.7) | Functions, Pointers | Functions, Arrays and Structs, and Pointers, Arrays and Structs | 1. Reading Quiz | Workshop #7 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * WS: 3.0% |
| **Week 9**  (Jul.10 – Jul.14) | Functions, Arrays and Structs, and Pointers, Arrays and Structs | Character strings, input, Output, and Library Functions | 1. Reading Quiz | Workshop #8 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * WS: 4.5% |
| **Week 10**  (Jul.17 – Jul.21) | Character strings, and Input, Output, and Library functions | String Library, More Input & Output | 1. Reading Quiz | Assignment MS-1 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * MS1: 5.0% |
| **Week 11**  (Jul.24 – Jul.28) | String Library,  More Input & Output | Text Files, Records and Fields | 1. Reading Quiz | Assignment MS-2 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * MS2: 5.0% |
| **Week 12**  (Jul.31 – Aug.4) | Text Files, Records and Fields | <No prescribed reading> | 1. Reading Quiz | Assignment MS-3 | * Reading Quiz: 1.5% * MS3: 10.0% |
| **Week 13**  (Aug.7 – Aug.11) | Review | <No prescribed reading> | 1. Exercise Quiz | <No practical due> | * Review Quiz: 1.5% |
| **Week 14**  (Aug.14 – Aug.18) | **Final Assessment** |  |  | <No practical due> | * Final: 30% |