

# CSE 1384 Intermediate Computer Programming Syllabus – Fall 2023

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<b>Lecture Sections</b>	MWF 12:00-12:50pm	Butler 100	Section 01
	TR 12:30-1:45pm	Butler 100	Section 02
	Online		Section 501

Final Exam: [Fall 2023](#)

**Prerequisites** All majors: Grade of C or better in CSE 1284

**Objectives**

1. Learn object-oriented problem solving, design, and programming
2. Introducing data structures, algorithm design, and complexity

**Textbook** Required textbook via Zybooks

Website: [learn.zybooks.com](https://learn.zybooks.com)  
Code: MSSTATECSE1384NealFall2023

**Grading Policy** There will be Zybooks assignments and quizzes throughout the week.

The exams will be given online through Canvas. The final exam will be optional.  
The point distribution without the final exam factored in is listed below.

Points Distribution		Grades	
Exercises/Quizzes	20%	A	90%-100%
Labs	30%	B	80%-89%
Exams (3)	50%	C	70%-79%
		D	60%-69%
Total:	100%	F	less than 60%

If you choose to take the final exam, the final exam will replace your lowest test score. If your final exam is the lowest test score, then it cannot hurt your grade and will act as the drop test score.

**Classwork Notice** All work is to be completed independently unless explicitly told otherwise by the instructor. Working with anyone besides university approved tutors, TAs, or instructors is not allowed. Online aids such as Chegg, AI, etc are not allowed.

**Announcements** Students are responsible for having their announcement notifications on in Canvas. Important information regarding the class may be distributed via announcements. Students should make sure they are able to reliably see this information.

## Lab

All students must participate in labs. Labs will begin the second week of classes (August 20).

Any lab submitted after the due date / time will not be considered for full credit. For purposes of selecting the late penalty, the submission time of the last deliverable will be considered the submission time for the lab.

Submission Time	Penalty
24 hours late	10 points
Each additional 24 hours late	10 points

The deadline for the late submission of a lab assignment is **three days from the original due date, after which it won't be considered for grading.**

Lab assignments are not optional.

## Attendance Policy

Occasionally students miss examinations. If you know in advance that you will be absent, you must meet with me before the date of the exam and I will let you know whether or not the absence will be excused. If your absence will be excused you may take the exam at a mutually convenient day/time. If you miss an exam unexpectedly, you must meet with me at the earliest opportunity possible after the absence and provide documentation to support your claim that the absence should be considered excused. If the absence is excused we will set up a time to make up the missed exam. The deadline for making up a test is a week after the test is given. If not notified before then, the final exam will replace the missed test.

Auditing students are expected to attend class unless there is an exceptional reason. Auditing students are not required to attend labs, take tests, or take quizzes.

## Add/Drop Policy

Please see the Mississippi State University [Add/Drop Policy](#).

The [Academic Calendar](#) available from the Registrar contains the most up to date information on Add/Drop deadlines.

Last day to drop a course without a grade	August 22, 11:59PM
Last day to add a course	August 23, 5:00PM
Last day to drop a course with a W	October 5, 5:00PM
Last day to withdraw from the University	November 13

## University Syllabus

The Mississippi State University Syllabus contains all policies and procedures that are applicable to every course on campus and online. The policies in the University Syllabus describe the official policies of the University and will take precedence over those found elsewhere. It is the student's responsibility to read and be familiar with every policy. The University Syllabus may be accessed at any time on the Provost website under Faculty and Student Resources and at <https://www.provost.msstate.edu/faculty-student-resources/university-syllabus>

## Computer Information

Information on computer requirements for the Bagley College of Engineering can be found at <https://www.bagley.msstate.edu/computer/>

**Information for  
Distance Students**

The above policies apply to distance students with the following additions:

- Office Hours: Instructors and Teaching Assistant will be available for consultation during their regularly scheduled office hours via Slack (or similar real-time communication program). Email will be used for consultation outside of office hours, but distance students should not expect responses outside of normal working hours (9am-5pm Central Time) for the MSU Starkville campus.
- Homework, quizzes, and the final exam must be completed online in Canvas on their scheduled day (before 11:59 pm Central Time). Students are responsible for the quality of their own internet connection. Connectivity issues are not permissible excuses for missing a test, quiz, or final exam.
- Attending class will consist of viewing a recorded lecture within 48 hours of its release and completing any assigned tasks (discussion board posts, writing and running small example programs, etc.).

**Video Access**

Access to all course materials, including any audio of video recordings, will be through Canvas.

**Technical  
Assistance**

If you have questions about material for this course, please contact the instructor via email. Contact [engr-dist-support@lists.msstated.edu](mailto:engr-dist-support@lists.msstated.edu) or [www.bagley.msstate.edu/distance](http://www.bagley.msstate.edu/distance) for technical questions.