CMSC100 Fundamentals of Computer Programming

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Course Information

Semester: [Semester]  
Class starts: [Start Time]  
Course CRN: [CRN]
Class ends: [End Time]
Class Meetings: [Meeting Days]
Midterm Exam: [Exam Date]
Final Exam: [Exam Date]

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Course Description

Designed for students with no prior programming experience, this course introduces students to fundamental structures of sequence, selection, and repetition, emphasizes solving simple problems using a flowchart. With a high-level language, students code, test, and debug short programs.

Assessment Level(s): ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, MATH 050, READ 120. Two hours each week.
Formerly CS 100.

2 semester hours

Course Outcomes

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<th>Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Define the software development life cycle</td>
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<td>Describe the core features of programming languages: Variables, Constants, Data Types, Arrays and Flow Control</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Design, develop, and test basic computer programs using the core programming features.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Decompose a software program into functional sub-programs</td>
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Course Materials

Textbook:
There is no required textbook for this course. Students will use Online materials and tutorials that are available for free on the Internet.

Grade Basis
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**Grading Scale:**

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**General Class Policies**

- You are responsible for all work missed, and for meeting assignment due dates when absent. Please call or email your instructor if you are going to be late or absent.
- You are strongly encouraged to contact your instructor at home by phone or e-mail if you are having difficulties, or have any questions about assignments.
- Please include your name and the course information in the submitted assignments.
- There is always a means to submit your assignments on time. Be creative, be persistent, and keep your instructor informed!
- All assignments must be turned in on or before the due dates to receive full credits.
- Missed Tests, Quizzes, Assignments, and Discussions: NO MAKEUPS without a doctor's excuse. If the Final Project is not submitted, the student will receive a grade of F for the course.

**Course Outline**

**Topics**

- Software Development life cycle (Requirements, Design, Implementation, Testing)
- Animation Design (Storyboards, etc.)
- Programming language features
  - Variables
  - Constants
  - Control structures (sequence, selection, repetition)
  - Subprograms (procedures, functions)
  - Data structure (arrays, lists)
  - Expressions
- Using classes and objects, hierarchy, inheritance
- Using build-in object methods and functions
- Creating object methods and class methods
- Animation Implementation
  - Motion
  - Events
  - Collisions
  - Camera view
  - Sound
  - Randomize