
CS 241

Control Structures

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Lecture 1a

Overview of CS 241: Course Logistics

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Overview

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Lecture Notes

- The lecture notes are the principle reference material that you will use in the class. While the notes will cover the material in the class, they will not be as complete as the information that you would find in a textbook. Additional information is also
- included to help you understand certain material:
 - (+) in a slide title means that this slide provides additional information about the previous slide, providing either an interesting aside, or some of the background that might be helpful to understand the material. It is for your benefit and is not part of the core material.
 - (-) in a slide title give some examples of the previous material to make sure you really understand what is going on.

Additional Reading

- To provide additional information and/or an alternative explanation of the material in the notes, readings from other textbooks will be included in the notes. While these readings are not required, they are often helpful in understanding the material.
 - Douglas W. Nance, Fundamentals of Pascal; Understanding Programming and Problem Solving (3rd Edition)
 - principle reference. Majority of readings are from this book

Course Information

- Background
 - This class will assume a background in, and understanding of Computer Science Fundamentals.
- Disclaimer:
 - This class is an introduction to Programming and Problem Solving using Pascal. It will introduce a number of possible implementation styles that you can explore further in other classes or with other programming languages.

Course Information (Cont.)

- Grading/Evaluation Scheme
 - Homework's: 20%
 - Programming Assignments 30%
 - Midterm Exam: 20%
 - Final Exam: 25%
 - Class Participation: 5%

Homework and Prog. Assign Policy

- See Schedule. Homework due no later than 6:00pm on due date, in class. No late homework accepted without prior permission from Instructor.
- Students should make copies of all homework before turning it in.
- Consultation with classmates, TA, and Instructor are permitted and encouraged. Work handed in must be original and not a duplicate of any other document such as another student's work or a previous solution sheet.

Exam Policy

- Consultation during the exam is not permitted. All exams are closed book. One (8 by 11) page of notes is allowed for the midterm exam, and three (8 by 11) pages are allowed for the final exam. All surfaces of the note pages may be used. The notes are to be original writing by the student and not photocopies of any other document.
- Midterm Exam, Monday, 2 August 2004, 6:00 - 8:00pm (ALC A138)
- Final Exam, Monday, 30 August 2004, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ALC A138)