Course Information
CSCE 145

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Basic Information

- Instructor: Dr. JJ Shepherd
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- Website:
  https://cse.sc.edu/~shephejj/csce145/
- YouTube Link for Lectures

- Blackboard: blackboard.sc.edu
  - Submit all assignments (Labs, Lab Reports, Homework)
  - Programming assignments must be written in the Java programming language and the source files (file extension ".JAVA") must be submitted.
  - Written assignments are to be submitted in a common word processor format (DOC, DOCX, or PDF file extensions).

Expectations

- Keep track of all course materials.
  - Lectures, Labs, Homework, Email, Course Website, etc.
- Ask questions and inform us about issues as soon as possible.
- All assignments must be done individually.
- Submit assignments before the deadline.
  - No late work will be accepted by any amount of time.

- Keep track of your grades
  - Grades can be found on Blackboard
  - Regrade requests must happen within **one week** after the assignment was graded.

Expectations

- Follow directions exactly as instructed.
  - Points will be deducted if instructions are not followed.
  - Submit Assignment to their Correct Location.
- Check and Test All Work Before Submitting.
  - Nonfunctional code, no matter how close, is nonfunctional, and we expect better than minimally functioning solutions.
- Be Organized and Practice Good Time Management
  - Poor organization in code, written assignments or submissions will result in points being deducted.
  - Poor Time management will result in points being deducted.

- Send All Coding Questions via Email
  - Do not try to show me code before or after class.
  - Send all coding questions to both the Instructor and the TAs.
- Provide Important, Relevant Information in email and other communication.
  - Name, Course, Section, Assignment Name, etc.
  - Work in Progress Code
  - Notes on the problem

Lecture

- In Person or Virtual Lectures
  - Same information will be presented in both.
  - Choose whichever works best.
- Attendance is not required for the in person lecture.
- Go over new material
- Give examples
- Tons of hints

Labs

- Lab Question and Answer (QA) Sessions.
- Reinforces what was gone over in lecture.
- Happens twice a week.
- Teaching Assistants (TA's) will be around to answer questions about the lab and other assignments.
  - Lab Solutions
  - Lab Reports
  - Homework
  - Homework Redo

- Lab Assignments
  - Lab Solution = Programming Assignment
  - Lab Report = Written Assignment
- Submit them to their corresponding Blackboard location each week.
  - Ex. LabSolution01 and LabReport01
- Attendance is not required, but is taken.

Homework

- A longer programming assignment
  - Usually Friday by 11:55PM
- Related to previous lectures and previous labs.
- Upload to Blackboard before the deadline.
- Late submissions get a 0.
- Make sure to comment!

Homework Redo

- Allows points to be earned back on a previous assignment.
  - Homework
  - Lab Solution and Lab Report
- If you do not get the solution at first, then keep working on it!
- These occur twice each semester
  - Near the Midterm
  - Close to the Last Day of Class
- Make sure to include the text document detailing which assignment is being made up.

Make-up Work

- Make-up work for assignments can be requested **before the assignment is due.**
- Only a small fraction of assignments can be made up for any excuse(s), which is limited to exactly
  - **1 Homework**
  - **1 Lab Solution**
  - **1 Lab Report.**
- Outstanding make-up work must be completed and submitted before any additional make-up work can be issued.

Regrade Requests

- Must be sent directly to the instructor.
- Must occur within ONE WEEK after the assignment has been graded.
  - If the assignment was graded 09/14, then I need to be informed before 09/21 to be considered.
- Must provide detailed arguments regarding why points were unfairly or unreasonably deducted.

Cheating

- DON'T DO IT
- Strikingly similar code
- Improper Collaboration
  - Colleague gives you code
  - You give a colleague code
- Using unauthorized materials
  - Copy and pasting from an unauthorized website
  - AI doing your work for you
- Any offense will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity

Grading

- Keep track of all of your grades on Blackboard
- The TA's grade mostly everything.
- Problems or concerns about a grade?
  - CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY!
  - You have ONE WEEK after a grade has been assigned to dispute it.
- No late work is accepted.
- All grades are final by the last day of class
  - The class before the final

Send an Email Instead