CSI 311 – Principles of Programming Languages – Spring 2008

Course Policies

Instructor: Paliath Narendran

Office Hours: M – 3:00 to 4:00 pm
              Tue – 2:00 to 3:00 pm

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Prerequisites: grade of C or above in CSI 210 and 310.

Teaching Assistants:

Textbooks:


Course Objectives: To introduce (a) fundamental concepts and general principles underlying programming languages and (b) the declarative programming paradigm as illustrated by SCHEME and PROLOG.

Evaluation:

Midterm I – Feb 27, 2008 (W) : 12:35 to 1:30 PM – 20%

Midterm II – April 2, 2008 (W) : 12:35 to 1:30 PM – 20%

Final – May 15, 2008 (Th) : 10:30am to 12:30 PM – 40%

Homework – – 20%

If you are taking this course for S/U option, you must get a C or better to receive an S. Otherwise, you will receive a U grade.

Exams: Cheating in an exam will result in an E grade for the course.

Homework: You will have about a week for each homework. You should solve the problems by yourself. Collaboration/getting help within or outside class is not allowed. It is cheating to submit solutions derived from books other than the textbooks, from journal articles, or from course material from any other course. Read the section “Standards of Academic Integrity,” at the following URL:

http://www.albany.edu/undergraduate_bulletin/regulations.html

A report of the every cheating incident will also be made to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in accordance with the University regulations concerning “Penalties and Procedures for Violations of Academic Integrity” in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
Late homeworks are usually **not** accepted. Exceptions will be noted on the handout and on the “Announcements” site:

http://www.cs.albany.edu/~dran/teaching/csi311/announce.html

If your homework grade is 0, you will get an **E** in the course regardless of your performance in the exams.

**Make-up Exams:** Make-up exams will be given only in the case of emergencies like death in the immediate family or hospitalization.

**Attendance:** Class attendance is not required. However, if you miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out the material covered in the class. It will **not** be possible for your instructor to conduct makeup classes.

Attendance in the discussions **is** mandatory. The policy is this: if you attended less than 8 sessions of your discussion section (i.e., the one you are enrolled in) you will get an **E** in the course.

**Professionalism:** Unprofessional behavior of any kind will result in failure (an **E** grade) in the course.

**Incompletes:** A grade of **I** will only be given for genuine extenuating circumstances that arose beyond your control after the withdrawal deadline. Written documentation must be supplied about the extenuating circumstance either by you or the University administration.

Under no circumstances will the condition for completing an incomplete be that the entire course be retaken later without a new registration.

**GOOD LUCK!**