

Programming in C

CS 49C

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Course Information

Lecture

Monday, Wednesday, 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM, Duncan Hall 243

Course Description and Requisites

Beginning course in the C language.

Prerequisite: Previous programming experience and completion of math GE; Allowed Majors: Computer Science, Math, Math ITEP or Forensic Science: Digital Evidence.

Letter Graded

Classroom Protocols

Attendance is recommended, but it is not mandatory, except for exam dates.

Cell phone use is prohibited.

Punctuality is appreciated.

Program Information

Diversity Statement - At SJSU, it is important to create a safe learning environment where we can explore, learn, and grow together. We strive to build a diverse, equitable, inclusive culture that values, encourages, and supports students from all backgrounds and experiences.

Course Requirements and Assignments

There will be several C programming assignments, a midterm, a final, and a class project.

Homework assignments, exams, and quizzes must be done individually. Failure to do so will result in a '0' for both parties, and you will be reported for academic dishonesty.

Labs and the class project may be done in groups.

Any question in the lab is fair game for the exams.

The above items may change. If they do, you will be notified through Canvas.

See Canvas at <http://sjsu.instructure.com/> for more details.

Grading Information

20% -- Homework assignments (individual)

20% -- Class project (team)

25% -- Midterm

25% -- Final

10% -- Labs (team) and quizzes (individual)

Assignments are generally due by 11:59 PM Pacific Time on the specified day unless otherwise indicated.

Late homework assignments will not be accepted.

Nominal grading scale:

92 and above A

90 - 91 A-

88 - 89 B+

82 - 87 B

80 - 81 B-

78 - 79 C+

72 - 77 C

70 - 71 C-

68 - 69 D+

62 - 67 D

60 - 61 D-

University Policies

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Course Schedule

The final exam will be on December 11th at 10:45 am.

The midterm and assignment dates will be reported within Canvas.