**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

**SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS**

**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES**

**Wayland Mission Statement:** Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success and service to God and humankind.

**Course Title and Number:** CSCI 1311 – VC01, Programming Principles I (in Java)

**Term:** Spring 2020, start February 24 and end on May 16, 2019

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**Class Meeting Time and Location:** online

**Catalog Description:** Introduction to programming and the discipline of computer science; analysis, design, implementation, debugging, and testing of software. Introduction to field for majors.

**Prerequisites:** CSCI 1305 or approval of instructor. Recommended: MATH 1305 or higher.

**Required Textbook and Resources:**

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| **BOOK** | **AUTHOR** | **ED** | **YEAR** | **PUBLISHER** | **ISBN#** | **REVIEW** |
| Building Java Programs with MyProgrammingLab Access Card | Reges and Stepp | **4th** | 2017 | Pearson | 9780134448305 | Fall 17 |

You need both the book and the MyProgrammingLab access card, because we will use MyProgrammingLab each week for additional programming practice. You do not need to buy the book and access card in a bundle, but if you buy them individually, they will be more expensive. While the access card comes with access to an e-text, it will not work on portable devices and I do not believe it will suffice. If you wish to risk lowering your grade to save $30-$40, that is your option.

You must have access to a computer on which you can install the Java development software, including both the JDK and Dr Java. Seek Week 1 on Blackboard for details.

**Optional Materials:** I highly recommend doing 1 or 2 exercises a week on PracticeIt!. It has longer problems than MyProgrammingLab and nice audio feedback. You can sign up free at http://practiceit.cs.washington.edu/ BONUS: Some of our lab assignments can be found as problems on there, so you can make sure your code works there before submitting it to me. Note: Their tool will not check for proper formatting and style, and I usually have additional requirements for your programs, but it will still help you.

**Course Outcome Competencies:** Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

* Decompose problem into simpler pieces
* Write correct Java statements, including assignments with calculations, decisions, and flow of control
* Compose simple Java programs
* Predict the outcomes of simple Java programs by executing them on paper
* Understand definite and indefinite loops and how to control program flow
* Effectively solve problems, such as analyzing simple problems and determining why simple code excerpts fail

**Attendance Requirements:** All students are expected to attend all class sessions and are responsible for knowing the material covered.  No quizzes or exams can be made up unless arrangements prior to the absence have been made.  Any student missing more than 25% of the class will fail the class.

**Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty**: Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

**Disability Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

**When Assignments Due:** All assignments are due at end of week (Sunday) before midnight Central Standard time.

**Late Policy:** Ensure you submit your assignments per due date schedule in BlackBoard. If not, you will be deducted 20% of your grade each week late. Please talk with your instructor to make prior arrangements and get approval for an excuse if this can become an issue.

**Course Requirements and Grading Criteria:**

**Midterm and Final Examinations**: 20% each, multiple-choice and write-in for mid-term and comprehensive final.

**Weekly Quizzes:** 10% of grade, each week there will be an online quiz to measure student comprehension of material and encourage you to absorb your reading and weekly videos.

**Labs:** 35% of grade.

**MyProgrammingLab:** 10% of grade, also called CodeLab. An option to test out of this and write a few larger programs instead is available for students with significant programming experience.

**Discussions and Participation:** 5% of the grade, this course requires you to participate in weekly module discussions. The purpose of this community space is to interact with your peers and your instructor. The purpose of the discussion questions is to explore the content in the module as a class, present new questions to expand the discussions, and to make comments elaborating on the topic relating to computer science.

Base your discussion responses on information presented in the module as well as personal

knowledge and experience. Post your initial response by the 4th day of each module's week.

Read your peers' posts and reply to one of them before last day of the week. The responses or comments to your peers should contribute any additional insights pertaining to the topic. In order to encourage interaction in the discussions, you are required to try to find opposing responses, post your perspective, and give substantial rationale for agreeing or disagreeing with the responses you chose. Last, you must follow APA standard and this is worth 30% of your grade.

**SoloLearn Java Tutorial (extra credit):** You can supplement your learning using SoloLearn at https://www.sololearn.com/Course/Java/. Signing up is free and you will complete modules 1-3 that will help sharpen your Java skills. You will be asked to provide proof of your completion of modules 1-3 and be required to write a short one-page paper on your lessons learn from the tutorial. This will count towards any one missed or low grade assignment (midterm/final exam excluded), due before end of week 10.

**Grading**:

35% **Homework (HW)**

20% **Midterm**

20% **Final**

10% **MyProgrammingLab (MPL)**

10% **Weekly Quizzes**

5% **Discussions and Participation (DP)**

A: 90 – 100 B:  80 – 89 C:  70 – 79 D:  60 – 69 F: Below 60

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Executive Vice President/Provost to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

**Tentative Schedule**:

| **Week** | **Topics** |
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| 1  02/24/20-03/01/20 | Intro, tools  Discussions/Participation (DP) 1  Homework (HW) 1  MyProgrammingLab (MPL) 1 |
| 2  03/02/20-03/08/20 | Ch1: Intro to Java Prog  Discussions/Participation (DP) 2  Quiz 1  Homework 2  MyProgrammingLab 2 |
| 03/09/20-03/15/20 | Spring Break |
| 3  03/16/20-03/22/20 | Ch2: Primitive Data, Def. Loops (-2.3)  Discussions/Participation (DP) 3  Quiz 2  Homework 3  MyProgrammingLab 3 |
| 4  03/23/20-03/29/20 | Ch2: Primitive Data, Def. Loops cont'd  Discussions/Participation (DP) 4  Quiz 3  Homework 4  MyProgrammingLab 4 |
| 5  03/30/20-04/05/20 | Ch3: Intro Parameters & Objects  Discussions/Participation (DP) 5  Quiz 4  Homework 5  MyProgrammingLab 5 |
| 6  04/06/20-04/12/20 | MIDTERM EXAM |
| 7  04/13/20-04/19/20 | Ch4: Conditional Execution (-4.2)  Discussions/Participation (DP) 6  Quiz 5  Homework 6  MyProgrammingLab 6 |
| 8  04/20/20-04/26/20 | Ch4: Conditional Execution  Discussions/Participation (DP) 7  Quiz 6  Homework 7  MyProgrammingLab 7 |
| 9  04/27/20-05/03/20 | Ch5: Prog. Logic & Indefinite Loops (-5.2)  Discussions/Participation (DP) 8  Quiz 7  Homework 8  MyProgrammingLab 8 |
| 10  05/04/20-05/10/20 | Ch5: Prog. Logic & Indefinite Loops cont'd (not 5.5)  Discussions/Participation (DP) 9  Quiz 8  Homework 9  MyProgrammingLab 9 |
| 11  05/11/20-05/16/20 | FINAL EXAM |

**Academic Honesty:** Disciplinary action for academic misconduct is the responsibility of the faculty member assigned to this course. The faculty member is charged with assessing the gravity of any case of academic dishonesty, and with giving sanctions to any student involved.

**Important Dates:** Last day to drop without record

Last day to withdraw with “W”

Last day to withdraw with a “WP/WF”

Last Class

This syllabus is only a plan.  The teacher may modify the plan during the course.  The requirements and grading criteria may be changed during the course if necessary.

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