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Course Description (from the University catalog): Introduction to object-oriented programming paradigm; definition and use of classes; fundamentals of object-oriented design; development of object-oriented language principles; coding in an object-oriented meta language; coding in a current object-oriented programming language. 4 credits.

Schedule

There is a separate document for the schedule for the course.

Assessments

D2L Quizzes

Quizzes will be available for many of the chapters we will cover in the book. Each quiz will be approximately 25 questions. You will have 2 attempts at each quiz. You must earn at least 50% on the first attempt to earn the second attempt. The lowest score of the quizzes will be dropped.

Midterm Exam

There will be a midterm examination in approximately the 7th week of the semester.

Final Exam

Section 1: Monday, December 19th 14:45-16:45

Section 3: Wednesday, December 21st 12:30-14:30

Please put the final exam date on your calendar. If you cannot attend at this time you should drop the course immediately.

An early or make up midterm or final exam will not be given unless there are extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the instructor. You MUST contact the instructor BEFORE the examination in order to be considered. Failing to do so will result in receiving a zero for that grade component.

Text Rental

Starting Out With Java: Early Objects (3e), Gaddis. ISBN: 978-0-321-49768-0. Addison-Wesley, ©2008.

Course Components

The course consists of the following activities and assessments.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
1. attending and participating in class	daily attendance sign-in*
2. reading the textbook	D2L Quizzes, Midterm Exam, Final Exam
3. completing the assigned homework	some assignments are graded, some are pass/fail
4. completing the online quizzes (D2L)	immediate scoring in D2L
5. programming in Java	programming lab assignments midterm exam final exam

* Please note that to obtain full credit for a class day's attendance you must be on time and present for the entire class period. No partial credit awarded. Please do not show up 20 minutes late and ask to sign in. No exceptions without prior approval, meaning you must discuss it with the instructor BEFORE the partial or full absence occurs.

Course Grade

1. Attendance	5%
2. Online Quizzes	10%
3. Lab Assignments & Homework Exercises	30%
4. Midterm Exam	25%
5. Final Exam	30%

Grading Percentages

		A	93%	A-	90%
B+	87%	B	83%	B-	80%
C+	77%	C	73%	C-	70%
D+	67%	D	63%	F	below 63%

The Legal Stuff

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In addition we are all bound by *Chapter 14 of the UW System Administrative Code* – that which governs "STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES." It can be found at http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/uws/14.pdf.

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Students may discuss assignments with each other and may seek help from the instructor. However, since assignment scores count as a part of the final grade, students must limit the amount of outside help they receive. Students must not copy any part of another person's work or break an assignment into a team project (unless directed to do so by the instructor). If there is ANY doubt in your mind about the amount of help given/received you should immediately consult with your instructor BEFORE submitting the assignment.

Any student who submits an assignment or exam which is in whole or in part the work of another person and any student (whether enrolled in the course or not) who so assists another student will be prosecuted under Chapter UWSP 14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Depending upon the severity of the infraction, the consequences of such an act range from a verbal reprimand to an "F" in the course to expulsion from the University.

Assignments

In order to be accepted for grading, assignments must adhere to identified standards. Assignments that fail to do so will be assigned a score of zero or will be returned for revision. If returned for revision they will be considered late unless otherwise specified. When specified, assignments are due at the *beginning of class* on the date identified. (This means at the "top of the hour.") Assignments turned in on the date due but after the beginning of class will be assessed a 10% penalty. A 20% penalty applies for each day late, so that no credit will be given for assignments more than five days late. Missing assignments will receive a grade of 0. No assignments will be accepted during final exam week, unless otherwise specified. The maximum number of points a late assignment can receive after "on time" assignments have been graded and returned shall not exceed the minimum number of points awarded to any "on time" assignment.

