

CIS 120, Section 1 - Fall 2023 Syllabus

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Class Meetings: M, T, W, Th, 9:00–9:50, Sci. D228.

Text: *Object-Oriented Data Structures Using Java*, 3rd ed., by Dale, Joyce, and Weems, ISBN 978-1-4496-1354-9, available from UWSP Text Rental.

Course Canvas Page: <https://uws.instructure.com/courses/611325>

Computer: You will need a computer (laptop or desktop), which will be needed for programming in Java in the Eclipse IDE.

Prerequisites: CNMT 110

Grading:	Lab Assignments	30%	92% A, 90% A–, 88% B+, 82% B, etc.
	Class Participation	2%	
	Online Quizzes	10%	
	Exam I	28%	
	Final Exam	30%	

Lab Assignments: Each lab should be turned-in in two formats:

- A single printout or PDF for me to read.
- Zipped and uploaded java files, for me to test if necessary.

No late homework is accepted for any reason. The lowest lab grade will be dropped.

Online Quizzes: These are to be completed in Canvas after reading the corresponding chapter in the text. You will get 30 minutes to complete the quiz, with two tries, the grade from the *latest* try counting. The quiz will not be available after the due date. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Exams: Exams will be cumulative, and will test your ability to write code, read code, and your understanding of the material from the book. Exams must be **ONLY** your own work.

Help: Everybody needs help at some point. The key is to *get help right away* when you need it. Here are some ways to get help:

- ask a question in class;
- ask me during office hours;
- ask me in an email;

Disability Accommodations: Reasonable accommodations are available for students who have a documented disability. Please notify the instructor during the first week of class of any accommodations needed for the course. All accommodations must be approved through Disability Services, <https://www.uwsp.edu/datc/Pages/default.aspx>.

General Course Policies:

- Cell phones, computers, and other technology should be turned off during class and exam times, except when explicitly told so by the instructor.
- Everyone becomes ill sometimes. When illness or other emergencies require absence from class, I expect you to contact me immediately, preferably by email. I expect you to try to keep up with what is being taught by following in your book and doing the homework.

- **Academic Dishonesty:** You may discuss labs with each other, and you may seek help from the instructor. However, we want you to become an independent programmer, able to code on your own. Therefore, you must limit the amount of outside help you receive. You must not copy any part of another person's work, and you must not share any part of your work with others. If there is *any* doubt about the amount of help given or received, you should immediately consult with the instructor before submitting the assignment. Please see <https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Student-Conduct.aspx> to read about your rights and responsibilities as a student, and Chapter 14 (at that page) to read about Wisconsin's academic misconduct code.
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Tentative Calendar is available at the Canvas site.

Final Exam: Tue. 19 Dec. 2:45–4:45pm