CS 150 Introduction to Computer Science 1

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What is CS150?

- CS150 is a programming course
- You will learn
 - Syntax (Grammar)
 - The mechanics of writing programs in C++
 - Design
 - Logical reasoning
 - How do I solve this problem with a program?
 - How do I break this into smaller, solvable problems?
- No previous programming skills needed!

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Quick Links

Schedule

Research Interests

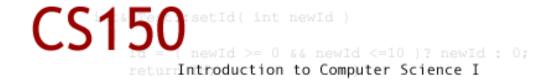
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Monday 10:30-noon Tuesday 3-4pm

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Course Description

CS150 is a first course in computing and programming fundamentals. The goal of this course is to introduce you to problem solving through programming a computer. No previous computer experience of any type is required, but a deep interest in using one is. In this course, you will learn to program in C++. By the end of this course you should be able to write a program to do anything you want, given enough time and patience.

Course Materials

- Syllabus
- Tentative Schedule (with lecture notes)
- Coding Standards
- Official Clock
- Visual Studio FAQ

Course Schedule

 The course schedule I have posted is tentative.

- The online schedule will be accurate and up to date.
- Contains:
 - handouts
 - assignments
 - labs

Schedule

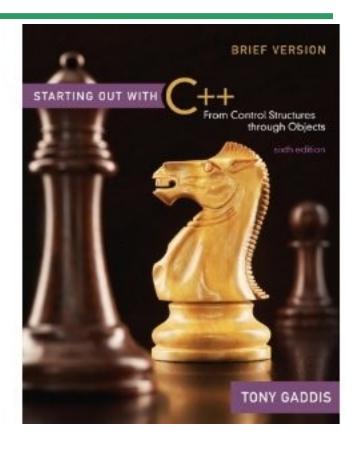
CS 150 Schedule

Date	Торіс	Notes	Assignments
Aug 30	Basics of a C++ program	PDF	Chapters 1 & 2 Survey
Sep 01	IV anables and nomitive data types	PDF LAB	
Sep 03	Input/output statements	PDF	Survey is DUE at 5pm
Sep 06	NO CLASSES Labor Day		
Sep 08	Arithmetic statements	PDF LAB	
Sep 10	Operator associativity and precedence	PDF	Chapter 3 Fraction calculator is due
Sep 13	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sep 15	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sep 17	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sep 20	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sep 22	Midterm 1		
Sep 24	TBD	TBD	TBD

Syllabus

- Book/Handouts
- Software
 - Visual Studio 2010
- Grades

- Assignments
 - GIFT
- Lab





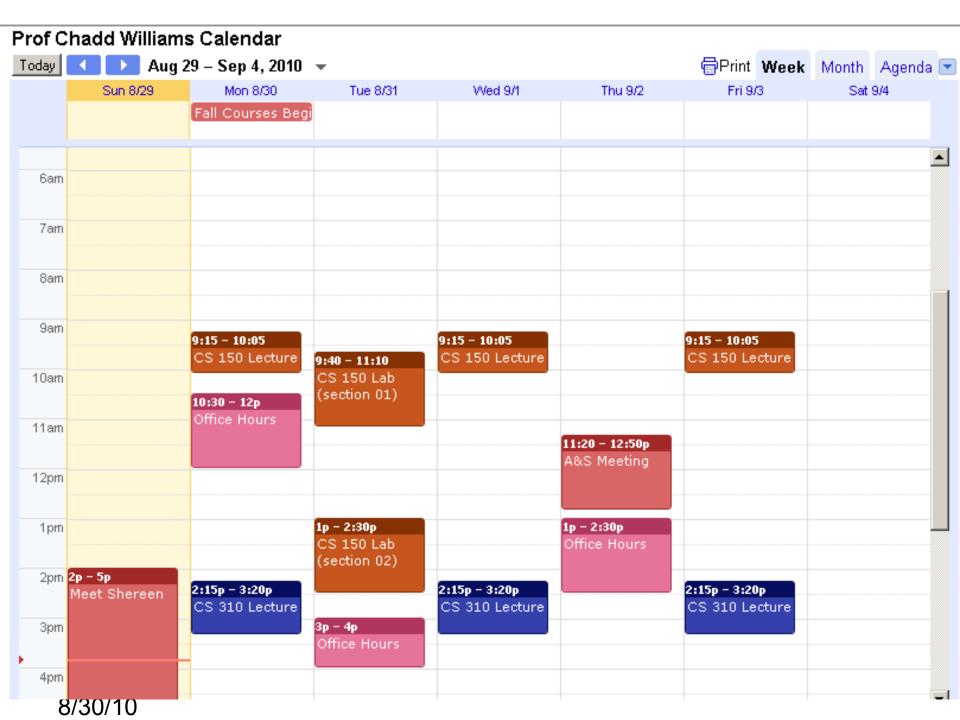
Syllabus

- Working outside of class
 - 8 hours per week
 - 1 hour studying (not working on an assignment)
- Academic Dishonesty
 - cheating
 - penalties
- Grade Complaints
- Learning Support Services

Respect!

- Class starts promptly at 9:15 am!
- You: Arrive on time!
- Me: End class on time!

- Turn off your electronic devices!
- Don't log on to the computers during lecture.
- Participate! Ask questions!



How to Succeed in CS150

- Don't miss class.
 - Take notes
 - Bring book and notes to lab and lecture
- Try and read ahead
 - bring questions to class!



- Start programming assignments early
 - they take much longer than you think
- Do as much on your own as possible.

How to Succeed in CS150

Read the assignments carefully and follow all directions

 See me as soon as possible about any questions!

- Don't forget that you are at a small school!
 - and you are paying for it!

How to send an effective email

To: chadd@pacificu.edu

From: hall4242@pacificu.edu

Subject: CS150: quadratic formula

Hi Chadd,

I'm working on the programming assignment and I'm not sure how to calculate a square root in C++. Any hints?

Thanks,

Lesley 8/30/10

Homework!

Homework assignment #1

- Fill out the survey on the class web page
- Bring a printed copy to my office
- DUE: By Friday 5pm
- Be prepared to discuss your answers!



Introduction to Computers and Programming

Chapter 1

What is a Computer?

What is your definition?

What is Computer Science?

Question

Can computers think?

Program

- Program
 - **-??**

- Programming language
 - A language used to write programs
 - Examples?

Programming

 Be very specific about what you want the computer to do

It follows directions precisely

Programming Language

- Machine language
 - Zeroes and ones
 - CPU dependent
- High level language
 - Instructions look like everyday English
 - sort of
 - Each instruction can perform many machine language instructions

C++

- Based on the C programming language
- C++ is a high level programming language
- One of today's most popular programming languages
- Used extensively in industry

Your First C++ Program

```
// File name: hello.cpp
// Author: Bob Smith
// Date: 08/30/2009
// Purpose: This program displays a welcome message to
                the user
//*********************
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
  string name;
 cout << "Type your name, then press enter" << endl;</pre>
 cin >> name;
  cout << "Hello " << name << "! " << endl;</pre>
 return 0;
```

Program Output:

```
Type your name, then press enter

Doug
Hello Doug!
```

Summary

- Today we have looked at:
 - The syllabus
 - Concept of programming

- Next time we will:
 - Learn how to write our first C++ program

- Completed sections 1.1 1.3 from the book
 - Pages1-12