

COSC 2410 Lab Syllabus

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Assignments

There will be 4 assignments and a final project. There will be at least two labs in between the assigned day and the due date of the assignments. There is also possibility that actual number of assignments may vary depending on time constraints.

Assignments will only be handed out during lab hours and will also be due by the end of the lab session on the appointed due date. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain all of the materials and information for an assignment as well as find out what announcements have been made.

Materials to be turned in on assignment due date:

- Program handout with your name on it (and possibly filled in if required)

- Program source code printed out

- 3.5-inch floppy disk containing source code (the disk must be labeled with the your name, and lab section)

- Any additional materials specified in the program handout.

The program source files must be the only files on the 3.5-inch disk (for that assignment) and the main file must be named in the following format:

P<PROGRAM #>-<LAST 4 DIGITS OF STUDENT ID>.ASM

i.e. For the first program assignment, with the last 4 digits of the student ID being "1234," then the main assembly file would be named "P1-1234.ASM"

The assignment pages **MUST** be stapled if all of the materials are in excess of 1 page. The assignment **MUST** be neat, clean, and orderly when submitted (no coffee stains, tobacco stains, water marks, tears, folds, ragged edges, etc.). Furthermore, the assignment **MUST** be submitted at the end of the class and **NOT** electronically or in any other way. Failure to submit the assignment as specified will constitute not following instructions and penalties may incur (this includes mislabeling the source file and not submitting a neat and tidy assignment).

Academic dishonesty is unacceptable and there is a zero tolerance policy, which can result in expulsion from the department and the university.

Grades

Grade Distribution:

Programming Assignments	30%
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Final Project	25%
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General outline of grading per assignment:

Program Parts (Part 1, 65 ~ 80%	
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Part 2, Part 3, etc.)	
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Following Instructions	5 ~10%
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Comments	
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Program Description	5%
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Code Comments	5%
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Misc./Efficiency	5 ~ 10%
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The grade percentages per assignment may fluctuate depending on the actual assignment.

Requests for grade adjustments will only be considered within the 5-day period (business day) after an assignment or grade has been returned to the student. Requests will not be considered after that period.

Calendar (*tentative*)

January

1/20/2004 - First day of classes

February

2/03/2004 - First day of lab, lab introduction, program 0 assigned

2/05/2004 - Program 0 due, program 1 assigned

2/17/2004 - Program 1 due

2/19/2004 - Program 2 assigned

March

3/02/2004 - Program 2 due

3/04/2004 - Program 3 assigned

3/25/2004 - Program 3 due

3/30/2004 - Program 4 assigned

April

4/08/2004 - Program 4 due

4/13/2004 - Final project assigned

May

5/13/2004 - Final project due