

CS 2335.501 – Computer Science II for Non-majors

Course: CS 2335.501
Where: ECS 2.415
When: Mon & Wed: 5:30pm – 6:45pm
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Mon & Wed: 1:00pm – 2:30pm or by appointment

Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions:

Note that a grade of C or better in CS1335 is required in order to register for CS2335.

Course Description

- Primitive data types, variable declarations, variable scope, and primitive operations
- Arrays and Strings
- Control statements
- Methods/functions
- Output formatting
- Debugging techniques
- Object Oriented design and techniques
- Exceptions and number formatting
- Use of primitive data structures, including linked lists, stacks, queues, and binary trees
- Advanced data manipulation using core classes

This class cannot be used to fulfill degree requirements for majors in the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Credit cannot be received for both this course and CS/CE/TE 2336

Required Textbooks and Materials

- *Learning C# Programming with Unity 3D* by Alex Okita
ISBN-10: 1466586524 ISBN-13: 978-1466586529

Suggested Additional Course Materials

- Video Notes <https://unity3d.com/learn/tutorials/modules/beginner/scripting>
- Q & A Forum <http://answers.unity3d.com/>

Grading Policy

Attendance & Clicker Quizzes	10%
Projects & Assignments	40%
Tests (midterm/final/etc.)	50%

The grading scale in this class may use a curve. The purpose of the curve is not to improve the student's grade, but instead to take into account any problems with measurement of the student's aptitude. Whether or not a curve will be used will not be decided until all grades are in. Your midterm grade will have a limited number of data points and may or may not be an accurate reflection of your final grade, just your proficiency up to that point. The base grading scale given below may be adjusted based upon the performance of the class as a whole:

98-100	A+
92-97	A
90-91	A-

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88-89	B+
82-87	B
80-81	B-
78-79	C+
72-77	C
70-71	C-
68-69	D+
62-67	D
60-61	D
<60	F

Clickers

This course will require the use of a clicker. A clicker is an audience response device that resembles a small calculator. This allows you to provide real-time feedback to your instructor during class. Class summary results are displayed graphically, providing students and the instructor a gauge as to how well the class is grasping the material. You can purchase (and sell back) your clicker at the UTD Bookstore.

Course Policies

All assignments will be announced and submitted using eLearning. Each assignment will include a due date and time. You will be given at least one week to complete all graded programming assignments. Late assignments will lose 20 points per day or portion thereof that they are late. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted and will be recorded as a zero. Assignments are due on the date set in eLearning. This date will generally be posted with the assignment, as well, but eLearning is the official deadline.

The instructor reserves the right to give unannounced quizzes.

Make-up examinations will be administered only for well-documented emergencies. A student must make every attempt possible, via telephone and email, to notify the instructor that he/she will miss a scheduled exam prior to the scheduled date and time or immediately thereafter. If notification is not received in a timely manner, no makeup will be given.

An attendance sheet will be sent around the room each class or clickers will be used for attendance. You will be considered absent if you have not signed the attendance sheet by ten minutes after the scheduled start time of the class. There is a strong, direct correlation between class attendance and class performance. Students who regularly attend class tend to make significantly higher final grades than those who do not. See Grading Policy above regarding lecture attendance.

Students are expected to be respectful to each other and to the course instructor. Disruptive behavior in the classroom will not be tolerated.

Support Notes

If time permits, I will do my best to answer emails in a timely fashion. However, since I have several classes this semester, it is important that you include your class information as the first element in the subject line of your email. For this class, the subject lines of your emails should start with "CS2335.501." After that, you can say whatever you want.

As an example, let us say that you wanted to ask a question about the final exam. Then the subject line should be something like: "CS2335.501 – Final Exam." Having an indicator like this of your class and

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section numbers will help tremendously in processing the various emails this semester.

Field Trip Policies / Off-Campus Instruction and Course Activities

None

Student Conduct & Discipline

The University of Texas System and The University of Texas at Dallas have rules and regulations for the orderly and efficient conduct of their business. It is the responsibility of each student and each student organization to be knowledgeable about the rules and regulations, which govern student conduct and activities. General information on student conduct and discipline is contained in the UTD publication, *A to Z Guide*, which is provided to all registered students each academic year.

The University of Texas at Dallas administers student discipline within the procedures of recognized and established due process. Procedures are defined and described in the *Rules and Regulations, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, Part I, Chapter VI, Section 3*, and in Title V, Rules on Student Services and Activities of the university's *Handbook of Operating Procedures*. Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of the Dean of Students, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations (SU 1.602, 972/883-6391).

A student at the university neither loses the rights nor escapes the responsibilities of citizenship. He or she is expected to obey federal, state, and local laws as well as the Regents' Rules, university regulations, and administrative rules. Students are subject to discipline for violating the standards of conduct whether such conduct takes place on or off campus, or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.

Academic Integrity

The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrates a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work.

Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work or material that is not one's own. As a general rule, scholastic dishonesty involves one of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion and/or falsifying academic records. Students suspected of academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary proceedings.

Plagiarism, especially from the web, from portions of papers for other classes, and from any other source is unacceptable and will be dealt with under the university's policy on plagiarism (see general catalog for details). This course will use the resources of turnitin.com, which searches the web for possible plagiarism and is over 90% effective.

Email Use

The University of Texas at Dallas recognizes the value and efficiency of communication between faculty/staff and students through electronic mail. At the same time, email raises some issues concerning security and the identity of each individual in an email exchange. The university encourages all official student email correspondence be sent only to a student's U.T. Dallas email address and that faculty and staff consider email from students official only if it originates from a UTD student account. This allows the university to maintain a high degree of confidence in the identity of all individual corresponding and the security of the transmitted information. UTD furnishes each student with a free email account that is to be

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used in all communication with university personnel. The Department of Information Resources at U.T. Dallas provides a method for students to have their U.T. Dallas mail forwarded to other accounts.

Withdrawal from Class

The administration of this institution has set deadlines for withdrawal of any college-level courses. These dates and times are published in that semester's course catalog. Administration procedures must be followed. It is the student's responsibility to handle withdrawal requirements from any class. In other words, I cannot drop or withdraw any student. You must do the proper paperwork to ensure that you will not receive a final grade of "F" in a course if you choose not to attend the class once you are enrolled.

Student Grievance Procedures

Procedures for student grievances are found in Title V, Rules on Student Services and Activities, of the university's *Handbook of Operating Procedures*.

In attempting to resolve any student grievance regarding grades, evaluations, or other fulfillments of academic responsibility, it is the obligation of the student first to make a serious effort to resolve the matter with the instructor, supervisor, administrator, or committee with whom the grievance originates (hereafter called "the respondent"). Individual faculty members retain primary responsibility for assigning grades and evaluations. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level, the grievance must be submitted in writing to the respondent with a copy of the respondent's School Dean. If the matter is not resolved by the written response provided by the respondent, the student may submit a written appeal to the School Dean. If the grievance is not resolved by the School Dean's decision, the student may make a written appeal to the Dean of Graduate or Undergraduate Education, and the dean will appoint and convene an Academic Appeals Panel. The decision of the Academic Appeals Panel is final. The results of the academic appeals process will be distributed to all involved parties.

Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of the Dean of Students, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations.

Incomplete Grade Policy

As per university policy, incomplete grades will be granted only for work unavoidably missed at the semester's end and only if 70% of the course work has been completed. An incomplete grade must be resolved within eight (8) weeks from the first day of the subsequent long semester. If the required work to complete the course and to remove the incomplete grade is not submitted by the specified deadline, the incomplete grade is changed automatically to a grade of F.

Disability Services

The goal of Disability Services is to provide students with disabilities educational opportunities equal to those of their non-disabled peers. Disability Services is located in room 1.610 in the Student Union. Office hours are Monday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The contact information for the Office of Disability Services is:

The University of Texas at Dallas, SU 22

PO Box 830688

Richardson, Texas 75083-0688

(972) 883-2098 (voice or TTY)

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Essentially, the law requires that colleges and universities make those reasonable adjustments necessary to eliminate discrimination on the basis of disability. For example, it may be necessary to remove classroom prohibitions against tape recorders or animals (in the case of dog guides) for students who are blind.

Occasionally an assignment requirement may be substituted (for example, a research paper versus an oral presentation for a student who is hearing impaired). Classes enrolled students with mobility impairments may have to be rescheduled in accessible facilities. The college or university may need to provide special services such as registration, note-taking, or mobility assistance.

It is the student's responsibility to notify his or her professors of the need for such an accommodation.

Disability Services provides students with letters to present to faculty members to verify that the student has a disability and needs accommodations. Individuals requiring special accommodation should contact the professor after class or during office hours.

Religious Holy Days

The University of Texas at Dallas will excuse a student from class or other required activities for the travel to and observance of a religious holy day for a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property tax under Section 11.20, Tax Code, Texas Code Annotated.

The student is encouraged to notify the instructor or activity sponsor as soon as possible regarding the absence, preferably in advance of the assignment. The student, so excused, will be allowed to take the exam or complete the assignment within a reasonable time after the absence: a period equal to the length of the absence, up to a maximum of one week. A student who notifies the instructor and completes any missed exam or assignment may not be penalized for the absence. A student who fails to complete the exam or assignment within the prescribed period may receive a failing grade for that exam or assignment.

If a student or an instructor disagrees about the nature of the absence [i.e., for the purpose of observing a religious holy day] or if there is similar disagreement about whether the student has been given a reasonable time to complete any missed assignments or examinations, either the student or the instructor may request a ruling from the chief executive officer of the institution, or his or her designee. The chief executive officer or designee must take into account the legislative intent of TEC 51.911(b), and the student and instructor will abide by the decision of the chief executive officer or designee.

Off-Campus Instruction and Course Activities

Off-campus, out-of-state, and foreign instruction and activities are subject to state law and University policies and procedures regarding travel and risk-related activities. Information regarding these rules and regulations may be found at the website address given below. Additional information is available from the office of the school dean. (http://www.utdallas.edu/BusinessAffairs/Travel_Risk_Activities.htm)

UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus. Please go to

<http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>
for these policies.