

	Course	CS1200
	Professor	John Cole
	Term	Fall 2016
	Meetings	All sections meet on Tuesday & Thursday in RHW ECS Lab Section 015 – 9:00 to 10:50 AM Section 011 – 10:00 to 11:50 AM Section 006 – 11:00 to 11:50 AM Section 007 – 1:00 to 1:50 PM

Professor's Contact Information

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General Course Information

Pre-requisites	First year student in CS, SE or CE
Course Description	CS 1200 - Introduction to Computer Science and Software Engineering Introduction to the computing professions; overview of CS, SE curricula, connections with Computer Engineering, other ECS fields and Arts and Technology programs; problem solving and other skills needed to succeed as a CS, SE major. Introduction to quantitative methods; team projects designed to replicate decision processes and problem solving in real-world situations; additional preparatory topics for CS, SE majors.
Learning Outcomes	• Awareness of the areas within CS & SE and curricula at UTD • Understanding of basic logical thinking and problem solving • Capability of high level solution design for simple algorithms • Ability to work with teams
Required Text	• Studying Engineering, 4th edition by Raymond B. Landis ISBN 978-0-9793487-4-7

Important Dates

Tuesday, August 22	First Day of Class
Sundays at midnight starting September 4th	Homework Due – check eLearning
Tuesday, October 11th	Exam 1 (In TESTING CENTER)
Tuesday, November 15th	Exam 2 (In TESTING CENTER)
Thursday, December 1st	Final Project Due
Tuesday, December 6th	Last Day of class

Course Policies

Grading Criteria	Homeworks 25% Tests (2) 45% Project 25% Attendance 5%	A+=97 & above A=93-96 A-=90-92 B+=87-89 B=83-86 B-=80-82 C+=77-79 C=73-76
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Make-up Exams	Not allowed	
Late Work	25% reduction in grade per day or partial day for any late submissions;	
Class Attendance	Required; Attendance will be taken	
Classroom Citizenship	Respect for your classmates is necessary at all times No cell phone usage during class. Computers are allowed only for taking notes and class-related activities.	
All other policies	Please visit http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for other policies	