Course	CS1200.001, CS1200.012, CS1200.013	
Professor	Dr. Janell Straach & Professor Cheryl Ledbetter	
Term	Fall 2016	
Meetings	RHW ECS Lab	

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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

Monday August 22nd	First Day of Class
Sundays at midnight starting September 4th	Homework Due – check eLearning
Monday September 26th	Video assignment – no in class lecture
Monday October 10th	Exam 1 (In TESTING CENTER)
Wednesday November 9th	Video assignment – no in class lecture
Monday November 14th	Exam 2 (In TESTING CENTER)
Monday December 5th	Final Project Due
Wednesday December 7th	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 C-=70-72 F=below 70
Make-up Exams/Work	Not allowed	
Late Work	25% reduction in grade per day or partial day for any late submissions;	
Class Attendance	Required; Attendance will be taken; 3 consecutive absences results in one letter grade lowering of final course grade; 4 consecutive absences results in grade of F in course.	
Classroom Citizenship	Respect for your instructors and classmates is necessary at all times No devices during lectures	
All other policies	Please visit http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for other policies	