



## Syllabus for CSE021-01: Introduction to Computing II

Spring 2017

Instructor: Chi Yan Leung

<b>Designation:</b>	CSE21: Introduction to Computing II
<b>Catalog Description:</b>	CSE21 is intended to continue presenting the basics of programming to the beginner. Modern topics in computer science such as Object-Oriented Programming, recursion and data manipulation will be covered, using the Java programming language as a learning and exploration tool. CSE21 is a 2 credit course, which includes 1 hour of lecture, 3 hours of lab, and various projects each week. Students in CSE21 are expected to have a firm command of the topics presented in CSE 20.
<b>Text Books and Other Required Materials:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sign up at zyBooks.com</li><li>2. Enter zyBook code: UCMERCEDCSE21Spring2017</li><li>3. Click 'Subscribe'</li></ol> Each student must subscribe his/her own copy with UC Merced email address. Participation grade will be evaluated based on the activities within the subscription account.
<b>Course Objectives/ Student Learning Outcomes:</b>	Students will learn how to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics to programming. Students are expected to acquire abilities to analyze a problem and identify the computing requirements appropriate for its solution. Students will also learn to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, or program to meet desired needs. In addition, students will learn to recognize the need for an ability to engage in continuing professional development. Students will learn to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice. Students are expected to learn to apply mathematical foundation, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory to the modeling and design of computer-based system in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the trade-off involved in design choices.
<b>Program Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<b>Prerequisites by Topic:</b>	
<b>Course Policies:</b>	Computers are NOT needed for tests or for any in-lecture activities. Please do not bring laptops or mobile gaming devices to lecture.  It is not necessary for you to have your own computer for this course, as all computing resources necessary will be provided in the lab. Lab assignments are designed to be completed within the designated weekly lab sessions. However, if you do not complete a particular assignment during normal lab hours, you may use any Open Access lab to complete your work. Even though our labs will use the Linux operating system, the Eclipse programming environment we will use is identical for Linux and Windows.  For LAB assignments, you may work together with other students if you wish or when assignment asks for explicit collaboration. Giving each other help in finding

bugs and in understanding the assignment is encouraged. It is permissible to allow other students to see small portions of your code on-screen during lab, but you may not allow them to copy directly. In general, the deadline for submission for a LAB will be ONE WEEK after it is posted; however, you will be given a grace period of THREE days to complete your submission. To ensure receiving full credit for all of your assignments, verify the solutions with your TA or instructor before submissions.

For Projects, each student must write their program as an individual or in pairs. You may talk with other students about general approaches to the problem, but you may not allow others to see your code, nor may you ask to see another student's code. Projects will follow the similar submission procedure on CatCourses.

You may, of course, seek assistance from the course TAs and the course instructor for all the assignments.

Class Lecture Schedule: Tests and the final exam will be held in the lecture room. Lab sessions are held throughout the week. You are expected to attend the lab session for which you are enrolled, unless you make explicit arrangements with the professor. Lab sections are where you will get most of the information and learn so it is important to be there physically every week. Your participation grade will be a direct reflection of your lab attendance and textbook activities. Make-up exams and extension of deadlines will NOT be provided unless arrangements are made beforehand.

**Academic Dishonesty Statement:**

- a. Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of California, Merced's Academic Honesty Policy. Any work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit will be the student's own work.
- b. You are encouraged to study together and to discuss information and concepts covered in lecture and the sections with other students. You can give "consulting" help to or receive "consulting" help from such students. However, this permissible cooperation should never involve one student having possession of a copy of all or part of work done by someone else, in the form of an e mail, an e mail attachment file, a diskette, or a hard copy. Should copying occur, both the student who copied work from another student and the student who gave material to be copied will both automatically receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this Policy can also be extended to include failure of the course and University disciplinary action.
- c. During examinations, you must do your own work. Talking or discussion is not permitted during the examinations, nor may you compare papers, copy from others, or collaborate in any way. Any collaborative behavior during the examinations will result in failure of the exam, and may lead to failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

**Disability Statement:**

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The University of California Merced is committed to ensuring equal academic opportunities and inclusion for students with disabilities based on the principles of independent living, accessible universal design and diversity. I am available to discuss appropriate academic accommodations that may be required for student with disabilities. Requests for academic accommodations are to be made during the first three weeks of the semester, except for unusual circumstances. Students are encouraged to register with Disability Services Center to verify their eligibility for appropriate accommodations.

**Topics:**

**Class/laboratory Schedule:** Lecture: Monday 3:30-4:20 pm, Room: COB 102, Labs: See class schedule for time and location

**Midterm/Final Exam Schedule:** This schedule is subject to change, but is tentatively set as follows:  
March 13 (in Lecture) Midterm  
May 11 (11:30-2:30pm) Final Exam

**Course Calendar:**

**Professional Component:**

**Assessment/Grading Policy:** Grading will be based on written tests, computer programs, and weekly computer-based lab assignments. All tests will be open-book and open-notes. Your final grade will be calculated based on the following:

Participation: 15%  
1 written, in-class midterm exam: 20%  
2 Projects: 15%  
Lab assignments: 25%  
Final exam (comprehensive): 25%

**Coordinator:** Chi Yan (Daniel) Leung

**Contact Information:** Email: cleung3@ucmerced.edu  
I will try to answer your emails within 48 hours. However, I cannot answer email after 5:00 p.m. or on weekends. Please plan accordingly.

**Office Hours:** T: 1:00-3:30pm (AOA 126)  
R: 9:00-11:30am (AOA 126)  
or by appointment