

SI221: DATA STRUCTURES, SPRING 2003

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COURSE POLICY

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Web-Based Material

The course homepage is at

<http://www.cs.usna.edu/~wcbrown/courses/SI221/Home.html>

and you are responsible for information and assignments that are posted on this page. *Expect new material after every lecture!*

Text

Data Abstraction and Problem Solving with C++, 3rd Edition, Frank M. Carrano and Janet J. Prichard, Addison Wesley, 2002. (required)

Just Enough UNIX, 4th Edition, Paul K. Anderson, McGraw-Hill, 2003. (recommended)

C++ Primer, 3rd Edition, S. Lippman and J. Lajoie, Addison Wesley, 1998. (recommended)

Extra Instruction

You are strongly encouraged to see your instructor for extra instruction (EI) when you are having trouble with material.

Grading

The break-down on your final grades will be:

- **25%: Final Exam** The final exam will be cumulative, but will emphasize the last 4 weeks of the course.
- **30%: 6-Week and 12-Week Exams**
- **35%: Projects** Project submissions will consist of two parts: electronic (the program itself), and paper (printout, external documentation, testing runs). Detailed instructions for the electronic submission will accompany the project. The electronic submission must precede the paper submission, and the electronic & paper versions of programs should agree!
Projects will be due by close of business on the date specified in the assignment. Any project that is in the instructor's possession as he arrives in the morning (including in his mailbox or slid under his door) will be considered to have been submitted by close of business on the previous working day. Any late project submitted n working days late (fractional days will be rounded up!) will receive an automatic 3^n point penalty.
- **10%: Homework** Any graded assignment other than projects or exams are "homework", and are counted in this 10%.

Honor

You are expected to follow the guidance given in:

- Honor Concept of the Brigade of Midshipmen, USNAINST 1610.3F

- Policies Concerning Graded Academic Work, USNAINST 1531.53
- Policy Concerning Graded Academic Work, COMPSCIDEPTINST 1531B

A good summary of these as they apply to the CS Department is provided in the Department of Computer Science Honor Information Sheet. To summarize for this course:

Exams All work on exams must be completely your own. No references are allowed unless explicitly specified by the instructor.

Homeworks You may collaborate as much as you like on homework, but the actual pencil-to-paper or fingers-to-keyboard effort must be your own.

Projects You are expected to do your own work in designing, implementing, and testing your programming project. The Department Honor Information Sheet provides more detailed guidance under the heading Programming Assignments.

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