



Attendance

Students are expected to attend every class meeting, to arrive on time and stay throughout the class period. Students may be dropped from class for excessive tardiness, for failure to attend class the first day or during the entire first week of the class. If a student's total hours of absences exceeds the number of classes that would be held within a two week period, you can be dropped and may receive a "W" or an "F" depending upon the date dropped from the class.

College policy states that instructors may drop any student for either excessive tardiness or excessive absence.

The college catalog defines excessive tardiness as the occurrence of more than three after the first two weeks of the semester. For details, the SWC catalog can be found online at <http://www.swccd.edu> For this class, a tardy or early departure may count as an absence, depending on when attendance is taken.

Evaluation Policy

Midterm Exam (Oct 20)	15%
Chapter Quizzes (Bb: ~10 items, on Fridays)	10%
Labs (notebook / portfolio / interviews)(due every Mon)	25%
Programming Projects (4 items)	30%
(due 9/22, 10/13, 11/3, and 11/17)	
Final Exam [9:00 am lecture: Exam: Dec 20 (Wed), 8:00am-10:00am]	20%
[5:30 pm lecture: Exam: Dec 18 (Mon), 5:30pm-7:30pm]	
Total:	100%

Comment [B Smith1]: Consider adding Class and Discussion Board Participation, 5%

Comment [BES2]: This insures that they are reading the textbook. These can be all online. Gaddis book has Chapter "tests" for Bb

Comment [BES3]: Consider having: hardbound lab book, or electronic lab portfolio. Random inspections. No less than 5?

Comment [B Smith4]: mixture of multiple choice and fill-in?

Quizzes

Some number of quizzes will be given, and several may be made available online through Blackboard. In general, whether paper or online, the quizzes will be over homework, lecture, lab work, and assigned reading. They may also contain programming components.

Make-ups

No make-up exams will be given without prior consent of the instructor. Students participating in an officially sanctioned, scheduled college extracurricular activity will be given the opportunity to make up class assignments or other graded assignments missed as a result of their participation.

Students w/ Disabilities

Southwestern College recommends that students with disabilities discuss academic accommodations with their professors during the first two weeks of class. An alternate form of this handout can be made available upon request. To request this material in alternate media, please call (voice) 619 482-6512 or TTY (619) 482-6740.

Class Policies

- No food or drinks allowed in the classroom (water bottles OK)
- Please switch all cell phones off or to silent mode
- No children or other visitors unless prior permission is obtained.
- Student conduct: Any student acting inappropriately may be expelled from the course for up to 2 days, which will count towards your absences.
- If you are found cheating or helping someone cheat, you will receive a zero for that exam or assignment. Any further cheating will result in exclusion from the course. (Also see SWC Course Catalog regarding student conduct.)

Academic Success Center Referral

To further your success, reinforce concepts, and achieve the stated learning objectives for this course, I refer you to the Academic Success Center learning assistance services. Upon request for tutorial services, you will be automatically enrolled in NC 3: Supervised Tutoring, a free noncredit course that does not appear on your transcripts.

Services are located in the ASC (420), the Writing Center (420D), the Reading Center (420), Math Center (426), the Library/LRC Interdisciplinary Tutoring Lab, MESA, specialized on-campus School tutoring labs, the Higher Education Center, and the San Ysidro Education Center. Online learning materials and Online Writing Lab (OWL) are available at www.swccd.edu/~asc.



Tentative Schedule (see above for project due dates)

Week of	Class Topics
21-Aug	Class Overview, Blackboard, programming tools (BlueJ, Eclipse)
28-Aug	Using Objects
4-Sep	Implementing Classes
11-Sep	Numerical Data
18-Sep	Programming Graphics
25-Sep	Decision
2-Oct	Iteration
9-Oct	Arrays and Array Lists, sorting and searching
16-Oct	Text Processing and Wrapper Classes MIDTERM EXAM Oct 20
23-Oct	Text Processing Continued
30-Oct	Designing Classes
6-Nov	Inheritance and Polymorphism
13-Nov	Testing and Debugging
20-Nov	Files and Streams
27-Nov	Exception Handling
4-Dec	Advanced Graphical User Interfaces
11-Dec	Recursion
Final Exam	Final Exam Dec 18 (sec 60: 5:30p-7:30p) Dec 20 (sec 01: 8:00a-10:00a)

Comment [BES5]: Use BlueJ to create graphics. Get accustomed to exercising BlueJ and methods on objects

Comment [BES6]: Use AND modification of classes to generate objects with desired functionality. Using BlueJ author guidelines

All projects must be submitted electronically by midnight of the designated due date. Beyond this time, Blackboard will not accept submissions.