

CS0004: INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING WITH VISUAL BASIC

Course web page: www.cs.pitt.edu/~anti/cs4

Class Times: Mon, Weds 4:30pm to 5:45pm

Instructor Info:

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Prerequisites

None

Course Description

This is a first course in computer science. It is designed to be of special interest to students majoring in one of the social sciences or humanities.

Objectives of this course include:

- a) The use of the computer in an interactive environment.
- b) Problem analysis and the development of algorithms.
- c) Learning the Visual Basic programming language.

Text Books:

1. An Introduction to Programming Using Visual Basic 2005 (David I. Schneider, 6th Edition)

Grading:

Grade distribution is as follows:

Programming Assignments (5)	40% (8% each)
Written Homeworks	10%
Participation	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final exam	20%

Grading Policy:

The work in this course is to be done independently, unless specified otherwise. Discussions with other students on the assignments should be limited to understanding the statement of the problems. Cheating in any form, including giving work to someone else will result in an F grade in the course and appropriate action will be taken.

- a. There will be no make up exams or quizzes unless prior permission is obtained.
- b. All assignments will be due until midnight of the due date. Late assignments will be accepted up to 2 days after their due dates, and will be assessed a penalty of 15 points.
- c. If you feel that your assignment has been erroneously graded, bring it to the attention of the grader as soon as possible.

Exams:

All exams are closed book.

Students with Disabilities:

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both your instructor and the Office of Disability Resources and Services, 216 William Pitt Union, (412-648-7890/TTY:412-383-7355) as early as possible in the term. DRS will verify your disability and determine reasonable accommodations for this course. Their web site is <http://www.drs.pitt.edu>.

Important Dates:

First Class	Tuesday, 08, 2008
Last Day to Add/Drop	Friday, January 18, 2008
Mid-term exam	Tuesday, February 26, 2008
Last Day to withdraw	Friday, March 7, 2008
Spring break - no class	March 9-16, 2008
Final Exam	To be announced

Miscellaneous

Getting Help:

If you are having problems with the course material, please seek help early. The Instructor will be available to help solve any problems you may be having. It makes no sense to struggle unduly when help is readily available!

On Cell Phone Use

Please be courteous and turn off your cell phone (or put it in vibrate mode) during class time. Thank you.

On Communication

Please make sure that all your emails to the instructor have "CS0004" on the subject line.