

Course Syllabus

This is an abbreviated course syllabus. Like everything else in this course, it is likely to change.

	Date	Topic	Reading	Lab	Work Due
Week 1					
01	Monday, January 25, 2010	An Introduction to Algorithms			
02	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	An Introduction to CSC151	Grinnell's Linux Environment	Getting Started with Linux	Assignment 1: Class Basics
03	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	An Introduction to the GIMP	The GNU Image Manipulation Program	Getting Started with the GIMP	
04	Friday, January 29, 2010	An Introduction to Scheme	The MediaScript Program-Development Environment & Beginning Scheme & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 1)	Starting Scheme	Quiz 1
05	Monday, February 1, 2010	Programing the GIMP Tools	Programming the GIMP Tools	Scripting the GIMP Tools	
Week 2					
06	Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Computing with Symbols and Numbers	Numeric Values & Symbolic Values	Numeric Computation	
07	Wednesday, February 3, 2010	Drawings as Values	Drawings as Values	Drawings as Values	Assignment 2: Algorithms for Drawing
08	Friday, February 5, 2010	Writing Your Own Procedures	Writing Your Own Procedures & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)		Quiz 2

09	Monday, February 8, 2010	Laboratory: Writing Your Own Procedures	Writing Your Own Procedures & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)	Writing Your Own Procedures	
Week 3					
10	Tuesday, February 9, 2010	Raster Graphics and RGB Colors	Raster Graphics: Images from Pixels and Colors and RGB Colors	Raster Graphics and RGB Colors	
11	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Transforming Colors	Transforming RGB Colors	Transforming RGB Colors	Assignment 3
12	Friday, February 12, 2010	A Design Perspective			Quiz 3
13	Monday, February 15, 2010	Transforming Images	Transforming Images	Transforming Images	
Week 4					
14	Tuesday, February 16, 2010	Documenting Programs and Procedures	Documenting Your Procedures		
15	Wednesday, February 17, 2010	Homogeneous Lists: Making and Manipulating Groups of Drawings	Making and Manipulating Homogeneous Lists	Making and Manipulating Lists of Drawings	Exam 1
16	Friday, February 19, 2010	Anonymous Procedures	Anonymous Procedures	Anonymous Procedures	Quiz 4
17	Monday, February 22, 2010	Exam 1 Discussion			
Week 5					
18	Tuesday, February 23, 2010	Turtle Graphics	Turtle Graphics	Turtle Graphics	

19	Wednesday, February 24, 2010	Iteration	Iteration	Iteration	Assignment 4
20	Friday, February 26, 2010	Naming Local Values	Local Bindings	Local Bindings	Quiz 5
21	Monday, March 1, 2010	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	
Week 6					
22	Tuesday, March 2, 2010	Conditionals	Conditionals	Conditionals	
23	Wednesday, March 3, 2010	Revisiting Lists	Building Data Structures with Heterogeneous Lists	Exploring Lists	Assignment 5
24	Friday, March 5, 2010	Recursion Basics	Recursion Basics	Recursion Basics	Quiz 6
25	Monday, March 8, 2010	Recursion Basics, Continued	Recursion Basics & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)	Continue Recursion Basics	
Week 7					
26	Tuesday, March 9, 2010	Recursion with Helper Procedures	Recursion with Helper Procedures	Recursion with Helper Procedures	
27	Wednesday, March 10, 2010	Testing Your Procedures	Testing Your Procedures	Testing Your Procedures	Assignment 6
28	Friday, March 12, 2010	Another Image Model: Iterating Over Positions	Building Images by Iterating Over Positions	Building Images by Iterating Over Positions	Quiz 7
29	Monday, March 15, 2010	Other Forms of List Recursion	List Recursion, Revisited	List Recursion, Revisited	

Fall Break!					
Week 8					
30	Tuesday, March 16, 2010	Preconditions, Revisited	Verifying Preconditions	Verifying Preconditions	
31	Wednesday, March 17, 2010	Naming Local Procedures	Local Procedure Bindings	Local Procedure Bindings	
32	Friday, March 19, 2010	Randomized (Unpredictable) Drawing	Randomized Drawing	Randomized Drawing	Exam 2 ; Quiz 8
33	Monday, April 5, 2010	Numeric Recursion	Numeric Recursion	Numeric Recursion	
Week 9					
34	Tuesday, April 6, 2010	Geometric Art Through Numeric Recursion	Geometric Art	Geometric Art	
35	Wednesday, April 7, 2010	Characters and Strings	Characters and Strings	Characters and Strings	
36	Friday, April 9, 2010	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors	Assignment 7 ; Quiz 9
37	Monday, April 12, 2010	Pairs and Pair Structures	Pairs and Pair Structures	Pairs and Pair Structures	
Week 10					
38	Tuesday, April 13, 2010	Trees	Trees	Trees	
39	Wednesday, April 14, 2010	Project Ideas	Project Ideas	Playing with Project Ideas	Assignment 8
40	Friday, April 16, 2010	On Design			Quiz 10
41	Monday, April 19, 2010	Analyzing Procedures	Analyzing Procedures	Analyzing Procedures	

Week 11					
42	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	Association Lists	Association Lists	Association Lists	
43	Wednesday, April 21, 2010	Higher-Order Procedures, Revisited	Design Patterns and Higher-Order Procedures	Design Patterns and Higher-Order Procedures	Project Proposal
44	Friday, April 23, 2010	Time to Work on Projects			Quiz 11
45	Monday, April 26, 2010	Binary Search	Search Algorithms	Binary Search	
Week 12					
46	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Introduction to Sorting			
47	Wednesday, April 28, 2010	Insertion Sort	Sorting	Insertion Sort	
48	Friday, April 30, 2010	Merge Sort	Merge Sort	Merge Sort	Quiz 12
Week 13					
49	Monday, May 3, 2010	Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	
50	Tuesday, May 4, 2010	Project Assessment: Images			
51	Wednesday, May 5, 2010	Project Assessment: Algorithms			Exam 3
52	Friday, May 7, 2010	Objects, Continued: Implementing Turtles	Building Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	
Week 14					

53	Monday, May 10, 2010	File Basics	Files	Files	
54	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	What is Computer Science? Revisited			
55	Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Wrapup			
56	Friday, May 14, 2010	The Real Wrapup			Course Assessment

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