

Microcomputer Systems

Spring 2011

ITT 322 and Lang 213 and ITT 138

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VIP: Please notify in advance by email or after class whenever possible! Appointments are best and can also be arranged almost anytime outside of office hours and on weekends too.

Spring 2011 class schedule: 9:00 MWF; 11 MWF; 9:30 TTh; 2:00 TTh

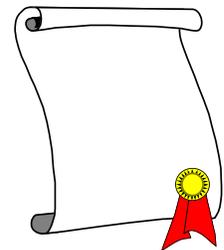
Textbook: None required. We'll use handouts, web tutorials and videos

Grading on exams, homework and quizzes.

1. **Two paper and pencil quizzes will count for 15 %.** Each quiz will count about 7.5 % and take 25 to 30 minutes of class time. Both quizzes will be given during Tuesday classes. They will be announced at least once week ahead of time. The first quiz will be sometime in February.
2. **The first exam will be held in early or mid April on a Tuesday. It will constitute about 20 % of your grade in the course.**
3. **Final exam period is from 8-9:50 a.m. on Wednesday May 4th.** It will count for about 20 % of your grade in the course. It will be comprehensive.
4. **The laboratory and lecture sessions and class participation/citizenship/attendance will count for 10 % of your grade.** Taking notes and having your notebook out is part of class participation. Being an active, helpful part of group exercises and a good model of a UNI Panther student citizen is part of class participation.
5. **The homework assignments and projects will be worth 35 % of the total grade.** Some of the homework assignments will be completed and checked off in the lab classes.

Miscellaneous topics:

- Any student who requires some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements should speak with the instructor at the beginning of the semester.
- When sending email, sign with your first name at the end of the note.
- Feel free to leave early for an appointment or whatever as that is never a problem but it is always nice to be told before class starts.
- The four classes **810:021, 810:022, 810:023** and **810:030** give you **microcomputer certification** from the computer science department. 12 hours of credits is required.
- **810:023** (Microcomputer Systems) is offered this spring. It focuses on Adobe Flash and Adobe After Effects and will emphasize motion graphics and computer graphics.
- 810:088 (Topics in Computing: Maya 3D Graphics) also counts for certification. It can be substituted for 810:021 or 810:023 or taken as an extra class in addition to the 021, 022, 023 and 030 certification classes.



Class locations and labs schedule:

We have StudioIT 1 (room 134) reserved on the following **Thursday** dates from 9:30-10:45am.

1-20 1-27

2-3 2-17 2-24

3-3 3-31

4-7 4-14 4-21