Course Number and Title: CS 3613, Theoretical Foundations of Computing

Time: 12:30-1:20 MWF    Place: HSCI 004

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Prerequisites: CS 2133 (Computer Science II) and CS 3653 (Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science)

Required Text:


Grading:
- Homeworks: 25%
- Tests (3): 15% each (September 14, October 12, November 7)
- Final Exam: 30% (December 12, 10:00 - 11:50 AM) comprehensive


Notes:

(1) Announcements about assignments, project due dates, etc. will be made in class and/or by CSX email. Students are to check their CSX email regularly using their class account userid@cs.okstate.edu. All student-initiated course-related email communication is to be done using CSX email. Note that your CSX email is not the same as your okstate email.

Passwords for new accounts on CSX are the PR&SM passwords (PR&SM = Password Reset and System Management) that students can get via their O-Key accounts. If you have a new CSX account, you should use your PR&SM password.

Students are responsible for all announcements made in class and/or by email. Students are to either check their class account email on CSX regularly or to put an appropriate forwarding mechanism in place to make sure to read their class-related email. For CSX accounts, CSX email, or other Computer Science Department general computer problems, report the problem using the form available at the URL http://sysmgr.cs.okstate.edu/ or send email to systems.group@cs.okstate.edu.
Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the date they are due, unless announced in class otherwise. Homework assignments are to be submitted in hard copies, i.e., on paper. The "word processing and formatting" of the assignments is preferred and recommended but not required. Assignment legibility is a requirement. Late assignments will not be accepted. Only when verifiable extenuating circumstances can be demonstrated will make-up exams or extended assignment due dates be considered. Verifiable extenuating circumstances must be reasons beyond control of the students, such as illness or accidental injury. Poor performance in class is not an extenuating circumstance. Advise your instructor of the verifiable extenuating circumstances in advance or as soon as possible. In such situations, the date and nature of the make-up exams and the extended due dates for the assignments will be decided by the instructor.

A general point about assignments and tests: It is understood and it is always the case that you must justify your answers, show all your work, and state your assumptions on all problems and exercises in the assignments and examinations.

Cell phones must be turned off during class and in examination sessions. Computer use, i.e., the use of a laptop, tablet, smart phone, etc., is not allowed in class unless a clear and convincing case is made for the use of one.

Attendance Policy:

1. Attendance is strongly encouraged, but not required or monitored. Students are responsible for all material covered in class. Some of the material covered in class will not be in the text book.

2. Attending this class requires registration or formal audit, no informal "sitting in" is allowed.

Collaboration Policy for CS 3613

Homework: Discussion of any kind is allowed. After discussion, each student must write up her/his own solution. Copying another student’s work is not allowed. Giving another student your work is considered cheating as well.

Examinations: No discussion of any kind (except with the instructor) is allowed. No access to any type of written material is allowed.

Students who do not comply with the described collaboration policy will receive a grade of F in the course. Furthermore, the case will be reported to the University Officials.

Attachments:

- Computer Science Department General Computer Use and Misuse Policy http://cs.okstate.edu/cspolicy.html
- Academic Dishonesty Policy http://cs.okstate.edu/cspolicy.html
- Disabilities Act http://cs.okstate.edu/cspolicy.html
- Academic Integrity Policy http://cs.okstate.edu/cspolicy.html
- Fall 2012 - Academic Calendar