University of Toronto
csc324— Principles of Programming Languages, Fall 1999

Course Information

Lecturer

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Course web page

`http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~dianeh/324/99f`

Lectures and Tutorials

Lectures:	Tuesdays and Thursdays	12:00 – 1:00	MP 102
Tutorials:	Mondays	12:00 – 1:00	

Tutorials begin the *second* week of term. You must attend the assigned tutorial — or your marks could be mislaid. Please see the course web page to find out your tutorial location and your tutor 's name. You can write them down here:

Location: ______________________________ TA: ____

Office Hours

Lecturer:	Tuesdays 2:00–3:00	(324 priority)	Sandford Fleming 2302c
	Thursdays 3:00–4:00	(324 priority)	Sandford Fleming 2302c
	Fridays 3:00–4:00	(all students)	Sandford Fleming 2302c
Tutors:	tentatively, Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00		Engineering Annex lab, room 107

Textbooks etc.

There will be no course textbook or handbook this term, however, you do need to buy:

- "A Student's Guide to CDF", available for a couple of dollars from the Bookstore. There will be a new version this term, but it may not be available until a little while after classes start.

The following reference books, available at the library, may be useful:

- Sethi, *Programming Languages: Concepts and Constructs*, Addison-Wesley, 1996.
- Sebesta *Concepts of Programming Languages*, Addison-Wesley 1999.
- Lisp reference: Wilensky, *Common Lispcraft*, Norton & Company, 1986.
- Prolog reference: Clocksin and Mellish, *Programming in Prolog*, Springer-Verlag, 1994.

Course notices

You are responsible for announcements made in lectures, and for reading the on-line course newsgroup ut.cdf.csc324h. The course web site located at http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/∼dianeh/324/99f.

You will find copies of recent handouts on the corkboard outside SF 2302c. When handouts run out, check the course web page.

Course grading scheme

Item	Date		Weight	Comment
Quiz	27 Sep	(week 03)	3%	in tutorial
Assignment 1	04 Oct	(week 04)	4%	topic: Lisp basics
Quiz	12 Oct	(week 05)	3%	**in lecture**
Quiz	18 Oct	(week 06)	3%	in tutorial
Assignment 2	25 Oct	(week 07)	10%	topic: more advanced Lisp
Mid-term test	01 Nov	(week 08)	15%	in tutorial
Assignment 3	08 Nov	(week 09)	4%	topic: Prolog basics
Quiz	15 Nov	(week 10)	3%	in tutorial
Quiz	22 Nov	(week 11)	3%	in tutorial
Assignment 4	29 Nov	(week 12)	10%	topic: more advanced Prolog
Assignment 5	06 Dec	(week 13)	10%	mostly pencil and paper assignment
Final exam	exam period	(Dec 13–21)	35%	three hour exam

Note that there are 5 quizzes; only your best 4 count. All assignments are to be done individually.

You must receive at least 40% on the final exam in order to pass this course.

Late Policy

All assignments are due in tutorial, **at the beginning** of your tutorial; quarter past the hour is late. Late assignments must be handed in to the 324 drop box, beside the old 148 drop boxes.

Late assignments will be handled based on a system of "grace days", as follows: Each student begins the term with 2 grace days. An assignment handed in by **10:00 a.m.** the next day uses up one grace day; if handed in by 10:00 am the following day it uses up 2 grace days. Once you have exhausted your grace days, you cannot hand in anything late for marks.

The grace days are intended for use in emergencies (e.g., printer failure or TTC breakdown). Do not use them to buy an extension because of a busy week or you will be out of luck in a true emergency.

If you are at risk of missing a deadline due to a busy week, rather than use your grace days, you should hand in a working (and tested) version of a simpler program. This will be easy to do if you have written and debugged a series programs that accomplish more and more of the assigned problem.

The printers are virtually guaranteed to be extremely backed up on the mornings of due dates. This will not be considered grounds for an extension. You are strongly urged to make your printouts the night before.

Illness

In the event of an illness or other catastrophe, get proper documentation (e.g., medical certificate). But if you have grace days left, use them; if you need those days back later, give your documentation to me at that time.

Only your best 4 of the 5 quizzes count, so if you miss a single quiz due to illness, it simply won't count. You don't have to show me any medical documentation.

Other important dates

Sep. 24:	last day to add this course
Oct. 11:	Thanksgiving (University closed)
Nov. 05:	last day to drop this course without academic penalty
Dec. 10:	classes end
Dec. 13-21:	Final exam period