

CSC148H: Introduction to Computer Science, 2007F

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Lectures: M and W 10-11:00am, BA1210
Labs: Start the week of Sept. 17th. Rooms BA3175 and BA3195.
Website: <http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~jepson/csc148/2007F>
Bulletin: <https://csc.cdf.toronto.edu/bb/YaBB.pl>

Required Reading. The lecture notes and other material posted on course website are required reading, as is the course bulletin board. There is no required text.

Required Background. This course assumes previous programming experience in Java (preferably) or in another object-oriented language such as C++, at the level provided by CSC108H. For further information see the homepage, and attend the orientation session below.

CS Orientation Session. Further information about first year CS courses will be provided on **Wed. Sept. 12th, 11am-12, in BA 1220.**

Remedial Java Sessions. To help you get up to speed with Java two (free) full day remedial sessions will be held 10am-5pm, Sat. Sept. 15 and Sat. Sept. 22, BA 1210.

Grading. The mark weighting is:

- 12 Labs – 12%
- 4 Assignments, plus Assignment 0 – 38%, (due dates TBA)
- Midterm – 10% (50 min., during a lecture time)
- Final Exam – 40% (3 hrs.)

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

Labs. The labs provide a great hands-on learning environment! You will work on lab exercises in pairs with the help and direction of teaching assistants. Also, each lab you attend and work on is worth 1% of your final mark.

Programming Environment. We will be using Java 1.6 and the DrJava IDE. Both are freely available for your home machine. The Computing Disciplines Facility (CDF) will be used for labs and course work. See the course home page for instructions for accessing your CDF computer account. The course work can also be done on your home machine and submitted over the web.

Assignments. Assignments handouts will be posted on the course website (but not on paper). Assignments will involve both programming (in Java) and written work.

Late Penalty. The penalties for handing in (or electronically submitting) an assignment late are:

- 20% for each 24 hr period, or any part thereof.

Late hard copies of assignments must be submitted in Pratt, Rm. 283 during business hours, and must be signed and dated by a staff member to certify the time.

Illness. In case of illness, have your doctor complete an official UofT medical certificate (See the Assignments section of the course website).

Plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting someone else's work as if it was your own. We take it as a very serious academic offence. Read the section on plagiarism on the course website.