

Welcome!

Welcome to CSC 148, Introduction to Computer Science.

This sheet has some information about the course. More information and updates are on the course and the UTM websites, which you must familiarize yourself with by the end of the first week, and then check regularly:

<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~csc148h>
<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~sills/148/07s>

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Prerequisites

You have passed CSC 108, or have good object-oriented programming skills in Java or C++.
 Read the course website carefully for more details about whether you should/can take this course.

Marking scheme

Work	Weight	Details
Exercises (7)	7%	1% each, due Monday 10am each lab week except Lab 1.
Labs (8)	7%	Best 7 of 8, each worth 1%. See schedule below.
Assignments (5)	36%	A0 worth 4%, the rest worth 8% each.
Midterm test	10%	50 minute test during a lecture in Week 7.
Final exam	40%	You must get $\geq 40\%$ on the exam to pass the course.

Texts
Exercises

Reference: "Data Structures and the Java Collections Framework", 2nd. Ed., William J. Collins.

Ongoing review of recent material and preparation for upcoming material, shorter than the assignments.
 Exercise handouts will appear on the website a week before they are due, along with submission details.
 They are due Monday 10am each lab week (see schedule below) except Lab 1.

Labs
Assignments

Supervised work in the computer lab. Working hard and paying attention will earn you the full 1%.
 The schedule is below.

Assignment handouts will appear on the website, along with submission details.

Due dates are listed below. Each assignment is due at 5pm.

Late penalty for electronic components is $(h^2/48 + h)\%$ of earned mark, where h is number of hours late.

You also have 1 grace day: at most once you may submit an assignment 24 hours late without penalty.

Academic offenses

All of the work you submit must be your own and your work must not be submitted by someone else.
 Please read the Rules and Regulations in the UTM Calendar (especially the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters): <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/regcal/WEBGEN117.html>

Term schedule

Week	Dates	Course Dates	Reminders
1	8 - 12 Jan		
2	15 - 19 Jan	Lab 1.	17 Jan: last day to add
3	22 - 26 Jan	Lab 2. 23 Jan: A0 due.	
4	29 Jan - 2 Feb	Lab 3. 2 Feb: A1 due.	
5	5 - 9 Feb	Lab 4.	
6	12 - 16 Feb	Lab 5. 16 Feb: A2 due.	
	19 - 23 Feb		Reading Week
7	26 Feb - 2 Mar		Midterm test
8	5 - 9 Mar	Lab 6.	7 Mar: last day to drop
9	12 - 16 Mar	16 Mar: A3 due.	
10	19 - 23 Mar	Lab 7.	
11	26 - 30 Mar	Lab 8.	
12	2 - 6 Apr	5 Apr: A4 due.	6 Apr: Good Friday
13	9 - 11 Apr		
	12 - 15 Apr		Study period
	16 - 28 Apr		Exam period