

Welcome to the winter session for CSC236 on the St. George campus. This sheet has some basic information about the course, so you'll probably want to hang onto it. You will still want to check the course website regularly (and, naturally, attend lectures) for additional information and updates.

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Office Hours: will initially be held Tue 10-noon and Thu 2-4, or by appointment. We'll negotiate additional office hours as we go.

Web Page: <http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~csc236h>

<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~tvkral/csc236>

Textbook: *Course Notes for CSC 236/240, Spring 2007* by Vassos Hadzilacos (available at the UofT Book Store)

Lectures: Tue and Thu 1:00 – 2:00 in LM161

Tutorials: Thu 10:00 – 11:00, rooms TBA, to start in the second week of classes

Marking Scheme: Your grade is determined according to the items listed in the table below. Please note that you must get at least 40% on the final exam to pass the course.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Assignment 1	Wed, Jan 31	8%
Assignment 2	Wed, Feb 14	8%
Midterm test	TBA	20%
Assignment 3	Wed, Mar 14	8%
Assignment 4	Wed, Mar 28	8%
Assignment 5	Wed, Apr 11	8%
Final exam	TBA	40%

Other Important Dates:

Reading week:

February 19 – 23

Last day to drop without academic penalty:

March 11

Good Friday (university closed):

April 6

Last day of lectures:

April 13

Exam period:

April 23 to May 11

Late Policy:

Assignments are due by **10:00am** on the due date. If you hand it in at 10:01am, it will be considered late. You are given **one** grace day to use during the term, which will allow you to submit an assignment up to 24 hours late with no penalty. The grace day will be applied to the first assignment. Any assignment submitted late after that **will not even be marked**.

Exceptions are possible, but only for truly exceptional circumstances. In the event of a serious illness or other catastrophe, you must get proper documentation (e.g. a medical certificate) and contact me as soon as possible. Do not wait until the due date has passed!

Remarking Policy:

If you feel there was an error with your mark on an assignment or a test, you can ask us for a remark. There is a form on the website that you need to fill in, on which you explain in detail your concern with the original grade. Remarking requests must be submitted no later than two weeks after the assignment or test has been returned to the class.

Academic Integrity and Discipline:

We always hope this goes without saying, but we usually end up disappointed, so: **the work you submit must be your own**. I'm sure you're all fine, upstanding students and there won't be any problems this term, right?

Just in case, let's cover a few basic guidelines. You may discuss assignments with your classmates in general terms, just don't discuss details. If you are discussing work with other students, don't take any notes. Do not look at another student's answers, or let anyone else look at yours. Do not send a copy of your assignment to another student, or accept a copy of their work.

Please read the "Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters" in the calendar. Plagiarism is a form of academic fraud and the university treats it very seriously.