

CS 130A Boegel	Course Policy
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Class Meets	Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-11AM in Batmale 453														
Text	Core PHP Programming, 3 rd Edition, Atkinson and Suraski														
Description	<p>This is an introductory programming course using the PHP programming language. This course does not assume that you have previous programming experience. Some previous experience with web page creation is recommended. Students in this course will learn how to use the PHP programming language to create web pages with dynamic content, including web pages with content driven from a MySQL database.</p> <p>Since this is a hands-on computer class, you should plan on spending at least 6 hours per week of computer time in addition to normal study time.</p>														
Grades	<p>Your grade will be determined from the grades you get on assignments, two midterms, and a final exam as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Assignments</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The cutoff points for the final letter grade are:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>A — 90%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">B — 80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C — 70%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">D — 60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please keep all graded papers until you have received your official grade report. If there is any dispute over a recorded score, you must produce the graded paper.</p>	Assignments	30%	Midterm 1	20%	Midterm 2	20%	Final Exam	30%	Total	100%	A — 90%	B — 80%	C — 70%	D — 60%
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Assignments	<p>There will be approximately 9 assignments, 20 points each. Assignments are due at 3PM on their due date. Late assignments have a penalty of 2 points per weekday. Assignments may be submitted in class or in my office.</p> <p>I have written all of the assignments so that they can be done using the school's UNIX computer, hills. Students who have access to other systems may attempt to work on their assignments on those systems, but some assignments will require working on hills.</p>														

	<p>I have attempted to make the instructions in each assignment explicit and unambiguous. Read each assignment carefully and thoroughly before starting. If you have questions about anything in any of the assignments, ask me questions in class or in my office hours. The assignment sheets will also have explicit directions for how your assignment is to be turned in.</p>
Midterms	<p>There will be two midterms. Each midterm will focus on recent material but will also include material from earlier in the semester. The midterms will cover material from lectures, handouts, as well as from reading assignments and techniques you have used in the related assignments. There are NO makeup midterms.</p>
Final Exam	<p>The final exam covers all material for the semester. You must take the final exam or you will receive an “F” as your final grade. The final exam is scheduled for Monday, Dec 20th, 10:30AM-12:30PM. Keep this schedule in mind when making travel plans.</p>
Crib Sheets	<p>You are allowed to use one page of notes (“crib sheet”) for each of the midterms and two pages of notes for the final exam. Crib sheets must be handwritten, measure no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, may be double-sided, and must be turned in with the exam. I will discuss crib sheets further as the first midterm approaches.</p>
Cheating	<p>If a student is found to be cheating on any exam or assignment, s/he will receive a grade of zero for that work, and a record of the offense shall be filed with the Dean of Students and the CS Department Chair. The policy on cheating applies equally to students who give inappropriate assistance as well as to those who receive it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For exams, cheating includes — <i>but is not limited to</i> — talking with another student on any topic during the exam, having unauthorized notes or open books accessible, violation of the crib sheet policy, looking at another student’s paper or allowing another student to see your paper. • For assignments, cheating includes — <i>but is not limited to</i> — copying another student’s files, submitting another student’s work under your name, and working with another student on many or all of the steps of an assignment. It is acceptable (and encouraged) to help other students by answering questions about the <i>ideas and concepts</i> behind the assignment. Do not “loan” any part of your assignment to another student – if they turn in your work, you may also lose all points for that assignment. <p>If a situation arises where you are uncertain about the ethics involved, please talk to me.</p>
Attendance	<p>Class attendance is required. I reserve the right to drop any student who does not submit two assignments. However, under normal circumstances, I do NOT drop students from the class rolls. It is your responsibility to file the paperwork necessary to drop or withdraw from this class. If you simply stop attending class, you will probably receive a failing grade for the course.</p>

Distractions	As a courtesy to me and to the other students in class, please turn off pagers and cell phones during class time.
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last day to drop from the class without a notation on your permanent record is September 10th. • The last day to withdraw from the class is November 11th. • Class will not meet during on November 25th (Thanksgiving) • December 9th is the last day for office hours and to submit assignments.
About the Instructor	I did my undergraduate work at Rensselaer, a small engineering school in upstate New York. There I received a bachelor's degree in Computer and Systems Engineering and first became interested in teaching. After five years in the Navy driving submarines, I returned to school and got my Master's in Industrial Engineering at Cal. I have taught at City College since 1997.