CMPS 101: Introduction to Computer Science
SUMMER 2007 (INTERNET)
SYLLABUS

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Course Description:
Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Registration in or prior credit for Mathematics 155 or 161. Introduction to the major areas of computer science including operating systems, machine architecture, programming languages, data representation and storage, and algorithm development. Includes major emphasis in problem solving and simple programming concepts.

Course Objectives:
Learning to program with Alice by creating virtual world on your computer. The Alice system is 3D graphics and memory intensive. It’s innovative and, best of all, you don’t have to worry about the ‘syntax’ that is often the greatest obstacle when learning to program conventional programming languages for a beginner.

Required Materials:
Hardware: Pentium running at 500 MHz or better, VGA graphics card capable of high (16 bit) color, 128 MB of RAM, Video resolution of 1024 x 768, sound card
Software: Alice, which comes with the textbook
Knowledge: You know how to upload/download, zip/unzip files, and use email
Handouts: Additional handouts may be required. Instructor will provide information on obtaining this material

Electronic Resources:
• You are required to check Blackboard regularly at http://blackboard.selu.edu
• All material will be distributed on the Internet. Class notes, instructional material, and student assignments will be posted on Blackboard.

Grading Policy:
Homeworks (12) 120 points (= 10 * 12)
Quizzes (7) 140 points (= 20 * 7)
Tests (2) 120 points (= 60 * 2)
Final Exam 120 points
Total 500 points
A: 450 – 500 points; B: 400 – 449; C: 350 – 399; D: 300– 349; F: 0 – 299
Homeworks:
No late homeworks will be accepted. Send your homeworks to me through Blackboard’s digital drop box. I will NOT accept any assignments through my personal SLU e-mail.

Examinations:
No makeup examinations are given. If you miss an examination with an excused absence, your grade for this missed examination will be replaced of your final examination. In the case of illness, doctor's excuse is needed. If your absence is unexcused, you will receive a grade of zero on the examination you missed.

Online examinations are taken during the assigned period (available for 48 hours usually). Online examinations can be taken multiple times. The student has the opportunity to retake the online test during the time it is available as many times as he/she wants in order to obtain his/her preferred grade. The last grade posted in the grade book before the online exam is made unavailable will be the grade given to the student.

Academic Honesty:
Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on exam, paper or project; failure in course; and or expulsion from the University. For more information refer to the “Academic Dishonesty” policy in the University Undergraduate Catalog. [http://www2.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/Handbook/](http://www2.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/Handbook/)

Free discussion, inquiry, and expression are encouraged in this class. Behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of students to benefit from the instruction is not acceptable. Civility is expected and required at all times.

Americans with Disabilities Act:
If you are a qualified student with a disability seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to self-identify with the Office of Disability Services, Room 203, Student Union. More information can be obtain at this web address, [http://www2.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityServices/](http://www2.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityServices/)
### CMPS101 Tentative Schedule
#### Summer 2007

**Textbook: Learning to Program with Alice**

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**Total marks** 500

**Note:**
1. **Restart** your computer if you have any problems to finish your exam. Your exam will be resumed after you log into the blackboard again.
2. Online examinations can be taken **multiple** times. You usually have 48 hours to finish an online examination. For example, you can do Q01 from 6/13 12:00AM to 6/14 11:55PM, do Q02 from 6/20 12:00AM to 6/21 11:55PM.
3. Submit homework between **Assign Date and Due Date.** For example, you can submit HW01 from 6/11 12:00AM to 6/12 11:55PM, submit HW02 from 6/13 12:00AM to 6/14 11:55PM.
4. Only HW00 (Introduce yourself to Blackboard) has no submission to blackboard’s digital drop box.

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7/05/2007: Last day to withdraw from classes or resign from the University