Responsibilities

CS 4640
Programming Languages for Web Applications
Responsibilities of Professor

• Prepare useful and interesting knowledge for you

• Post materials on class website before class

• Come to class on time, prepared to teach

• Offer challenging but reasonable assignments and tests

• Grade fairly without bias

• Return graded work promptly with educational comments

• Goals:
  • Have interesting lectures
  • Make the class fun
  • Use technology appropriately
Responsibilities of Students

• Come to class on time
• If you miss a class, learn material on your own
  • Never miss the first meeting of any class!
• If you miss a class, find out what have been covered in class
• Listen to all instructions
• Turn in assignments on time
• Ask for help when you are confused
• Read the material
• If you disagree with my policies, disagree politely

• Goals:
  • Read before class
  • Learn enough to earn a good grade
Taking Notes

• The slides summarize the material

• The words we discuss in class provide the details

• We learn a lot by transferring information
  • Through our ears
  • To our brains
  • To our pencils
  • Onto paper

• Unless you have a perfect memory, I expect you to take notes on what we discuss
Electronic Communication Device

• Mobile phones, laptops …
• Texting, Email, web surfing …
• These are all great tools – out of the classroom

• In the classroom, they
  • Distract the professor
  • Annoy your classmates
  • Interfere with your ability to learn

• Laptops can only be used to follow class material and during in-class exercises
• Other gadgets should be silent and put away
Reading and Practicing

- Books have knowledge
- Professors are simply guides

- Information: comes from lectures
- Knowledge: comes from books and assignments
- Skill: comes from hands-on activities
- Wisdom: comes from experience

Read, Read, Read …

Practice, Practice, Practice …
Please “Do Not” Plagiarize

Plagiarism: Taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own

Quiz: Which of these constitute plagiarism?

1. Copying your classmate’s program, changing the variable names?
2. Rewriting an answer from your friend’s homework who took the class last semester?
3. Answering questions together and submitting with both names?
4. Watching your classmate write a program, then going home and writing your own program from memory?
5. Finding a solution on the Web, writing it down, and submitting it?
6. Paying someone to write a program for you to submit?
7. Discussing possible questions before an exam?
8. Copying and pasting large sections of your homework from third party sources