

Principles of Computing

Course Overview

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Why Are You Here?

- *Curiosity*: find out about computing technology and its many effects on society.
- *Professional development*: computing skills can make you more successful at work.
- *Academic requirement*: a computing course is required for your major. Why?
- *Intellectual growth*: you can learn to

THINK LIKE A COMPUTER SCIENTIST!

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Course Organization

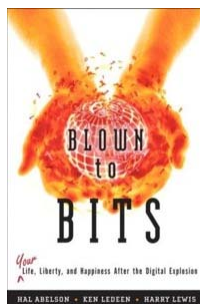
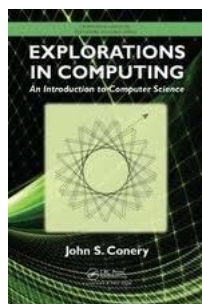
- Instructors:
 - Dave Touretzky and Dilsun Kaynar
- Lectures: Mon/Wed/Fri
 - First section: 2:30 to 3:20
 - Second section: 3:30 to 4:20
- 14 recitation sections meet on Thursday
 - Which one are you in? Where does it meet?
- 16 Course Assistants to help you

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Resources

- Course web page:
www.cs.cmu.edu/~15110-f12
- Textbooks:



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Resources

- piazza course message board
- Lots of evening help sessions led by CAs
 - See course web page for schedule
- Additional one-on-one tutoring help available through Academic Development. See their web page.
- Ruby textbooks and other materials available on the Resources page of the course web site.

Assignments

- Written problem sets:
 - Go out on Friday
 - Due next Friday at start of lecture
- Labs: do in recitation; hand in at end.
- Programming assignments:
 - Go out on Wednesday
 - Due next Tuesday night (11:59 PM)

Late Policy

- Assignments must be handed in on time.
 - Late assignments receive a grade of 0.
- You can drop 1 written assignment and 1 programming assignment without penalty (except where noted).

Exams

- You must take all the exams, at the time they are given.
- No makeups except for extreme circumstances (major illness, death in immediate family, or a university-sanctioned event with documentation and prior permission)
 - 2 Lab Exams (done on the computer)
 - 3 Written Exams
 - Final Exam

Academic Integrity Policy

- University Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism
- Academic Integrity Form
 - On the Assignments page of the class web site.
 - Print it out.
 - Read it.
 - Sign it.
 - Bring it to class on Friday 8/31