

INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING AND UNIX

CSI 1420 (4 Credits); Section 15292; Winter 2018

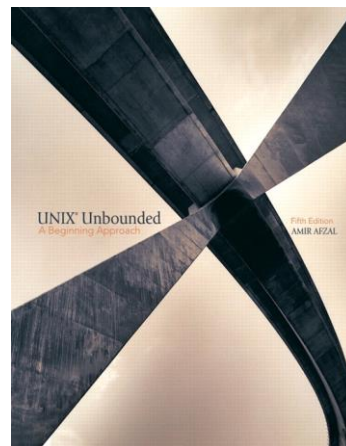
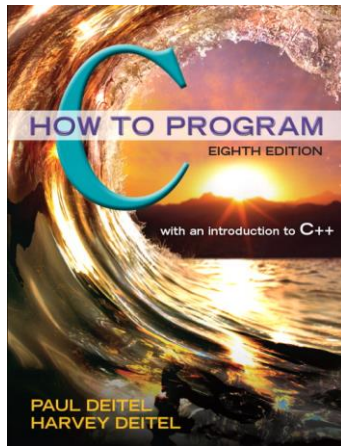
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PREREQUISITES: MTH 154 (Calculus I) or equivalent

LECTURES: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00-11:47 AM, EC 566

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: P. Deitel, H. Deitel, *C How to Program*, 8th Edition, Pearson, 2016, ISBN-10: 0-13-397689-0, ISBN-13: 978-0-13-397689-2.

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOK: A. Afzal, *UNIX Unbounded – A Beginner Approach*, 5th Edition, Pearson - Prentice Hall, 2008, ISBN-10: 0-13-119449-6, ISBN-13: 978-0-13-119449-6.



HOMEPAGE: A session-specific page is at <https://moodle.oakland.edu/moodle>. This website will include lecture notes and more. Please check this site often for updates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to programming and problem solving using C and Unix. The topics include fundamentals of C programming and basic Unix commands including file organization, user commands, and utilities in Unix and creating, editing, executing, and debugging C programs. Introduction to shell programming.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: By the end of this course the successful students will be able to:

1. Use Unix commands and utilities (a,c*)
2. Describe organization of Unix file systems (a,c)
3. Write C programs that contain expressions, flow control, functions, arrays and input/output (a,c,i)
4. Debug and run C programs under Unix (a,c,i)

*Program Outcomes

- a) An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline;
- b) An ability to analyze a problem, and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution;
- c) An ability to design, implement and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs;
- d) An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal;
- e) An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities;
- f) An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences;
- g) An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations and society;
- h) Recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, continuing professional development;
- i) An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice;
- j) An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory in the modeling and design of computer-based systems in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the tradeoffs involved in design choices;
- k) An ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of software systems of varying complexity.

COURSE PROCEDURES: Two sessions of in-person classes a week; No lab session; Homework assignments due the following week the same day by 5:30 PM unless otherwise mentioned; No late submission; Homework assignments should be performed on an individual basis; Pop up quizzes; One midterm exam and one final exam; Exams are closed book; No makeup exams are given unless there is a well-documented emergency.

GRADING:

- 5% Participation (not just attendance, rather participating in discussions)
- 10% Quizzes
- 25% Homework assignments
- 30% Midterm
- 30% Final Exam

IMPORTANT DATES (WINTER 2018):

Final exam: Monday April 23 from Noon to 3 PM in EC 566

For more important dates of Winter 2018 see:

<https://oakland.edu/registrar/important-dates/>

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