

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
May 14, 2008

1. **Course:** CPSC 231, Introduction to Computer Science for Computer Science Majors I

Lecture/Time/Session: L20, TR 11:00-13:45, Spring 2008

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2. **Prerequisites:** None

3. The University policy on grading and related matters is described on pp. 43-45 of the 2007-2008 Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

Assignments	40%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	35%

The course **will** have a Registrar's scheduled final examination.

Special regulations affecting the final grade (e.g. requirement to pass the final examination or to pass the laboratory to pass the course): Each of the above components will be given a letter grade using the official University grading system. The final grade will be calculated using the grade point equivalents weighted by the percentages given above and then reconverted to a final letter grade using the official University grade point equivalents. **Note: Students must pass the examination component of the course (Midterm and Final) to receive a C- or higher for your term grade.**

Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under the heading "Student Misconduct" (pages 53-56 for 2007-2008).

4. Missed Components of Term Work. The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined on page 214, of the 2007-2008 Calendar. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations.

5. **Text:**

1. Course Notes: Available through the course website – *Required*
2. Pascal: Programming and Problem Solving S. Leestma and L. Nyhoff (Addison-Wesley) - *Recommended*

6. REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with an out-of-class-time activity, please inform your instructor at least one week in advance of the activity so that other arrangements may be made for you.
7. Students are expected to provide proof of identity at any examination or test conducted in this course and to sign a class list if required.
8. Optional course material, for which there might be a charge, may be made available during this course.
9. **May 16th, 2008** - Last day for changing registration in Spring Session full and half courses. No fee refunds after this date.

Department Approval:

Date: ____/____/____

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