UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
May 13, 2010

1. **Course:**   CPSC 203, Introduction to Problem Solving and Application Software

   Lecture/Time/Session: L20, TR 11:00-13:45, Spring 2010

   Instructor: James Tam, ICT 707, 210-9455
                                            Office Hours: TR 14:00 – 14:50 (Right after class)
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2. **Prerequisites:** None

3. The University policy on grading and related matters is described on pp. 41-47 of the 2009-2010 Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

   > Assignments: 30%
   > Midterm exams (2): 40%
   > Final exam: 30%

   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.

   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" (page 49 for 2009-2010).

4. Missed Components of Term Work. The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined on page 204, of the 2009-2010 Calendar. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations.

5. **Textbooks:**   Course notes: www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~tamj/203: Required
                                      Peeking into Computer Science, Jalal Kawash (Pearson): 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. **Drop Date: May 17th, 2010**
   Add Date: May 17th, 2010
   Fee Payment Deadline: May 17th, 2010

   Department Approval:

   _____   Date: _____/_____/_____

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