

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
January 11, 2010

1. **Course:** CPSC 231, Introduction to CPSC for CPSC Majors I
- Lecture/Time/Session:** L01, MWF 13:00-13:50, Winter 2010
- Instructor:** James Tam
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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 Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

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. **To achieve an overall grade of C- or better in the course, you must achieve a passing grade on the examination component (midterm and final exam).**

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:**

(Required notes on the course web page):

- <http://www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~tamj/231>

(Recommended):

- Starting Out with Python, Tony Gaddis (*Pearson Education*): available in the bookstore
- Learning with Python by Jeffrey Elkner, Allen B. Downey and Chris Meyers (Open book project): available online

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: Jan 22nd, 2010**
Add Date: Jan 26th, 2010
Fee Payment Deadline: Jan 29th, 2010

Department Approval:

Date: ____/____/____

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