

# Computer Science & Engineering 143X

## Computer Programming II & III (accelerated)

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**Lecture Time**

MWF 2:30-3:20, ECE 045

**Textbook**
*Building Java Programs, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*, Reges & Stepp, required.

**Course Overview**

This is an accelerated version of the CSE122/CSE123 sequence intended for students who want to learn the material at a faster pace. The course covers all of the material from both courses, although there will be fewer programming assignments. Use the self-placement guide to decide if you have sufficient background to take this course (<https://placement.cs.washington.edu/>).

**Discussion Sections**

You will be expected to participate in two weekly 50-minute discussion sections. The TA who runs your discussion section will grade your homework assignments. In section we will answer questions, go over common errors in homework solutions and discuss sample problems in more detail than we can in lecture.

**Grading**

You will be expected to complete a variety of programming assignments for this course and to take two exams. The resulting scores will be combined according to the following weightings:

- 40% weekly homework assignments (generally graded on a 20-point scale)
- 20% midterm (Friday, 11/13/26, time TBA)
- 40% final exam (Tuesday 12/15/26, 12:30-2:20 pm)

Using the weightings above, each student's scores will be turned into an overall score ranging from 0 to 100 percent. These will be turned into grades as follows:

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| 90% | at least 3.5 | 70% | at least 1.5 |
| 80% | at least 2.5 | 60% | at least 0.7 |

The exams will be closed-book and closed-note. If you need to miss an exam, you must contact Stuart *prior* to the exam to get permission. Even if you are sick, you should be able to call your instructor's office phone and leave a message that you need to be contacted. Students wishing to take an exam at the DRS testing facility must schedule their exam at least three weeks in advance of the exam or they may not be accommodated.

**Course Registration**

To add the class or switch sections, email [cse143@uw.edu](mailto:cse143@uw.edu).

**Course Web Page**

Information about the course will be kept at <http://cs.uw.edu/143x>. Links to course handouts will be kept on this page along with useful links to other class resources.

**Religious Accommodations**

See Religious Accommodations Policy (<https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/>).

## Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that by the labor theory of property the Coast Salish people can claim historical ownership of almost none of the land currently occupied by the University of Washington.

## Computer Access/Software

The school operates an Introductory Programming Lab (IPL) that is located on the third floor of Mary Gates Hall. TAs will be available at the lab to help students with problems. You can use any Java environment you want although the recommended software for this course is the Java Development Kit (JDK) version 8 or higher and the jGRASP editor. More information can be found on the class web page under the “Java software” link.

## Late Policy

Each assignment will list its due date. Most will be due on Fridays at 11 pm. Each student in the class will have a total of ten “free” late days (a late day is 24 hours of lateness). There are no partial days, so assignments are either on time, 1 day late, 2 days late, etc. Because of this generous late policy, students will not be granted extensions for assignments unless they have some highly extenuating circumstances. Once a student has used up all of his or her late days, each successive late day will result in a loss of 1 point. No assignment will be accepted more than 3 days after its due date. If you are experiencing a problem that makes it difficult for you to complete an assignment on time, you should contact Stuart by email as early as possible to request an extension.

We will grade only one version of any given program. If you make multiple submissions for an assignment, we will grade the last version submitted. If you submit a version that you later decide you do not want to have graded, you must warn your TA not to grade that version and to wait for a later submission from you.

## Policy on Collaboration

You are to complete programming assignments individually. You may discuss the assignment in general terms with other students including a discussion of how to approach the problem, but the code you write must be your own. The intent is to allow you to get some help when you are stuck, but this help should be limited and should never involve details of how to code a solution. **You must abide by the following:**

- You may **not** work as a partner with another student on an assignment.
- You may **not** show another student your solution to an assignment.
- You may **not** have another person (current student, former student, tutor, friend, anyone) “walk you through” how to solve an assignment.
- You may **not** post your homework solution code online to ask others for help. This includes public message boards, forums, file sharing sites and services, or any other online system
- You are **not** to examine online solutions that you might find on the web.
- You may use AI tools for understanding examples presented in class, but you are **not** to consult AI tools when working on the homework assignments.

Under our policy, a student who gives inappropriate help is equally guilty with one who receives it. Instead of providing such help, refer other students to class resources (lecture examples, the textbook, TA office hours, or emailing a TA or instructor). You must also ensure that your work is not copied by others by not leaving it in public places, emailing it others, posting it on the web, etc.

If you are taking the course a second time, you are allowed to submit a previous solution that you authored unless that program was involved in a case of academic misconduct. For any assignment where academic misconduct was involved, you have to write a new version of the program. We enforce this policy by running similarity-detection software over all submitted student programs, including programs from past quarters.

Any student found responsible for misconduct will receive at most a 2.5 grade in the course.