

## **CSCI 111 – Introduction to Algorithmic Problem- Solving**

Mon / Wed, 5 – 5:50 p.m., NSB C205

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### Course description:

Introduction to the principles and practice of programming.

2 lec., 2 lab. hr.; 3 cr.

### Course topics:

Output, variables, input, arithmetic

Decisions: if, if-else, while, for, nested for

Boolean operators: negation, and, or

Functions, reference parameters, recursion

Arrays, 2-dimensional arrays

Strings and characters

Files and arguments to main

Post- and pre- increment and decrement

Break, continue

### Prerequisite or corequisite:

MATH 120 or 151 or equivalent.

### Textbooks:

- *C++ Without Fear*, Brian Overland, ISBN: 9780321246950 or 9780132673266
- Optional: *Schaum's Outline of Programming with C++*, 2nd ed, John R. Hubbard, ISBN: 0071353461

### Grade:

- Quizzes and labs (in lab class) – 30%
- Midterm 1 and midterm 2 – better grade 30% and worse grade 10%
- Final – 30%

CS tutors are available in NSB A205. See the CS office in NSB A202 for the tutors' hours.