Lab Grade Distribution:

Homework: 10 points  
Quizzes: 20 points  
You must get a passing lab grade (18 or more out of 30) to pass the course.

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Tuesday 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
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Course Website:  
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Classes:  
Monday and Wednesday.  
9:00 am – 9:50 am, SB A135-B  

Reminder:  
The class will not meet on:  
Monday, February 12  
Monday, February 19  
Spring Break: Friday, March 30th - Sunday April 8th  
Wednesday, April 11 (Friday Schedule)

Exam dates:  
Midterm 1: Wednesday, 03-07-2018 (8:00 am to 8:50am, in SB C-205)  
Midterm 2: Monday, 04-23-2018 (8:00 am to 8:50 am, in SB C-205)  
Final: Monday, 05-21-2018 (8:30 am to 10:30 am in SB C-205)

Lab Attendance Policy:  
Lab attendance is highly recommended.  
Students who come to lab and practice writing code learn better and score better in exams.  
You must attend the lab to take quizzes. A quiz will be given (unannounced) every week.  
No makeup quizzes will be given.
Quiz Policy:
In total 12 quizzes will be given (one each week).
If you miss a quiz, there will be no makeup quiz.
However, the lowest 2 quiz scores will be dropped.

Homework Submission Policy:

Homework should be submitted on time and can only be submitted once.
Late homework submission incurs a 10% reduction in score if it is no more than a week late.
A week after the deadline, homework will not be accepted.
Only java files with a .java extension should be submitted. Any .zip, .rar, or .jar files will not be unpacked or graded.
If you use Eclipse to code, you should test your work using javac and java in a unix terminal or on the venus server to make sure that it works as you expect it.
Remove any package statement from Eclipse created files before testing and submission.
It is important that you develop a systematic approach to coding, testing and debugging.
The homework assignments must be done individually. You can discuss problems with friends, but your code can’t include any other student’s work.
I expect you to list all the students that discussed the work with you. Write this at the top of the assignment as a comment.
If I find two homeworks with identical pieces of code, both will receive a score of 0 the first time along with a warning.
If this is repeated, more severe action will be taken.
Tutors are available if you need help. However, try to challenge yourselves to succeed on your own as this is still a beginning course.
Homework should be uploaded to Blackboard. Any homework sent to my email will not be graded.
Please learn how to upload your homework to blackboard if you do not know how to do that already.

Academic dishonesty such as plagiarism or cheating will be dealt with seriously in accord with the University’s policy on academic integrity.