Administrative Information

Course Number:	BCIS 4670
Course Title:	Continuing Seminar in Computer-Based Information Systems: C++
Meeting Time:	6:00 - 9:50 pm Mondays and Wednesdays
Class Room:	June 5 – July 7, BLB 050
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Course Policies

1. All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date. If you miss an assignment deadline you will receive a '0' on that assignment. There will be no exceptions.

2. To receive partial credit, an assignment must at least run to some extent.

3. Students are expected to DEBUG their own assignments. I will not debug any assignment for you.

Textbook and Other Materials

YOU MUST HAVE THE C++ TEXT WHEN YOU COME TO THE FIRST CLASS. BUY THE TEXT AHEAD OF TIME!

Required: Starting Out with C++ Early Objects plus MyProgrammingLab -- Access Card Package (9th Edition) SBN-13: 978-0134400242

There may be some web scavenger hunts or other reading assignments added to the course as the class progresses.

Tentative Class Schedule

Class Meeting Date	Chapter & Activity	Assignments due at 11:59
1. MON June 5	Chapter 1 - all lecture (In class)	
2. 7	Chapter 2 [lab for Chapter 2] (In class)	
3. MON 12	Chapter 3 [lab for Chapter 3] ***(ONLINE)***	
4. 14	Chapter 4 [lab for Chapter 4] ***(ONLINE)***	Chapter 2
5. MON 19	Chapter 5 [lab for Chapter 5] ***(ONLINE)***	Chapter 3
6. 21	Chapter 6 [lab for Chapter 6] ***(ONLINE)***	Chapter 4
7. MON 26	Chapter7 [lab for Chapter 7] ***(ONLINE)***	Chapter 5
8. 28	Review for final ***(Online)***	Chapter 6
9. MON July 03	Wrap up – Holiday, class made up on 6/10	Chapter 7 is due 7/3
10. July 05	Final Exam	

Grading System

Each of the exams, assignment, project, as well as your participation carries maximum points that you may earn:

Assessment	*Points Each*	*Max. Points*
Final	140	140
Six Online Discussions (/wk)	20	120
Ch. 4-7 Programming (each)	75	300
Ch. 2-3 Programming (each)	20	40
Myprogramming Lab	4	400
Total		**1000**

Class Format

The course uses a blended format meaning part of the course is delivered in class face-to-face; and the other parts are delivered online. It is expected that each student participates online and attends classes. The online portion of the course will have two discussion questions per week for weeks 2, 3, and 4.

The student will post at least three times per week per post for a minimum of six posts. The initial posts should be made by Wednesday of the week and responses to at least two classmate's posts must be made by Sunday of the week. The online week is from Monday to Sunday. Only the posts during the current week will be counted. Any posts made outside of the current week will not be counted towards participation. Participating before or after the week is like speaking in an empty room.

You may post anytime during that week. The posts must be at least a paragraph. If you agree/disagree with a person's post, explain why. Posts of "I agree" will not count towards full credit. Although, if you have made your required posts, I agree is okay ☺.

The TA/grader will also offer online assistance via chat in blackboard during their grading hours.

Goto Meetings invitations will be sent out on Friday in case anyone desires live assistance. The time for the meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. If no one accepts the invite by noon on Monday I will cancel the session. This is an optional session if someone needs "face to face" time.

Exams

There will be one final exam. The exam will be given online.

Verifiable emergencies brought to my attention before the exam are the only exceptions to this policy. No make-up exams will be given.

Assignments

We will be using My Programming Lab for this course (http://www.pearsonmylab.com). Inside the lab there are review exercises for each chapter. The chapter exercises are broken up into each section; each section of the book does not necessarily have a corresponding exercise online.

There are programming projects at the end of each chapter. The assigned programming projects are located in blackboard. Students will also submit their assignments via blackboard