



COP 4910 FRONTIERS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Spring 2006

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Course Description: 3(3,0); COP 4610L, CET 4741L; Research into leading edge information technologies that have a high likelihood of affecting the work place in the two to five year time frame.

Class schedule: (001) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12:30-1:20PM, ENG2 105.

Grades: Based on attendance (20%), draft paper (10%), final paper (30%), presentations (20%) and class work (20%).
A > 90%, B > 80%, C > 70%, D > 50%; F else.

Deadlines:

Draft Paper

02/24/06

Final Paper

04/14/06

Presentation Dates:

Draft Paper

02/27/06, 03/01/06 and 03/03/06

Final Paper

04/17/06, 04/19/06, 04/21/06 and 04/24/06

Course General Policy:

1. Laptops, PDAs and other mobile computing devices must be turned off during lectures and tests.
2. Students who are not officially registered in this class are not allowed to attend the lectures.
3. All students officially registered in this class are treated equally. For example, not being a full-time student, having a particular major or having been accepted conditionally does not provide any prerogative.
4. Although this course makes intensive/extensive use of WebCT, this is not a distance learning course. Consequently, students are expected to attend all lectures.
5. Students expecting to miss a course meeting due to obedience to religious holidays must inform the instructor during the first week of the term.
6. Students are responsible for obtaining from other students in the course, assignment directions, and course material provided during missed lectures.
7. No *ad hoc*, on-demand, extra credit test/homework/project will be offered.
8. The grade that students receive in other courses does not affect the grade in this course.
9. Lowest grade will not be dropped; no curving will be applied.
10. No forecasts of final grades, credits required, or possible grade scenarios will be provided.
11. Poor performance is not a reason to receive an "Incomplete" grade.

e-mail/phone Use Policy:

12. The only e-mail addresses to be used to contact the instructor/TAs for matters related to this class are the ones provided in the WebCT page; e-mails sent from non-UCF accounts will be ignored (considered spam).
13. The only phone numbers to be used to contact the instructor/TAs for matters related to this class are the ones provided in the WebCT page.
14. The e-mail/phone is not a replacement of lectures, *i.e.*, no information already provided in class will be provided, and no briefings of missed lectures will be provided.
15. The e-mail/phone is not a replacement of office hours, *i.e.*, no answers to technical questions will be provided, and no grades will be provided.

Assignments Policy:

16. All assignments are due at the established due date/time; otherwise no credit will be given.

Academic Misconduct Policy:

17. UCF policies on academic integrity will be followed strictly.
18. Assignments must be the work of students turning them in.
19. Everyone in the class is responsible for taking appropriate measures for protecting one's work as deemed reasonable.
20. Penalties for academic misconduct include a failing grade in this course
21. For the purposes of this policy, the Internet is considered both "someone else" and "another team." Note: Tools for detecting plagiarism are used.

Disabled Students:

22. Individuals who have any disability, either permanent or temporary that might affect their ability to perform in this class, are encouraged to inform the instructor at the beginning of the term; adaptation of methods, materials, or testing may be made as required to provide for equitable participation.