Class Weekly Schedule (Tentative),

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Week 1	Getting Started, Variables, Types	
Week 2	Assignment, Conditionals	
Week 3	Conditionals, For Loops	Make Assignment 1 on Feb 1
Week 4	While loops	Assignment 1 due Feb 10
Week 5	Methods	Exam 1 on Feb 15
Week 6	Methods, Design	Make Assignment 2 on Feb 24
Week 7	Arrays	
Week 8	Exceptions	
	Spring Break on March 15 – 19	
Week 9	File I/O	Assignment 2 due March 22
		(first Tuesday after Spring break)
Week 10	Classes	Exam 2 on March 29
		Make Assignment 3 on March 31
Week 11	Classes, Searching	
Week 12	Sorting, start final project groups	Assignment 3 due on April 14
Week 13	Object Oriented Programming	Final Project Groups assigned
Week 14		
Week 15	Final Project Class Presentations on May 3	

Course Format

Each class session will have a mixture of lecture topics, lab sessions consisting of guided exercises and programming examples.

Participation in class and lab exercises is strongly encouraged by taking attendance, giving quizzes and lab submissions at the end of the week. Programming together and group discussions are encouraged. Three weekly drops for attendance and lab submission are allowed without medical excuse.

There will be approximately one short quiz per week. For each week, the Tuesday and Thursday labs can be submitted at the end of class on Thursday, or if more work needs to be done to finish the lab, the lab sheets can be submitted at any time up to the beginning of class on the Tuesday of next week. Lab sheets can be submitted at the Student Services office on the first floor or at the office in 245 on the second floor of Hinds Hall.

The three homework assignments are to be individual work. Discussion of ideas for the assignment is fine, but the program submitted must be your own work and copying will be heavily penalized. The final project is a group project that will have a class presentation as well as a project submission.

The three exams are entirely individual. The exams are "closed book" with no materials allowed, except that for Exam 2 and the Final Exam, you may bring your own prepared notes, with a limited number of sheets.

Final Exam Schedule:

Section 2, TuTh 5:00 – 6:20pm Section 3, TuTh 12:30 – 1:50pm Thursday, May 5, 5:15 – 7:15 pm Friday, May 6, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm