

# *CMPSCI 120*

## *Fall 2011*

### *Problem Solving with the Internet*

*Professor William T. Verts*

#### **Class Lectures:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
11:15AM–12:05PM (on one Monday per month class will end about 5 minutes early due to faculty meetings)  
Hasbrouck 124

#### **Office, Telephone, and Email:**

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No ringer, no voice mail.  
Personal, for asking questions.  
For submitting labs and homework. Put CMPSCI 120 in the subject line.

Not a good way to contact me.  
Put CMPSCI 120 in the subject line.

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:00PM–2:30PM or so.  
By appointment, at our mutual convenience.

#### **Web Sites:**

<http://www.cs.umass.edu/~verts>  
<http://www.cs.umass.edu/~verts/cmpsci120/cmpsci120.html>

#### **Teaching Assistant**

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#### **Course Scoring (percentages may change according to number and type of assignment):**

Midterm #1	15%	Sometime in early to mid October, in-class. Open book. Date to be arranged.
Midterm #2	15%	Sometime in early November, in-class. Open book. Date to be arranged.
Final Exam	20%	Final's Week in December. Open book. There may be a take-home component.
Projects	40%	Throughout semester: Late penalties will apply as appropriate.
Homeworks/Quizzes	10%	Occasional.

#### **Letter grades will be assigned according to final computed course score:**

A  $\geq$  90%, A-  $\geq$  88%, B+  $\geq$  86%, B  $\geq$  80%, B-  $\geq$  78%, C+  $\geq$  76%, C  $\geq$  64%, C-  $\geq$  62%, D+  $\geq$  60%, D  $\geq$  50%, F < 50%. Missing either midterm or the final exam incurs an automatic F for the course. Fractional final course scores will be rounded to the nearest integer. For example, 87.49999 rounds down to 87 (B+), while 87.50000 rounds up to 88 (A-).

#### **Final Notes:**

- 1. DO YOUR OWN WORK, INCLUDING HOMEWORK AND LAB WORK.** You may discuss homework and lab assignments with other students, but you may not share files or disks. Upon discovery of duplication, I will contact you for a conference, as required in the guidelines set out by the University of Massachusetts Academic Honesty Policy, and we will resolve the issue according to those guidelines. See the document at: [http://www.umass.edu/dean\\_students/codeofconduct/acadhonesty/](http://www.umass.edu/dean_students/codeofconduct/acadhonesty/)
- 2. Do not** ask for extra work after the end of the semester to boost an undesirable grade. I never grant such requests.
- 3.** Please contact me directly if you have any concerns about the running of the course, the TA, grading, etc.