

Course Syllabus

This is an abbreviated course syllabus. Like everything else in this course, it is likely to change.

	Date	Topic	Reading	Lab	Work Due
Week 1					
01	Friday, 28 August 2009	An Introduction to Algorithms		Drawing Smiley Faces	
02	Monday, 31 August 2009	An Introduction to CSC151	Grinnell's Linux Environment	Getting Started with Linux	Assignment 1: Class Basics
03	Tuesday, 1 September 2009	An Introduction to the GIMP	The GNU Image Manipulation Program	Getting Started with the GIMP	
04	Wednesday, 2 September 2009	An Introduction to Scheme	The MediaScript Program-Development Environment & Beginning Scheme & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 1)	Starting Scheme	
05	Friday, 4 September 2009	Programing the GIMP Tools	Programming the GIMP Tools	Scripting the GIMP Tools Writeup 1: 2d, 3, and 4.	Quiz 1
Week 2					
06	Monday, 7 September 2009	Computing with Symbols and Numbers	Numeric Values & Symbolic Values	Numeric Computation	
07	Tuesday, 8 September 2009	Drawings as Values	Drawings as Values	Drawings as Values	Lab Writeup 1: Scripting the GIMP Tools
08	Wednesday, 9 September 2009	Writing Your Own Procedures	Writing Your Own Procedures & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)		Assignment 2: Algorithms for Drawing, Revisited

09	Friday, 11 September 2009	Laboratory: Writing Your Own Procedures	Writing Your Own Procedures & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)	Writing Your Own Procedures	Quiz 2
Week 3					
10	Monday, 14 September 2009	Raster Graphics and RGB Colors	Raster Graphics: Images from Pixels and Colors and RGB Colors	Raster Graphics and RGB Colors	
11	Tuesday, 15 September 2009	A Design Perspective			Lab Writeup 2: Writing Your Own Procedures
12	Wednesday, 16 September 2009	Transforming Colors	Transforming RGB Colors	Transforming RGB Colors	Assignment 3: Drawing Generally and Concisely
13	Friday, 18 September 2009	Transforming Images	Transforming Images	Transforming Images	Quiz 3
Week 4					
14	Monday, 21 September 2009	Documenting Programs and Procedures	Documenting Your Procedures		
15	Tuesday, 22 September 2009	Homogeneous Lists: Making and Manipulating Groups of Drawings	Making and Manipulating Homogeneous Lists	Making and Manipulating Lists of Drawings	Lab Writeup 3: Transforming RGB Colors
16	Wednesday, 23 September 2009	Anonymous Procedures	Anonymous Procedures	Anonymous Procedures	Exam 1: Scheme Basics
17	Friday, 25 September 2009	Turtle Graphics	Turtle Graphics	Turtle Graphics	Quiz 4
Week 5					

18	Monday, 28 September 2009	Iteration	Iteration	Iteration	
19	Tuesday, 29 September 2009	Pause for Breath			
20	Wednesday, 30 September 2009	Naming Local Values	Local Bindings	Local Bindings	Assignment 4: Exploring Colors
21	Friday, 2 October 2009	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures	Quiz 5
Week 6					
22	Monday, 5 October 2009	Conditionals	Conditionals	Conditionals	
23	Tuesday, 6 October 2009	Iterating Over Positions	Building Images by Iterating Over Positions	Building Images by Iterating Over Positions	Lab Writeup 4: Boolean Values and Predicate Procedures
24	Wednesday, 7 October 2009	Revisiting Lists	Building Data Structures with Heterogeneous Lists	Exploring Lists	Assignment 5: A Miscellany of Image Models
25	Friday, 9 October 2009	Pause for Breath			Quiz 6
Week 7					
26	Monday, 12 October 2009	Recursion Basics	Recursion Basics	Recursion Basics	
27	Tuesday, 13 October 2009	Recursion Basics, Continued	Recursion Basics & How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)	Continue Recursion Basics	

28	Wednesday, 14 October 2009	Recursion with Helper Procedures	Recursion with Helper Procedures	Recursion with Helper Procedures	Assignment 6: Conditionals
29	Friday, 16 October 2009	Other Forms of List Recursion	List Recursion, Revisited	List Recursion, Revisited	Quiz 7
<i>Fall Break!</i>					
<i>Week 8</i>					
30	Monday, 26 October 2009	Preconditions, Revisited	Verifying Preconditions	Verifying Preconditions	
31	Tuesday, 27 October 2009	Naming Local Procedures	Local Procedure Bindings	Local Procedure Bindings	
32	Wednesday, 28 October 2009	Numeric Recursion	Numeric Recursion	Numeric Recursion	
33	Friday, 30 October 2009	Geometric Art Through Numeric Recursion	Geometric Art	Geometric Art	Quiz 8
<i>Week 9</i>					
34	Monday, 2 November 2009	Randomized (Unpredictable) Drawing	Randomized Drawing	Randomized Drawing	
35	Tuesday, 3 November 2009	Characters and Strings	Characters and Strings	Characters and Strings	
36	Wednesday, 4 November 2009	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors	Exam 2: Control
37	Friday, 6 November 2009	Pairs and Pair Structures	Pairs and Pair Structures	Pairs and Pair Structures	Quiz 9
<i>Week 10</i>					
38	Monday, 9 November 2009	Trees	Trees	Trees	

39	Tuesday, 10 November 2009	Analyzing Procedures	Analyzing Procedures	Analyzing Procedures	
40	Wednesday, 11 November 2009	Testing Your Procedures	Testing Your Procedures	Testing Your Procedures	Assignment 7: String Art
41	Friday, 13 November 2009	Project Ideas	Project Ideas	Playing with Project Ideas	Quiz 10
Week 11					
42	Monday, 16 November 2009	Association Lists	Association Lists	Association Lists	
43	Tuesday, 17 November 2009	Higher-Order Procedures, Revisited	Design Patterns and Higher-Order Procedures	Design Patterns and Higher-Order Procedures	
44	Wednesday, 18 November 2009	Binary Search	Search Algorithms	Binary Search	Assignment 8: Trees; Project Proposal
45	Friday, 20 November 2009	Time to Work on Projects			Quiz 11
Week 12					
46	Monday, 23 November 2009	Introduction to Sorting			
47	Tuesday, 24 November 2009	Insertion Sort	Sorting	Insertion Sort	Project
48	Wednesday, 25 November 2009	Merge Sort	Merge Sort	Merge Sort	
Week 13					

49	Monday, 30 November 2009	Project Assessment: Algorithms			
50	Tuesday, 1 December 2009	Project Assessment: Images			
51	Wednesday, 2 December 2009	Implementing Turtles: Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	
52	Friday, 4 December 2009	Implementing Turtles, Continued	Building Objects in Scheme	Building Objects in Scheme	Quiz 12
Week 14					
53	Monday, 7 December 2009	File Basics	Files	Files	
54	Tuesday, 8 December 2009	What is Computer Science? Revisited			Exam 3: Types and Algorithms
55	Wednesday, 9 December 2009	Wrapup			
56	Friday, 11 December 2009	Review for the Final			Course Assessment

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