CMPT 128 - D100 Intro. Cmpt.Sci/Prgm/Engineers

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Intro. Cmpt.Sci/Prgm/Engineers

Instructor's Objectives:
This course is a rigorous introduction to computing science and computer programming, suitable for engineering students. Students will learn fundamental concepts of computing science as well as develop basic skills in software development, with application to engineering problems.

Prerequisites:
see go.sfu.ca

Topics:
- Computer Systems, Algorithms, Program design and development, Programming tools
- Basic data types, Representation of values of variables, Conversion between data types
- Variables, arithmetic, logical and relational operators, Input and Output,
- Functions, arguments, return values, scope,
- Control structures: decision and repetition structures
- 1D and 2D Arrays, structures, strings
- Dynamic memory allocation and pointers
- Recursion, Searching and Sorting, Analyzing and Comparing Algorithms (Big O)

Grading:
30% Assignments and Lab Exercises, 40% in class/in lab quizzes and 30% Final Exam.
Students must attain an overall passing grade on the weighted average of exams in the course in order to obtain a clear pass (C- or better).

Required Books:
Revel for Starting Out with C++ from Control Structures to Objects 10th Ed., Gadis, Pearson, 9780136679608

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