

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET  
January 12, 2009

1. **Course:** CPSC 219, Introduction to Computer Science for Multidisciplinary Studies II

**Lecture/Time/Session:** L01, TR 9:00-11:00, Winter 2009

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2. **Prerequisites:** CPSC 217

3. The University policy on grading and related matters is described on pp. 45-47 of the 2008-2009 Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

Assignments	50%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	25%

The course **will** have a Registrar's scheduled final examination.

Special regulations affecting the final grade (e.g. requirement to pass the final examination or to pass the laboratory to pass the course): Each of the above components will be given a percentage-based mark (0%-100%). The final grade will be calculated using the weighted percentage-based marks and converted to a final letter grade using the conversion table given below. **Note: the student must pass the exam component (average of the midterm and final) in order to receive a grade of C- or higher in the course and must have attempted each assignment.**

Letter-grade conversion table:

95 and above:	A+
90-94:	A
85-89:	A-
80-84:	B+
75-79:	B
70-74:	B-
65-69:	C+
60-64:	C
55-59:	C-
50-54:	D+
45-49:	D
44 and below:	F

**Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding**

**dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under the heading "Student Misconduct" (pages 54-56 for 2008-2009).**

4. Missed Components of Term Work. The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined on page 202, of the 2008-2009 Calendar. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself / herself with these regulations.
5. **Texts:**
  1. Head First Java, 2nd Edition  
Kathy Sierra and Bert Bates (*O'Reilly & Associates*) **Required Text**
  2. C Programming Language  
Brian Kernighan and Dennis Ritchie (*Prentice Hall*) **Recommended only**
6. REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with an out-of-class-time activity, please inform your instructor at least one week in advance of the activity so that other arrangements may be made for you.
7. Students are expected to provide proof of identity in the form of a student card at any examination or test conducted in this course and to sign a class list if required.
8. Optional course material, for which there might be a charge, may be made available during this course.
9. January 23, 2009 - Last day for changing registration in Winter Session half courses. No fee refunds after this date.

Department Approval:

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