Syllabus

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3. Meeting Times
   Lecture: MW, 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Room 1225 Engineering Building
   Lab: None

4. Web Site
   www.cse.msu.edu/~cse425

5. Catalog Description
   Credits: Credits: 3 (2-4), Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 3.
   Corequisites: CSE 422.
   Restrictions: Open to students in Computer Engineering major or in Computer Science major.

6. Class Attendance
   Attendance is required. Almost no excuses for absences will be accepted.

7. Course Textbook

8. Course Work
   The course work will include readings, quizzes, possible written homework and one or two exams.
   In general, the quizzes will be unannounced and no makeup exams will be given.
   The midterm exam will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 during a regular class meeting.
   A possible written final written exam may be on Thursday, May 4, 2017, 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. in Room 1225 Engineering Building. Depending on circumstances at the end of the semester, we may elect to replace the written final exam with an alternate meaningful experience.

9. Grading
   Your final grade will be based on the course work described above.
   In the case of a written final exam, the weights used to compute the final grade will be approximately as follows:
   - ~40% quizzes & possible written homework,
   - ~30% midterm exam, and
   - ~30% final exam.
   In the case of an alternate meaningful experience in the place of a final exam, the weights used to compute the final grade will be approximately as follows:
   - ~60% quizzes & possible written homework, and
   - ~40% midterm exam.
   The decision as to whether or not there will be a final exam will be made near the end of the semester. As a result, until that decision is made, students should plan on the latter grade weighting scheme; id est, until that decision is made, students should plan on the quizzes and possible written homework comprising approximately 60% of their final grade.
   No special consideration will be given for final grades including but not limited to status as a CSE major, status in any academic program, financial aid, rank in the armed forces, job, graduation, mortgage, marriage, or visa status.

10. Use of Laptops and Cell Phones During Class
    Laptops and cell phones are not to be used during class. In particular, reading email, IM-ing, texting, web surfing, etc. are prohibited.
11. VISA (Verified Individualized Services and Accommodations)

If you have a VISA document, contact Dr. Dyksen as soon as possible.

12. Integrity of Scholarship

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering expects all students to adhere to MSU's policy on Integrity of Scholarship and Grades, which includes the statement, “...all academic work will be done by the student to whom it is assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind” (Academic Programs, General Procedures and Regulations). General Student Regulation 1.00 in the student handbook (Spartan Life) also addresses this issue.

Students who violate the Integrity of Scholarship policy will be referred to the appropriate deans and receive a grade of 0.0 in the course.

13. Nota Bene

In the case of discrepancies between the version of the syllabus posted on the course web site Syllabus page and the downloadable PDF version, the web site version takes precedence.

We reserve the right to make changes to this syllabus during the semester with reasonable notice.