Syllabus for CSI 31

1. <u>GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION</u>

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   See website for other course information (book, office hours, etc)

2. <u>TESTS</u>

   - There will be 3 tests during the semester, and a fourth exam (the final exam), after the semester. The lowest of your 3 in-class tests will be dropped completely. The final exam cannot be dropped.
   - For each test, you are responsible for all material covered prior to it. The final exam will be comprehensive, covering all the course material.
   - There are no make-up exams.

3. <u>IN-CLASS WORK</u>

   - We will have regular "in-class" group assignments. They will be worth 5 points, with a possible grade of 0, 3, 4, or 5.
   - If you are not present for a class when an in-class assignment is handed out, you will receive a 0 for that assignment.
   - Your lowest in-class assignment grade will be dropped.

4. <u>HOMEWORK</u>

   - There will be two kinds of homework: CodeLab and Programming. CodeLab is an online homework system with programming exercises that the software will grade. The Programming homework will consist of programming exercises that you will put in your Dropbox folder, and I will grade.
   - Late homework is **not** accepted. However, your lowest Programming homework grade will be dropped. I also essentially drop your lowest couple of CodeLab homeworks; in fact I do better: I simply add 5% points to your overall homework score at the end of the semester (though your score can't go above 100%).

5. <u>GRADING</u>

   Your final numerical grade will be determined as follows:

   (a) Final Exam: 30%
   (b) Two Semester Exams: 40% (20% each)
   (c) Homework: 20%
   (d) In-Class Assignments: 10%

   From the final numerical grade, the guaranteed minimum term grade is as follows:

       A- for 90 or above,   B- for 80 or above,   C- for 70 or above,   D- for 60 or above

6. <u>EXPECTATIONS</u>

   Respect. You are expected to show respect for the other students, the professor, and the class environment. In particular, behavior which disrupts the learning of other students will not be tolerated.

   Class Attendance. You are responsible for everything discussed in class session, sent via email, and posted at the webpage. If you miss class, it is *your responsibility* to find out what you missed.

7. <u>ACADEMIC INTEGRITY</u>

   Academic dishonesty (such as plagiarism and cheating) is prohibited at Bronx Community College and is punishable by penalties, including failing grades, dismissal and expulsion. For additional information and the full policy on Academic Integrity, please consult the BCC College Catalog.

8. <u>ACCOMMODATIONS/DISABILITIES</u>

   BCC respects and welcomes students of all backgrounds and abilities. In the event you encounter any barrier(s) to full participation in this course due to the impact of a disability, please contact DisAbility Services as soon as possible this semester. A Disability Services specialist will work with you to review the barriers you are experiencing and explain the eligibility process for establishing academic accommodations for this course. You can reach DisAbility Services by email at disabilityservices@bcc.cuny.edu or by phone at (718) 289-5874. You may also reach DisAbility Services through Microsoft Teams. Download the Teams app, login using your CUNYfirst login, and join the DSO Student Service Center team using the following access code: neewu66.