

COSC-1401-46220 Introduction to Computing	
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Term: Fall 2011	Last Day to Drop: 11/19/11

Office Hours						
Day	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Mon	09:30 AM	11:30 AM				
Tue	08:30 AM	09:45 AM				
Wed	09:30 AM	11:30 AM				
Thu	08:30 AM	09:45 AM				
Fri	09:30 AM	11:30 AM	02:30 PM	04:00 PM		
Sat						
Sun						

Comments:
 Fall 2011 only. Daily class schedule and syllabus on <http://www.jamesdang.com>.



[District Course Requirements](#)

Text(s):

TITLE: Computers Are Your Future, Intro Pkg Tarrant County

AUTHOR: Laberta
 EDITION: 12th
 COPYRIGHT YEAR: 2012
 PUBLISHER: **Pearson Custom Publishing**
 ISBN: 9781256138921

NEW: \$157.00
 USED: \$117.75

Included: MYITLAB 2010 Student Access Code

NOTE: Microsoft Office 2010 is not included in the bundle package.
***Please Note: Course and pricing information is subject to change based upon updated data from publisher.*

Special Materials:

MyItLab access code require for all students (can be purchased separately)
 USB device for storage
 Web sites: <http://www.myitlab.com>

Focus:

Overview of computer systems - hardware, operating systems, and microcomputer application software, including the Internet, word processing, spreadsheets, presentation graphics, and databases. Current issues such as the effect of computers on society, and the history and use of computers in business, educational, and other modern settings are also studied.

Requirements:

What you need to take this course:

- Textbook: As noted above Textbooks and Reference materials.
- Time Commitment: You need to make a time commitment to complete the course requirements. Your instructor and lab staff are available to assist you throughout the semester.
- The software you will be using this semester is MS Office 2010 (not included in the book)
- You must have access to a computer that connects to the Internet. Knowledge about basic file management is also helpful.
- You are responsible for saving all assignments correctly, so you can turn them in electronically.
- To avoid any communication problems, all students will use their Distance Learning-mail addresses only. Your first responsibility will be update your contact information on the course website.
- Please note:
 - Because of e-mail viruses, the instructor does not accept e-mail from unknown sources. Therefore, you must use the subject COSC 1401 and type your name in the message, or email may be ignored.
 - It is impossible for the instructor to be familiar with every e-mail software application on the market, so please do not ask for technical assistance.

Grading Criteria:**- Grade Scale:**

A	900 points and over
B	800 points - 899 points
C	700 points - 799 points
D	600 points - 699 points
F	0 points - 599 points

- Course Evaluation:

Lab Assignments Average (You may have about 10 labs) - Word Processing - Word 2007 - Spreadsheet - Excel 2007 - Database - Access 2007 - Presentation - PowerPoint 2007	300 points
Midterm Exam – Chapters 1-5 – 50% Hands-on Skill Assessment Test – 50%	200 points
Final Exam – Chapters 6-10 – 50% Hands-on Skill Assessment Test – 50%	200 points
Research Paper	100 points
Quizzes	200 points
TOTAL	1000 points

Class Dates:

Full 16-Week Session

Description Date(s)

Classes Begin 08/29/11

Census Date 09/14/11

Last Day for 70% Refund 09/19/11

Last Day for 25% Refund 09/26/11

Last Day to Drop 11/19/11

Final Exams and Classes End 12/12/11 - 12/15/11

Grades Due 12/16/11

Daily Assignments:

Week	Week Beginning	Lessons	Activities
1	August 29, 2011	Chapter 1	Orientation Basic Concepts
2	September 05, 2011	Chapter 2	X86 Processor Architecture Home Work 1 due
3	September 12, 2011	Chapter 3	Assembly Language Fundamentals Home Work 2 due
4	September 19, 2011	Chapter 4	Data Transfer, Addressing, and Arithmetic Home Work 3 due Program 1 due
5	September 26, 2011	Chapter 5	Procedures Home Work 4 due
6	October 03, 2011	Chapter 6	Conditional Processing Home Work 5 due
7	October 10, 2011	Chapter 7	Integer Arithmetic Home Work 6 due
8	October 17, 2011	Chapter 8	Advanced Procedures Home Work 7 due Program 2 due
9	October 24, 2011	Chapter 9	Strings and Arrays Home Work 8 due Midterm Exam
10	October 31, 2011	Chapter 10	Structures and Macros Home Work 9 due
11	November 07, 2011	Chapter 11	MS-Windows Programming Home Work 10 due Program 3 due
12	November 14, 2011	Chapter 12	Floating-Point Processing and Instruction Encoding Home Work 11 due
13	November 21, 2011	Chapter 13	High-Level Language Interface Home Work 12 due
14	November 28, 2011	Chapter 14	16-Bit MS-DOS Programming Home Work 13 due
15	December 05, 2011	Chapter 15	Disk Fundamentals Home Work 14 due Program 4 due
16	December 12, 2011		Home Work 15 due Final Exam

Additional Class Information:

More detail daily schedule, students can check on <http://www.JamesDang.com>.

Special Offer for Students: Microsoft Office Professional Academic 2010 for \$99.95

Microsoft is offering college students Office Professional Academic 2010 for a limited time at a cost of \$99.95, a savings of hundreds of dollars over purchasing the software at local retail store. To purchase online from Microsoft, click [here](#).

[TCCD Academic Calendar](#) for important College Dates.

[TCCD Student Handbook](#) for information on attendance and withdrawal policy, dishonesty and plagiarism, and disability support services.

[Access Course Evaluations](#) for instructions on evaluating courses.