COMP 4001/6001 Computer Programming
Spring Term, 2016  MW 7:10 pm – 8:35 pm  233 Dunn Hall
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Course Objectives:
- Learn computer programming by creating programs using the Python programming language
- Learn the best practices which surround computer programming
- Emphasize quality programming

Course Resources:
All course resources are available from the course home page which is located at https://umdrive.memphis.edu/dsweeney/public/4001/

Evaluation:
Your grade for the course will be based on your score on 2 exams (worth 30 points each) and 4 homework assignments (worth 10 points each), for a total of 100 points.
You may do a special project for up to 10 points of extra credit. All special projects are due by the end of the last class for the term.

Grading Scale:
Typical grading is an A for a total point score greater than 92, an A- for a score of 90 or 91, a B+ for a score of 88 or 89, a B for a score between 82 and 88 inclusive, etc.

Course Policies:
Class attendance is optional, but students are responsible for all class materials and assignments.

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy:
Plagiarism or cheating behavior in any form is unethical and detrimental to proper education and will not be tolerated. All work submitted by a student (projects, programming assignments, lab assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.) is expected to be a student's own work. The plagiarism is incurred when any part of anybody else's work is passed as your own (no proper credit is listed to the sources in your own work) so the reader is led to believe it is therefore your own effort.
Students are allowed and encouraged to discuss with each other and look up resources in the literature (including the internet) on their assignments, but appropriate references must be included for the materials consulted, and appropriate citations made when the material is taken verbatim.

If plagiarism or cheating occurs, the student will receive a failing grade on the assignment and (at the instructor’s discretion) a failing grade in the course. The course instructor may also decide to forward the incident to the University Judicial Affairs Office for further disciplinary action. For further information on University of Memphis code of student conduct and academic discipline procedures, please refer to: http://www.people.memphis.edu/~jaffairs/