W1: FIRST TA Meeting Agenda

Course Web Site http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~cs302
Course Web Site http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~cs302-1 (deppeler)
Course Web Site http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~cs302-3 (legault)

Lab Sessions: Click Labs Link to see Lab sessions

Program Grading: about 10-20 hours per program.

Maybe more this semester as we won't have exam grading.

Exam Proctoring: approximately 3 hours 3x semester

Exam 1, Thursday, Feb 26th 5-7pm
Exam 2, Thursday, April 9th, 5-7pm
Exam 3, Sunday, May 10th, 12:25-2:25pm

Test-Server

Test-Server admin: Corey and Isaac
Test-Writers: Anusha, Manasa, Varun, Yichuan

Consulting

2-4 hours per week consulting. Consulting schedule (Hobbes)

MyProgrammingLab: due dates have been set (1/21)

Archy and Tejaswi will assist (still trying to get them accounts). Other TAs will not need an account to assist students, but let me know if you would like an account, and I'll request one. [CodeLab is NOT Optional] It is worth 3% of final grade and the cost is $42.40. Students who are brand new to programming will benefit the most.

Forms Tool (will be configured by Friday):

The forms tool is where students will submit exam conflicts and handin their program code submissions. Students should give a paper copy of their McBurney VISA to me (or to you and you give to me).

Lab Tips:

1. Arrive on time (5-10minutes early is best).
2. Introduce yourselves.
3. Write names on board and wear your Lab TA nametag (in file cabinet in 1350cs).
4. Get to know each of your students by name. (Can print photo rosters once you've been assigned to a lab).
5. No phones (talking or texting or reading). Horrible precedence and students know that you are not as available to assist if you are thinking about something other than their lab session.

Faculty Center (as soon as you have been added as instructor for your sections - HOPEFULLY BY NEXT MONDAY)

1. Login to http://my.wisc.edu using your Net ID username and password.
2. Click on **Teaching** tab.
3. Click on the **Faculty Center** link.
4. View your section list and ensure that all lab sections that you lead are listed and that no lab sessions that you do not lead are listed. Ignore lab 4xxs (they are meets with and there is zero enrollment currently).
5. Send email to deppeler@cs.wisc.edu of any changes.
6. You can view photo rosters here. Click on roster, then find button for Photo Roster.

Test Server and Program support via Piazza:

We have a test-server that runs tests on student's program submissions. It helps students and graders, but only if tests are well written and fully documented. Corey and Isaac will lead this
team, but all TAs must assist in this effort.

The following TAs are assigned to write complete solutions according to program specifications and answer student questions on Piazza as well as report problems and suggestions to us regarding programming assignments.

P1 Piazza Support: Minsub, Ashwin, Eugene

One class with a main method and no other methods.
Outline of solution (in comments is given).

P2 Piazza Support: Sizhuo, Krishna, Saikat

Arrays and 2D arrays and one class with a main method and public static and private static methods.
Design is given and each method is fully specified for students to implement.

P3 Piazza Support: Ashkan, Calvin, Yichuan

OO design is fully specified. Student implements instantiable classes and as many (non-static aka instance) methods as possible.

P4 Piazza Support: Tejaswi, Varun

Stand alone console based program, students write all of all classes. Must have at least one instantiable class, and a main class to get it all started. Requirements specify the exact user-interface and testing is based on that interface.

Lab 1: Next Week - Eclipse Tutorial

It all about getting students started in Eclipse in the Labs. Offer help as you know and understand for Eclipse at home. But focus is getting all teams working in the labs. Remind students that any configuration actions must be performed individually by each team member.