

EEC120 Teaching/Evaluation Plan

Week	Lecture	Laboratory	Notes
Week 01	• Introduction to EEC120 Computer Programming I • Introduction to Computer Systems 1. Hardware (CPU, input, output) 2. Software (Kernel, OS, userspace) 3. Numbers & Logic • Introduction to Computer Programming 1. Algorithms: instruction sequencing 2. Flow-charts: visual representation 3. Interpreters ⇒ scripts 4. Compiler and Linkers ⇒ binary executables	• Tools (compiler/IDE) Installation/Setup	• [VIDEO GUIDE]???
Week 02	• Introduction to C language 1. Basic code structure (syntax) 2. Function and code-block 3. Simple text display • Creating first executable binary 1. Syntax (language) and semantic (decision logic) errors 2. Simple debugging	• Explore building binary from c source code • Explore creating text decorations using symbols	• [VIDEO GUIDE]???

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Week 03	- C Variables (data storage) 1. data types and sizes - C Operators 1. arithmetic and logic 2. boolean vs bitwise - Data processing 1. equations and tasks 2. (optional) math.h library functions	- Understanding storage types and practical use - Exploring code that does equations/calculations	Assignment 1 Queue
Week 04	- Flow control: Branches (selection) 1. if-else structure 2. switch-case structure 3. (optional) the ?: combo	- Understanding decision making process in code - Exploring code that control program flow	
Week 05	- Flow control: Loops (repetition) 1. for structure 2. while structure 3. do-while structure	- Understanding iterative flow in code - Exploring code that repeats itself	Assignment 1 Due (5%)
Week 06	- C (Data) Array 1. storage in groups 2. accessing array items (content)	- Understanding array as group-storage - Exploring code that process on arrays (read/write)	Lab Assessment 1 (10%)
Week 07	- C String 1. array of chars (null terminated) 2. (optional) string.h library functions	- Understanding string as char array - Exploring code that process on strings (read/write)	Mid-term Examination (20%)

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Week 08	- C Pointers - indirect data access (data that holds address to other data) - array name as address - pointers in loops - pointer arithmetic	- Understanding pointers as method for indirect access - Exploring code that deals with (or use) pointers	Assignment 2 Queue
Week 09	- C Functions - function return value - function parameters (extra) data/variable scope and lifetime	- Understanding functions as building block for modular programming - Exploring code that has multiple functions	
Week 10	- File access (permanent storage) - accessing file on secondary memory (i.e. disks) - text vs binary file	- Understanding pros/cons of secondary storage - Exploring code that read/write from/to files	Assignment 2 Due (5%)
Week 11	- Practical Applications - requirements and considerations - C struct - data group - accessing data in struct	- Lab Project (extra) use struct to create abstract data type (extra) creating functions to process struct (towards oop?)	Lab Assessment 2 (10%)
Week 12	- Practical Applications (cont.) - requirements and considerations	Lab Project (cont.)	
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Week 14	• Practical Applications (cont.) ◦ requirements and considerations	• Lab Project (cont.)	Lab Project Due (10%)

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