CSC101  
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Introduction to Computer Science

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Objectives: Students will learn fundamental concepts of logical problem solving and algorithm development. They will gain knowledge of the topic areas studied within the field of computer science including:

- algorithm correctness and design,
- data representation,
- computer system organization,
- hardware components such as logic gates and adders
- high level computer languages,
- simple programming (in a high level language),
- fundamental limits of computation (descriptive overview),
- HTML (web pages),
- digital audio, and
- image processing.

Expectations:

1. Class participation.
2. Communicate in class if things get complicated, or there is something you don’t understand.
3. Cite your sources.
4. Your best effort.

Grading:  
Four exams (65%), weekly lab exercises and take home problem sets (35%).  
Expected exam dates are: Monday, Sept. 24, Friday, Oct. 19, Monday, Nov. 12, and Tuesday, Dec. 11 (per final exam schedule).
Disability Notice:
If you have a disability that may require an accommodation for taking this course, then please contact the Learning Assistance Center (758-5929) within the first two weeks of the semester.

Pandemic Planning Notice:
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