

CSC1310 FOUNDATIONS OF CS

Welcome to Digital World

Course Website

- ▣ <http://cs.txwes.edu/>
- ▣ Hosted by one of CSC servers on campus.

Blackboard

- <http://txwes.blackboard.com/>
- Used for assignment submission and grade checking.

E-Mail

- Check Web E-Mail
 - <http://txwes.edu/it/university-email/>
- Check E-Mail on mobile devices
 - <http://txwes.edu/it/>

Textbook

- ▣ Do you need to buy textbook? YES
- ▣ Check Wesleyan bookstore or other online bookstores such as Amazon.

Attendance

- ▣ Attendance is required
- ▣ Authorized absences (play sports, attend conference, etc.): **5**
- ▣ Unauthorized absences: **3**
- ▣ What if a student has more than 3 unauthorized absences?
 - Instructor has right to drop the student from class
 - Result in a lower grade

Academic Dishonesty

- Right ways to work together
 - Study (discuss) group is highly encouraged
 - Assignments to be turned in for credit should be written on your own
- Wrong ways to work
 - Turn in other people's work for credit
 - Cheating during exams, etc.
- Penalties:
 - First time: Split of score points among all students involved
 - Second time: Receive zero point
 - Third time: A grade of F would be assigned

Grading

- ▣ Students earn points from assignments, exams, extra activities
 - Overall percentage = $\frac{\text{Total points earned}}{\text{maximum possible total points}}$
 - Grading policy: $>90\% = A$; $80-89\% = B$; $70-79\% = C$; $60-69\% = D$; $<60\% = F$
- ▣ A grade of D or better is passing grade at Wesleyan.

GPA

- GPA (Grade Point Average)

- A measure of student's academic performance
- Scholarships, employment, graduate school acceptance, impress parents and others

- $$GPA = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n G_k H_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n H_k}$$
 (where G_k is grade points and H_k is hours)

GPA Calculation

□ Example

- CSC1310 A
- MAT1302 F
- PYS1401 C
- EXS1220 D
- ASE1111 B



Don't give up