# 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

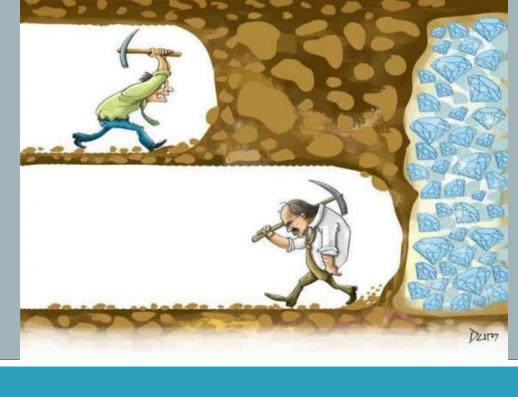
- Students earn points from assignments, exams, extra activities
  - Overall percentage = Total points earned/maximum possible total points
  - Grading policy: >90% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-99% = D; <60% = F
- A grade of D or better is passing grade at Wesleyan.

## **GPA**

- GPA (Grade Point Average)
  - A measure of student's academic performance
  - Scholarships, employment, graduate school acceptance, impress parents and others

## **GPA** Calculation

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



## Don't give up