CS 146: The Big Picture
Fall 2011

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PREREQUISITES: None

TEXT: PPT and selected readings available on the web

CONTENT: INTRODUCTION, HISTORY, WHAT IS COMPUTER SCIENCE? ~2 weeks
TRANSITION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE AT UWEC ~1 week
INTERNSHIPS, JOBS, STUDY ABROAD ~1 week
COMPUTERS AND SOCIETY, ETHICS, SOCIAL COMPUTING ~2 weeks
COMPUTATIONAL THINKING ~2 weeks
BIG IDEAS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE ~6 weeks

GRADING: Assignments weekly – 100%

ASSIGNMENTS: All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period on the due date specified. Late assignments and make-up exams will not be accepted unless prior approval is granted.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance and participation in lectures is expected. Students are responsible for all material assigned or discussed in class.

POLICIES: Academic Dishonesty / Misconduct: The work you turn in should be your own. Discussion of concepts is encouraged, however, you should have a full understanding all work you submit as your own. Copying of other’s work is prohibited. Violation of this policy will result in no credit for the work in question.

Special Accommodations for Students: If you are a student with a disability and need special accommodations of any nature whatsoever, I will work with you. Please advise me of such a disability and the desired accommodations within the first week of class.