

Department of Computer Science, Clemson University
**CpSc 4000/6000, Technical Foundations of Visual Computing
Policies and Information**

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1. There is no official textbook for this course. There is an enormous amount of material on the internet and most of it is free. The text book that I will follow loosely can be found at: <http://www.greenteapress.com/thinkpython/thinkCSpy/index.html> In addition, I'll be placing links on my web page to resources and the URL for this page is at: www.brianmalloy.com

2. Tentative Grading Policy ($\pm 10\%$):

Quizzes	20%	
Two Exams	20%	
Programming Projects	50%	
Final Exam	10%	Mon, Dec 7 st

3. *Grading:* Questions about grading must be submitted by email within three days of the return of the graded material. The instructor may choose re-grade the entire submission.
4. *Questions:* Please pose your questions through Piazza, or send me an email.
5. *Attendance:* There will be notes, videos, projects, and quizzes announced on a daily basis. The most important aspect of an online experience is for you to work every day to master the material.
6. *Venue:* The course meets on my web page at brianmalloy.com
7. *Policy and Syllabus:* Policy & syllabus are in the course repo, and on the course web page.
8. *Programming Projects and Quizzes:* For our online course, the difference between **programming projects** and **quizzes** will be subtle: the main difference is that **programming projects** will be more involved and you will be given a longer time to complete than **quizzes**.
9. *Grades:* The grading scale is: 90 or better is an A, 80 or better is a B.
10. *Academic Integrity:* "As members of the Clemson University community, we have inherited Thomas Green Clemson's vision of this institution as a 'high seminary of learning.' Fundamental to this vision is a mutual commitment to truthfulness, honor, and responsibility, without which we cannot earn the trust and respect of others. Furthermore, we recognize that academic dishonesty detracts from the value of a Clemson degree. Therefore, we shall not tolerate lying, cheating, or stealing in any form. In instances where academic standards may have been compromised, Clemson University has a responsibility to respond appropriately to charges of violations of academic integrity."
11. *Accommodation for Student Disability:* Student Disability Services coordinates the provision of reasonable accommodations for students with physical, emotional, or learning disabilities.

Accommodations are individualized, flexible, and confidential and are based on the nature of the disability and the academic environment, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Students are encouraged to consult with the Disability Services staff early in the semester, preferably prior to the first day of class. Current documentation of a specific disability from a licensed professional is needed.

12. *Posting of grades:* The United States Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act prohibit the public distribution of grades or graded work. Public distribution is commonly understood to include posting grades by student names, initials, or student social security number. It also is understood to include placing of graded material in a public place where students access the material to find their own graded work.
13. *Sexual Harrassment:* Clemson University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, veterans status, genetic information or protected activity in employment, educational programs and activities, admissions and financial aid. This includes a prohibition against sexual harassment and sexual violence as mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.