# CS 4800 Individual Projects

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*Do not send me messages in canvas. I will not see them.*

Office Hours: Monday/Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Tuesday: 11:20-12:00 (Appointments appreciated), Thursdays: 11:20 AM - 1:00 PM. Other times by appointment only.

**Classroom**
Online

**Time/Date**
There will be no formal meetings of the class. Progress reports should be submitted via Canvas in the Assignment section.

**Textbook**
N/A

**Class Description**
The purpose of this course is to permit Computer Science majors to develop an individual project, program, system, or research paper, with coordination and approval of a faculty mentor. The final grade and amount of credit awarded will be determined by the department, depending on the complexity of the upper division work performed.

**Objectives**
Dependent on project

**Class Format**
Classes will consist of a project as agreed upon between the student and the instructor.

**Assignments**
A progress report needs to be submitted every 3 weeks. Each report should be between a half page and a full page in length but may be supplemented with diagrams and/or tables. Since 40% of your grade comes from progress reports, the more QUALITY and TIMELINESS, the better!

**Evaluation**
The instructor will monitor the student's progress, evaluate, assist, and suggest any improvements. Upon completion of the project, the instructor or designated evaluator will evaluate the end product according to the agreed upon evaluation procedures suggested in the proposal and approved by the faculty. **The student is responsible to make an appointment with the instructor for the final report/demo which should be scheduled during the last week of regular class for the semester.**

**Grading Standards**
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**Allocated**
For this independent study class you are expected to spend **3-5 hours PER**
Late Policy:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you meet the schedule of this course. Late reports will be penalized according to the following schedule:

- < 1 week late = 25%
- < 2 weeks late = 50%
- < 3 weeks late = 75%
- > 3 weeks = 100%

Exceptions to this policy will only be granted in extreme circumstances, and must be arranged prior to the due date.

Do resist the urge to send email, texts or tweets, check Facebook, read the news, play games or otherwise engage online via your computer or phone during class! It is disrespectful to me, and to your fellow classmates.

THE “I REALLY, REALLY NEED TO GET A C” POLICY

The most effective method for obtaining a C or above in this class is to submit assignments when they are due and to stay current with course topics. The curriculum is carefully designed to fit the number of course weeks. In order to uphold academic rigor and integrity, student grades must be based on the degree to which the course requirements listed in the syllabus are fulfilled. Extra credit assignments are not allowed. If you approach me anytime during the term claiming that special allowance should be made because you need a C to move forward in the program, graduate, receive financial aid, etc., I will decline your request and refer you to this clearly worded policy.

Cheating:

I have zero tolerance for cheating, and it will not be tolerated under any circumstance. Students are expected to maintain academic ethics and integrity in regard to performing their own work. The WSU Student Code clarifies cheating. Cheating, which includes but is not limited to:

1. Copying from another student’s test paper;
2. Using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
3. Collaborating with any other person during a test without authority;
4. Knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of any test, without authorization of the appropriate official;
5. Bribing any other person to obtain any test;
6. Soliciting or receiving unauthorized information about any test;
7. Substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test;
8. Plagiarism, which is the unacknowledged (uncited) use of any other person of group’s ideas or work. This includes purchased or borrowed papers;
9. Collusion, which is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing work offered for credit;
10. Falsification, which is the intentional and unauthorized altering or inventing of any information of citation in an academic exercise, activity, or record-keeping process;
11. Giving, selling or receiving unauthorized course or test information;
12. Using any unauthorized resource or aid in the preparation or completion of any course work, exercise or activity;
13. Infringing on the copyright law of the United States which prohibits the making of reproductions of copyrighted material except under certain specified conditions;

CS Department policy dictates that any verifiable evidence of student academic cheating, as defined and determined by the instructor, will result in: 1) an automatic failing grade for the class and 2) a report to the Dean of Students that will include the student's name and a description of the student's dishonest conduct.

The University affords you certain rights, including the right to challenge the accusation of cheating. The Dean of Students will explains these rights to you if you are accused of cheating.

WSU subscribes to TurnItIn.com, an electronic service that verifies the originality of student work. Enrollment in this course may require you to submit some or all of your assignments to it this semester, and documents submitted to TurnItIn.com are retained, anonymously, in their databases. Continued enrollment in this course constitutes an understanding of and agreement with this policy.

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