Computer Programming 1

**Graduation Credit**  This class fulfills a computer credit or a 3rd year math credit.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This is a Concurrent Enrollment Course, offering both high school credit through Springville High School and college credit through Utah Valley University. This is a beginning class in computer programming and applications. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of programming, to simple control and data structures, to basic operating system commands, and the use of text files. Students will learn to design, code, and test their own programs.

The intent of this course is not to teach a particular programming language but to give a broad view of what is involved in computer hardware, system software, and software development. This is a foundations course that introduces students to basics of how computer systems work including computer hardware and software. The course also explores how computers can be applied and what types of jobs are available to graduates with various types of computer skills. During this course students will gain experience applying computers through simple scripting and programming exercises in a number of problem domains.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES & COREQUISITES**
Suggested prerequisites include keyboarding proficiency, Computer Technology, and completion of Algebra I.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE**

Software:
Microsoft Visual Basic 2010 Express Edition, download free from Microsoft at:

**COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES**
Upon successful completion, students should be able to:
- Gain an appreciation for the fantastic flexibility computer systems provides.
- Learn major components of a computer system and how these components work together to accomplish a task.
- Provide foundation knowledge for ongoing studies of computers and their application.
- Survey computer related professions so a student will understand various majors within the College of Technology and Computing.
- Experience fundamentals of how a computer is instructed (scripting and programming) to perform any task a user wishes.
- Gain a basic understanding of how information is transformed into data.
In addition, students will be able to accomplish the following:

1. Students will be familiar with and use a programming environment.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of external and internal computer hardware.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of software concepts.
4. Develop the ability to use a current operating system.
5. Demonstrate the ability to manage files on a PC and network.
6. Demonstrate the ability to use the editor to enter programs.
7. Demonstrate the ability to compile, debug and execute programs.
8. Students will employ accepted programming methodology.
9. Demonstrate the ability to use good programming style.
10. Employ the proper steps to programming in order.
11. Employ proper program design process.
12. Students will develop awareness of career opportunities in the Computer Programming/Software Engineering industry and of its history.

Upon successful completion, students should have the following attitude(s)/trait(s):

1. Awareness of common computer programming terminology.
2. Respect for ethics with the use of software and in business situations.
3. Commitment to accurate and attractive computer programs.

### REQUIRED STUDENT SUPPLIES

USB Thumb/Jump Drive (any size)

### GRADES

You will receive the same grade for your high school course as you receive for your college course. Your grade will be based upon to following:

- 50%--In-class Assignments & Programs
- 30%--Exams and Quizzes
- 20%--Attendance

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At the conclusion of this course, all students will be required to take the Utah State Competency Exam in Computer Programming.

### COLLEGE CREDIT NOTICE:

Your grade for this class will become part of your permanent college transcript and will affect your GPA. A low grade in this course can affect college acceptance and scholarship eligibility.

### CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to follow the Computer Use Agreement fully. Violations will result in student warnings, parent involvement, and/or administrator action.

### NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED!

Cell phones, i-pods, mp3 players, head phones, etc. will be confiscated. Students/parents must retrieve from administration.

### DROPPING THE CLASS

October 28, 2011 is the last day to drop the course without it showing on your transcript. If you drop the high school class, you must also withdraw from the UVU class to avoid receiving an E or UW (unofficial withdrawal).

### TEACHER-STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Teacher is to teach and students are to learn. Any student disrupting the learning process or showing disrespect to classmates or teacher is insubordinate.
**INSUBORDINATION** will not tolerated. **Students will be asked to follow school and classroom rules. Students who refuse to follow the rules will be immediately referred to the administration and removed from school for the remainder of the day.**

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**STUDENT/PARENT SIGNATURES**

We, the undersigned, have read and understand the terms of this Computer Programming 1 course disclosure document.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT PLEASE) ____________________________________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____________________________________________________

PERIOD__________________________________________________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE ______________________________________________________

NOTES to Mrs. White from Parent:

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** If you have any disability, which may impair your ability to successfully complete this course, please contact the Accessibility Services office, 863-8747, BU 146. Academic accommodations are granted for all students who have qualified documented disabilities. All services are coordinated with the Accessibility Services office.