CISC 204

Lecture 1: Introduction
Welcome to CISC 204

• CISC 204: Logic for Computer Science
  • [http://cs.queensu.ca/~cisc204](http://cs.queensu.ca/~cisc204)

• Propositional and Predicate Logic, mostly.

• ~ 235 students enrolled

• 3 Lectures a week:
  • Monday 8:30-9:30
  • Tuesday 10:30-11:30
  • Thursday 9:30-10:30
Course Instructor

• Eric Rapos, PhD Candidate in the School of Computing
  • That means don’t call me “Dr. Rapos” or “Professor Rapos” – “Eric” will due just fine.

• 11\textsuperscript{th} year at Queen’s (SODE 2006-2010, MSc 2010-2012, PhD 2012-?)

• Previously taught SOFT 423 (Winter 2015) and CISC 322 (Winter 2016)
  • TA for CISC 327 (3 times) and CISC 458 (2 times)
Course Instructor

• I will hold office hours on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00am, in my lab, Goodwin 624.

• These will be drop in hours for questions about course content, or if you feel like stopping by to say hello. This time will NOT be used to discuss your marks on a test, we will cover that in a little bit.

• If this time absolutely doesn’t work for you, our team of TAs also have office hours, or you can schedule an appointment with me by email (eric@cs.queensu.ca)
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Tutorials

• No extra content

• TAs will be going over previous week’s material, and answering questions.

• In weeks with tests, they will do a review of material for the test.
Tutorials

• There will be two or three time slots per week (still working out details) for you to choose from.

• Times and Locations will be posted on the course webpage, and mentioned in class when they are determined.
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Mark Breakdown & Test Dates

• 5 tests, that’s all!
  • You will likely see this format in some other 2\textsuperscript{nd} year CISC courses.

• As noted on the syllabus:
  • Test #1: October 4; Tuesday, Week 4
  • Test #2: October 18; Tuesday, Week 6
  • Test #3: November 1; Tuesday, Week 8
  • Test #4: November 15; Tuesday, Week 10
  • Test #5: November 29; Tuesday, Week 12

• Lowest test is worth 10% of your grade, and the rest are 22.5% each.
Questions about a Mark?

• If you have any question about your mark, please fill out the form on the syllabus page of the website.
• Include the form and your marked test in an envelope and hand them in to the instructor no later than one week after the marked test is returned.
• Your entire test will then be re-marked and, as a result, your mark may go up or down, or remain unchanged.
• Please note that no request for a re-mark will be considered if your answers were written in pencil or erasable ink.

• **DO NOT ASK TAS ABOUT MARKED TESTS!**
Course Textbook

  • Second Edition

• Available in the bookstore, or any number of other retailers.
Lecture Format

• These will likely be the last set of slides you will see in this class.

• The material lends itself better to a note-taking, and me writing things down style of lecturing, as opposed to the “Death by Powerpoint” you will see in a lot of other classes.
Lecture Format

• As such, I will put up bare bones notes for the classes beforehand, which will have corresponding pages from the text – feel free to read ahead.
  • I will then go through the material, and write out examples and go through the steps, using the document camera, since we lack a blackboard.
  • This way, I will have the notes, and plan on scanning them and posting them following the lecture as well.

• Questions are encouraged!
Off We Go…

• Any questions before we dive into the introductory material?