

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS/EVALUATION/GRADING:**

Students are evaluated by:

- Observation of Progress
- Weekly Goals / Modules
- Presentation of in-class projects
- Daily Quizzes and Unit tests
- In-class Behavior & Attendance

As a student, you are expected to:

- Check the course online forum routinely for announcements, to read the schedule of the day's activities in advance, and to find your homework assignment on your own.
- Check the course webpage upon entering class for the agenda for the day; immediately begin working on any posted warm-up problems
- Write up corrections for all missed problems on quizzes and exams.
- Go easy on yourself and others: be kind, patient, and helpful.
- Be respectful, careful, and considerate of our classroom and resources, particularly the computers and software, other technical equipment, books, and desks.
- Preserve the integrity of the grading system - put forth your best effort and don't represent the work of others as your own.
- Be honest with the material, yourself, and your instructor. (Don't take shortcuts to avoid understanding and don't fake understanding. Don't be embarrassed to admit you don't know or to admit that you're stuck, no matter how stuck you are.)
- Be creative, take risks, and ask questions.

It only makes sense for this class to take place in a room equipped with computers. However, this can present some problems: it can be very tempting when sitting at a computer to consider IMing, e-mailing, playing games, or looking at various websites unrelated to the course. Some of the consequences are as follows:

- you might not learn programming well enough to earn high grades or good scores
- you might not learn an important concept or skill because you are distracted by something
- even if you are following everything very well and are caught up, you might cause those students around you who do need to focus to slack off
- if the instructor or a student is lecturing or walking us through a tutorial, you might hurt their feelings or cause them frustration in not paying attention
- you might be given detention, which is a waste of everyone's time.

Additional Classroom Expectations:

- Be on time to class (you are considered tardy if you are not in your seat when the bell rings).
- Be courteous and respectful to ALL students and property within the classroom.
- Bring ALL materials with you to class.
- Always be positive (negative attitudes tend to multiply quickly).
- Be attentive in class. ORAL directions are just as important as WRITTEN directions.