

Grande Prairie Regional College
Department of Science & Technology

COMPUTER SCIENCE 1610
(Introduction to Personal Computing)

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Instructor: Dr. L. Parent

Lecture A2 M:W:F 14:00-14:50 ~~F228~~ D 208
Seminar AL1 M:::: 15:00-17:50 ~~A 313~~ A 305
Seminar AL2 :::F 15:00-17:50 A 301

Office: C 201

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Text: Shelly & Cashman, Complete Computer Concepts (Custom Edition)
(required) Boyd & Fraser Publishing Company.

Lab: 4 HD or DD 3.5" diskettes
(required) used for lab assignments

Course Content:

This course is intended to serve as the first computing course for students in the Bachelor of Education and Arts programs. The students will become familiar with general computing concepts and terminology as well as gaining an understanding and appreciation of the impact that computer technology is having on society.

Hands on experience with several popular microcomputer software packages (WordPerfect, Windows and Quattro Pro) will be obtained during the labs. In addition, a working knowledge of DOS for PCs will be gained.

Final Grade: The distribution of marks for final grade is:

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| Assignments | 30% | |
| Test I | 15% | Date to be announced |
| Test II | 20% | Date to be announced |
| Final Examination | 35% | Date to be announced |

Special Notes:

- 1) Late assignments will not be accepted.
- 2) The student is responsible for adhering to all requirements as specified for each assignment.
- 3) Assignments are not all of equal weight. The grade value of each assignment will be included as part of the handout.

Attendance If students miss a specific class it is their responsibility to keep track of the material covered in that (missed) class and any announcement(s) made in that class. One way to do this would be to get class notes from a fellow (attending) student who takes notes with care.

Lateness In order to avoid disruption, students are requested not to be late for classes.

Food and Drink Large meals are not permitted during the class time.
A sandwich for survival will not be frowned at.