CISS 100

Introduction

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Recommendations

• Computer Science (CS) terminology is discretely specific and often misleading
  • Contrast w/other disciplines
• CS is sequential and missing a meaning will have adverse effects on future understanding and learning
• Acronyms in CS – search/ask if unsure
• Read chapters before class (you know what questions to ask)
Blackboard (BB)

• Can you login to HVCC => if not see Registrar

• [www hvcc edu] => Top menu has dropdown menu “I am a” and choose student.
  • Login to HVCC Portal (Authenticate)
  • Leads to authorized access (Authorization)
    • => Webmail and Blackboard (BB) Learning Management System (LMS)
    • My Grades is global perspective (on 1st page for all your BB sections)

• You will submit all coursework in BB

• LMs and their components due Sunday nights @ 9 p.m.
Lecture Modules (LMs)

• LMs correspond to weeks (except summer)
  • Week 1 => LM1
  • Week 2 => LM2
  • Etc.

• BB LMs contain submission areas for Linux Labs (LLs), Discussion Boards (DBs) and Quizzes (from Understanding Computers Text)

• Items are labeled corresponding to weeks/LMs – e.g.
  • LM1 contains Quiz 1, DB1 & LL1
  • LM2 contains Quiz 2, LL2
  • LM3 contains Quiz 3, LL3
  • Etc.
• LM1 Menu and SubMenus
  • Syllabus (print at bottom of page)
  • Email requirements
  • Emergent & Disruptive change

• Linux Labs
  • Continual required reading and rereading of assigned Linux text and Linux Labs
  • All LLs must be submitted and accepted to receive credit for Final Project
  • No assistance for overdue LLs so please remain up to date

• Discussion Board instructions but submission in BB
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• Contains supplemental and up to date material as textbooks are out of date the minute they are published.

• Contains Top Level Menus for Lecture Modules (LMs), Linux Labs (LLs), Discussion Boards (DBs) and they are drop down menus with submenus.
Powerpoint Slides

- Located at bottom of www.ciss100.com Lecture Module menu
- Slides do not include intuitive knowledge or basic items that can be easily read and understood in textbook
- Slides do not include Chapter Learning Objectives
- Slides do contain additional information students are responsible for understanding

=> Students are responsible for Textbook and Powerpoint material as well as Linux Lab readings and labs