

Lecture #1: Wednesday, 1 April 2009  
Topics: Course Introduction  
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### Web page

The most up-to-date information on the class is available at

<http://graphics.stanford.edu/courses/cs164-09-spring/> or  
<http://cs164.stanford.edu/>

This URL contains an evolving syllabus, and copies of handouts and homeworks, as well as links to useful resources on the web.

## Homeworks, Exams, Grading, etc.

The course will have three substantial homework assignments. There will be no final exam, but there will be a midterm whose function will be to test breadth but not depth. The schedule will be as follows:

homework	handed out	due
#1	Wednesday, 15 April	Wednesday, 29 April
#2	Wednesday, 29 April	Wednesday, 13 May
#3	Wednesday, 13 May	Wednesday, 3 June
<b>midterm</b>	in class	Monday, 20 May

The first two homeworks will be primarily paper and pencil, while the third one will be the course project and require programming.

Collaboration with other students in the class in doing the homeworks is permitted in groups of up to three students — in fact collaboration is encouraged. However, for the paper-and-pencil homeworks, each write-up must be individually composed and the names of the collaborators must be listed for each problem. *Please do the homework* — there is no other way to learn the material.

It is very important in this course that every homework be turned in on time. We recognize that occasionally there are circumstances beyond one's control that prevent an assignment from being completed before it is due. You will be allowed two classes of grace during the quarter. This means that you can either hand-in two assignments late by one class, or one assignment late by two classes. Any other assignment handed in late will be penalized by 20% for each class that it is late, unless special arrangements have been made previously with the instructor.

All course work must be handed in by Wednesday, 3 June, 2009.

Homework solutions will be handed out in hardcopy in class. All other handouts and class materials will be available on the web.

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