CS 453/553 Spring 2022

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Instructor: Thomas Gendreau

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Office Hours: Office hours will initially be online. This might change later in the semester.
  3:15-3:45 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
  1:30-3:00 Tuesday, Thursday
  Saturday office hours will start in the second half of the semester
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course website (lecture notes):  www.cs.uwlax.edu/~tgendreau/cs453/cs453.html

Canvas course site (post grades)


Grading:  200 points: 10 in class quizzes (best 10 of 12)
        50 points: Homework
        100 points: Cumulative final exam
        350 total points
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Attendance: *Class attendance is required.* Lectures will be the only source for some class material. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get notes from a classmate. You will need to take notes in class. I will have some lecture slides but many lectures will have notes written on the board during class.
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A quiz will be given in class every Friday except January 28 and May 6. Because of COVID I will have one date when I will give a quiz that can substitute for a quiz missed because of illness (or an other legitimate excuse). The substitute quiz will be given at 4:30 on Friday April 29. Unusual situations such as multi-week illness will be handled on an individual basis.
Grading: The exact grade ranges will not be determined until after the final exam. Estimated grades will be shown after quizzes 4, 7, and 12. Border line point values will be assigned letter grades using the instructor's subjective evaluation of a student's work.
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UWL Legal Obligations (disability accommodations, COVID-19, etc.):
https://www.uwlax.edu/info/syllabus/

UWL Catalog Entry: http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/cs/
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