History of Computing  
Spring 2015

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Text: A History of Modern Computing, 2nd edition, Paul Ceruzzi (REQUIRED)

General: This course is designed as an elective for computer science majors at the graduate level.

Course Content: The material includes text & article reading assignments, lectures, videos, research, student presentations, and class discussions. Students are responsible for all material regardless of attendance.

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Exams: Final Exam: Monday, May 11 - 8:00 a.m.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken each class. Students are expected to attend all classes and to arrive on time. Excessive absences or tardiness will not be tolerated. Once class begins, students may not return if they leave the room. After 3 absences, one point will be deducted from the final average for each absence.

Homework: All written work will be turned in via TurnItIn system. (This will be discussed in class.) Late penalties will be assessed for all assignments turned in after midnight on the due date - 5 points per 24 hours late.

Term Paper: All students will write a term paper. If the paper is meets the required standards it will satisfy the term paper requirement for the MS degree.

Presentations: All students will make 2 presentations to the class. Presentations are expected to be made in a professional manner, including Power Point slides. Fifteen points will be deducted from the presentation grade a student is not prepared when scheduled. A copy of the slides printed 6 per page is to be turned in on the day of the presentation at the beginning of class.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is a serious offense and will not be tolerated. See Dr. Halverson's web site for more details. Another source is http://www.plagiarism.org/

Electronic devices are not to be used in class.

All students should refer to the MSU Student Handbook and Activities Calendar for university policies related student responsibilities, rights and activities.