



CSCI 122

Beginning BASIC/Visual BASIC

COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER: Fall 2012 (1310)

COURSE NAME: Beginning BASIC/Visual BASIC

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: CSCI 122

CLASS #: 18297

INSTRUCTOR: Jason Brandvold, MSIS

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INSTRUCTOR RESPONSE TIME: Within 24 hours. However, the instructor typically only reads and responds to email during evening hours, Monday through Friday.

OFFICE HOURS: Online

OFFICE LOCATION: Online

CREDIT HOURS: 3 credit hours

ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES: (see CLASS ATTENDANCE/POLICIES)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION: for eCollege course shells – 1-800-805-8825 or helpdesk@lrsonline.com

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES: Online

ROOM NUMBER: Online

LOCATION: Online

LAB HOURS: Online

PREREQUISITES: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: An introduction to computer programming in a high-level language, with emphasis on problem solving and logical thinking. Students learn to design, implement, test, and debug programs for small-scale problems using elementary data types and control structures.

MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION: Textbook: Programming with Microsoft Visual Basic 2008, 4th Edition, by Diane Zak, Course Technology ISBN 9780324782769. A USB storage drive is needed for storing student work files.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Students with no previous programming experience learn how to plan and create their own interactive Windows applications. Students learn how to write If...Then...Else, Select Case, Do...While, Do...Until, and For...Next statements, as well as how to create and manipulate sequential access files, random access files, and arrays. GUI design skills are emphasized.

GENERAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES:

- I. 3. To apply knowledge gained in the educational process and use that knowledge in everyday living - *apply knowledge to the real world*
- II. 3. To use information objectively for solving problems and arriving at alternative solutions – *problem solving skills*.
- VI. 3. To apply current technologies to access and utilization of information - *application of technology*
- VII. 1. To develop a pattern of intellectual curiosity and inquiry which promotes life-long learning - *value of life-long learning*

MAJOR UNITS: Chapter 1: An Introduction to Visual Basic 2008
Chapter 2: Designing Applications
Chapter 3: Using Variables and Constants
Chapter 4: The Selection Structure
Chapter 5: More on the Selection Structure
Chapter 6: The Repetition Structure
Chapter 7: Sub and Function Procedures

GRADING:	90% - 100%	A
	80% - 89%	B
	70% - 79%	C
	60% - 69%	D
	Below 60%	F

STUDENT OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES: The student will be able to use Visual Basic 2008 to design applications by making use of variables and constants, selection and repetition structures, and sub and function procedures.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS (subject to change at the discretion of the instructor):

Quizzes, Review Questions @ 5-30 pts each
 Papers/Programming Assignments @ 25-50 pts each
 Chapter Exams @ 25 - 70 pts each
 Final Exam @ 100 pts

CLASS ATTENDANCE/POLICIES:

It is the student's responsibility to obtain the required course materials (textbook, etc.). Textbooks are available via <http://www.bookstore.lrrsc.nodak.edu/Home.aspx>. It is strongly recommended you order your textbook from the LRSC Bookstore to ensure you quickly receive the proper textbook. In the event a student doesn't have the required materials, due dates **will not** be extended. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the required course materials as soon as possible.

Do not attempt to use software versions other than those approved by the instructor. Visual Basic 2008 **is required** for this course. Use of other versions of software not specifically used in the course, or otherwise authorized by the instructor, is not allowed.

The student is responsible for completing all coursework by the assigned due dates, even if other activities conflict.

The student is strongly encouraged to utilize the email tool within e-College for communication with the instructor. The tool automatically "cc's" the student with a copy of the email sent.

Designated assignments are DUE at the date/time that is listed on e-College, unless otherwise noted/changed by the instructor. If an assignment is submitted up to one calendar day late, you may be granted up to 50% credit. Example: If you submit your assignment at 2:00 am and it was due at 11:55 pm on the prior evening, it may be considered late. Any assignments submitted more than one calendar day late may receive no credit. Acceptance of late assignments for partial credit is at the discretion of the instructor. Quizzes/tests must be completed by the due

date or no credit will be given.

The instructor reserves the right to make exceptions for unusual circumstances, on a case-by-case basis, and the instructor's decision is final.

Academic Honesty: It is expected students will submit their own work at all times. Copying and/or submitting another's work is not allowed. Providing completed work to other students is also prohibited.

Example: submitting another's homework as your own is not allowed

Example 2: copying a paper from the Internet and submitting portions of it as your own work is not allowed

First offense – the student receives a zero for the assignment. Second offense – the student receives an “F” for the course.

E-College: e-College will be used as a tool to post course material and assignments. Assignments must be turned in to the instructor as noted. A grade book will be maintained in e-College. If the student is not familiar with logging into www.lrsconline.com, please contact the instructor. Although this is an online course, it is NOT self-paced. There are established due dates for all assignments.

The student is responsible for checking e-College AND his/her email account on a regular basis. It is highly recommended the student checks his/her email at least once per day.

The instructor will only use a valid campus-based email account. It is up to the student to ensure the correct email address is assigned to their profile within e-College. In order to assist the instructor in complying with student privacy regulations, the student is **required** to utilize an LRSC email account (or other official campus email account if you have one) rather than one from an external provider (Hotmail, etc.). Any notifications/changes/cancellations pertaining to the class will be posted in e-College and/or emailed.

SPECIAL NOTES / ITEMS TO REMEMBER for Online classes:

- A college wide emergency, such as a pandemic, may necessitate changes in the posted course structure.

- In event of a major campus emergency or closure, the course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages on the official syllabus are subject to change. The instructor will notify you of such changes by email.

DIVISION MISSION STATEMENT:

Business Division Mission Statement

The Business Division strives to be responsive to the needs of students, business, and industry. The division is dedicated to providing a quality-learning environment, utilizing various instructional methods and delivery systems so that the needs of students may be best addressed. The Division utilizes the most advanced technologies available to respond to the changing demands of business and maintains a quality student-centered learning environment.