CMPE1: Hands-on Computer Engineering
General Information and Syllabus

Spring 2010
Thursday: 4 pm – 6pm
Class room: BE104

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WWW site and Discussion Forum

Website:  http://www.soe.ucsc.edu/classes/cmpe001/Spring10

Check this site often as this is where the homework assignments, lecturer notes, homework, quiz, and test solutions are posted. You are expected to read all the material on the website.

Discussion Forum:  http://forums.soe.ucsc.edu

Use the discussion forum to post questions to the tutor and the instructor about lab and class material, ask questions to other students, or start discussions about class and lab material. Do not expect fast replies from the instructor, use email or the phone for a timely response. Check this often as class announcements will be made on here.

Course Work – CMPE 1

This isn’t called “Hands-on” for no good reason. You are expected to attend all class meetings and participate in class experiments. You will be keeping a lab notebook which is an integral part of being an engineer. You will have weekly homework assignments. We may even have a field trip as well!

Accommodation

If you qualify for classroom accommodations because of a disability, please submit your Accommodation Authorization from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to me in a timely manner, preferably within the first two weeks of the quarter. Contact DRC at 459-2089 V, 459-4806 TTY.

Class Evaluation

The class grade is determined by the following criteria: Attendance and participation (40%), Homework (35%), Lab notebook (15%), and attending/reporting on the Final “event” (10%).

Communication

Please feel free to tell either the professor or the Lab Assistant about any comments or suggestions you might have about how to improve the class. The best way to do this is by electronic mail or for general discussion course forum. The last assignment will ask you which labs you enjoyed the most and which the least.
Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is a requirement for the course. All material produced must be your own independent work. Except as stated in homework assignments, everything you hand in must be your own work. Refer to the first homework assignment about the interleaved issues of citation, quotation, and giving credit, and be sure to do more than you think you need to of both!

If a student is caught cheating in the class this will result in failure in the class and further damage to your academic career as appropriate. DO NOT CHEAT, IF CAUGHT YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE CLASS AND REPORTED TO YOUR COLLEGE AND THE DEPARTMENT. It is not worth it, please do not do it.