CMPT 280: Assembly Language and Computer Architecture (ALACA)

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Text: Bredlau, Notes
Tanenbaum, Structured Computer Organization, 4th edition, chapters 1, 2, 5, 7.1
(I have used this book since the first edition.)

Exams/grades:
(tentative)

3 tests at 100 points : 300
1 final : 150
labs, homeworks, classwork : 60 - 100
5 - 7 projects : 100 - 125 (plagiarism and ethics)
journal : 0 - 25 (average 10 - 15)
class participation : 0 - 20 (come to CSAM lectures)

Grade is determined by class rank:
A - excellent (90%)  B - good (80%)  C - average (70%)
D - weak (60%)  F - failure

Attendance at exams is required; makeup exams are extremely difficult.

Attendance at other classes is STRONGLY recommended since I emphasize my notes, not the text, on exams.

Programs must be handed in when due. All programs must be tested on Pegasus. All programs must be submitted as an email with an attachment. No hard copy will be accepted.¹

Note the college policy on plagiarism. There is a link to it from my home page.

Class courtesies: please show up on time. Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc.

Final exam: Monday, May 5, at 3:15 and 5:30pm

¹ Hard copy and web pages don’t mix. I want multimedia, not mixed media.