CSC480: Introduction to Semantic Web Technologies

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Office Hours

T 9:30 – 11:00am	W 1:15 – 2:45pm
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Other times by appointment	

Text: A Semantic Web Primer (third edition; publisher: MIT Press, 9780262018289)
by: Grigoris Antoniou, Paul Groth, Frank van Harmelen and Rinke Hoekstra

Grading Policy:

Your grade will be computed as follows:

Midterm	20%
Final	25%
Assignments	50%
Class Participation	5%

The University Scale will be used in determining letter grades. Plus/minus grading will be used. In order to receive a passing grade for the course, you must have a passing test average.

E-mail:

The best way to contact me is by e-mail (frye@kutztown.edu). When sending e-mail, please indicate the course number in the subject line by putting it in brackets before your subject. For example, if you are in 480, the following may be the subject: [CSC3480] Assignment #2 Help

Assignments:

All assignments will be submitted via D2L and are due at the due date and time; anything handed in after the start of class is considered late. Assignments may be photo-copied and retained in order to document examples of completed assignments for program accreditation. Include the following information at the top of **ALL** assignments: **your name, the course (CSC480), semester and year, Dr. Frye and assignment number.**

Exams:

There will be a midterm and a comprehensive final exam. Exams must be taken when scheduled unless I have approved an alternative time <u>PRIOR</u> to the scheduled time. Missed exams will be handled on an individual basis and will require written documentation for the absence. University policy will be followed. **Make-up for a missed exam will occur the last week of classes for the semester. It is the student's responsibility to schedule a time for any make-up exams!**

Projects:

This course will be a project-based course. There will be a variety of projects. Late projects will be penalized 10% for each <u>calendar</u> day it is late.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned periodically at the end of the class period. **No late homework will be accepted**. There will be <u>**no**</u> make-up for missed or late homework.

Class Participation:

This course is intended to involve a lot of class discussion. Every student is expected to participate in the class discussions. Attendance, completed homework and doing the readings do not constitute class participation. Students must participate in the discussions.

Attendance:

Regular class attendance and participation are expected and highly encouraged. Students are responsible for all material covered in class.

Academic Dishonesty:

All students should familiarize themselves with the [Computer Science Department Academic Integrity Policy](). Any student copying work or giving work to another student will receive a zero for that assignment and will be referred to the department chairperson.

Classroom Etiquette:

Consideration for your classmates, instructor, and the class is expected. Please come to class <u>on time and prepared to learn</u>. Coming and going during class should only occur in unavoidable situations. **Cell phones, pagers, PDAs, etc should be neither seen nor heard. Turn them off before coming to class!**

Students with Disabilities or Special Needs:

Students with diagnosed disabilities or special needs that require accommodations for this course must first contact the Disability Services Office, located in the Office of Human Diversity at 215 Stratton Administration Building. Do this as soon as possible so that we may have a dialogue as to your needs and the recommended accommodations.

Note:

This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.