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**Student Learning Outcomes\*:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. construct, compile, debug, link, and run a basic C++ program using the Visual Studio 2008 integrated development environment;
2. use basic programming fundamentals such as selection statements, loops, methods, and arrays;
3. use functions; and
4. use basic object-oriented programming concepts.

\*(see [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/computer\\_science/documents/Syllabi/CS%201361.pdf](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/computer_science/documents/Syllabi/CS%201361.pdf) for a full description)

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**Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes:**

Methods of Assessment:

1. Programming assignments
  2. Exams
  3. Course exit survey
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**Grading:**

Labs/Assignments: 50% Daily work, completed in the computer lab and as homework  
Exams (including a final): 50% All exams are comprehensive and will be in the computer lab

Course Grade	Overall Average
A	90%
B	80%
C	70%
D	60%

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**Attendance Policy:**

CS 1361 will meet in the computer lab every day. Attendance is mandatory and roll will be taken.

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**Labs/Assignments:**

A total of 50 labs consisting of programming assignments will be assigned. They are due on the designated date. Late assignments will be penalized 15 points for each calendar day past the due date. Assignments will be submitted electronically as discussed in class.

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**Exams:**

Four exams plus the final will be in-class exams. Your lowest score from the five tests will be dropped. Tests can be considered comprehensive because information in this course builds on previous information. If you miss a test, no make-up exam will be given; the missed test will count as your one allowed drop.

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**Textbook:**

Starting Out With C++ From Control Structures through Objects, 6e, Tony Gaddis, ISBN 9780137010851

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**Communication:**

You are responsible for checking your ASU email account and Blackboard for additional information throughout the duration of this course.

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**Academic Honor Code:**

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook (see <http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf>).

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**Academic Accommodations:**

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request and to implement academic accommodations.

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**Tentative Course Schedule\***

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August 25	Syllabus, Blackboard, Chapter 1
August 27	Blackboard, Visual Studio, Chapter 2, Lab1, Lab2
September 1	Chapter 2, Lab3, Lab4, Lab5
September 3	Chapter 3, Lab6, Lab7
September 8	Chapter 3, Lab8, Lab9
September 10	Exam1 (covers Chapters 1, 2, & 3)
September 15	Chapter 4, Lab10, Lab11, Lab12
September 17	Chapter 4, Lab13, Lab14
September 22	Chapter 4, Lab15, Lab16, Lab17
September 24	Chapter 4, Lab18, Lab19
September 29	Exam2 (covers Chapter 4)
October 1	Chapter 5, Lab20, Lab21
October 6	Chapter 5, Lab22, Lab23
October 8	Chapter 5, Lab24, Lab25, Lab26
October 13	Chapter 5, Lab27, Lab28, Lab29
October 15	Chapter 5, Lab30, Lab31, Lab32
October 20	Chapter 6, Lab33
October 22	Chapter 6, Lab34, Lab35, Lab36
October 27	Chapter 6, Lab37, Lab38, Lab39
October 29	Chapter 6, Lab40, Lab41
November 3	Chapter 6, Lab42, Lab43
November 5	Exam3 (covers Chapters 5 & 6)
November 10	Chapter 7, Lab44
November 12	Chapter 7, Lab45, Lab46
November 17	Chapter 7, Lab47
November 19	Lab48, Lab49, Lab50
November 24	Exam4 (covers Chapter 7)
December 1	Dead Week (assignment TBA)
December 3	Dead Week (current averages will be distributed in class)
December 8	TR 8:00 a.m. class, Final 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
December 8	TR 11:00 a.m. class, Final 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
December 10	TR 9:30 a.m. class, Final 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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\*if schedule changes are necessary, dates will be announced in class

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