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**Grading:**

Assignments/Labs: 40% Daily work, most will be completed in the computer lab  
Tests (including the final): 45% Tests will be given on Blackboard, final is comprehensive.  
Project: 15% Group project as described in class.  
90% = A, 80% = B, 70%=C, 60%=D

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**Attendance Policy:**

CS 4316 will meet in the computer lab every day. Attendance and participation is mandatory; roll will be taken.

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**Assignments/Labs:**

Programming assignments will be made for each chapter covered in the textbook and are due on the designated date posted on Blackboard. Late assignments will be penalized 15 points for each calendar day past the due date. Assignments will be submitted either electronically or ran in class, as described in Blackboard and discussed in class.

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**Tests:**

Three tests plus a final will be given in class on Blackboard. You will have a total of four test grades from which one grade will be dropped. Tests can be considered comprehensive because information in this course builds on previous information. No make-up exams will be allowed.

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**Project:**

The class will be divided into groups. Each group will be responsible for introducing information included in a chapter to the class, reviewing a specific chapter's tutorials with the class, and writing an end of project essay. More project information will be given in class.

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**Textbook:**

*Starting out with Visual Basic 2008*, Fourth Edition, by Tony Gaddis / Kip Irvine ISBN 0321531353

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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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**Course Goals\*:**

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

1. Construct a Visual Basic (VB) .NET program using Microsoft Visual Studio
2. Create VB .NET applications using databases and the web
3. Build on VB .NET programming fundamentals
4. Develop an algorithm to solve a given problem and translate it to working a VB.NET program

\*(see [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/computer\\_science/course\\_beginning\\_2008.html](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/computer_science/course_beginning_2008.html) for a full description)

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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 available on the web at <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 such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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