

# CIS 15: Advanced Programming Techniques Using C++

## Spring 2009 — Course Information

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- *Course web page:*  
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- *Lectures and labs:*  
Wednesday 6.30-10pm, 234 New Ingersoll
- *Computer access:*  
You will need to have access to a computer with UNIX for this class (for example, Linux or Mac OS-X). If you don't have one, you can apply for a UNIX account and use the public machines in the library or the WEB building. In class, we will use Mac laptops and the OS-X UNIX-based operating system.
- *Textbook:*  
**C++ by Dissection**  
by Ira Pohl  
publisher: Addison Wesley (2001)
- *Additional course materials:*  
Course lecture notes, additional readings and multi-media sources will be available on-line.
- *Prerequisites:* CIS 1.5
- *Assessment:*

55 points	=	6 assignments (5-10 points each)
15 points	=	midterm exam
30 points	=	final exam
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- *The following topics will be covered in 7 curricular units:*
  - (I) Fundamentals
  - (II) Classes
  - (III) Specifications and Testing
  - (IV) Pointers and Memory
  - (V) Object-oriented Programming
  - (VI) Recursion
  - (VII) Templates
- *Course structure:*
  - Class sessions will consist of lectures and hands-on labs.
  - Hands-on labs will lead to homework assignments.
  - Students may bring their own laptops to the labs.
  - For homework students may use their own computer or a public machine in the WEB building.