1. Course: CPSC 217: Introduction to Computer Science for Multidisciplinary Studies I
   Lecture Sections:
   L01, MWF 15:00-15:50, EEEL 161, Ben Stephenson, ICT 704, 220-6781, bdstephe@ucalgary.ca
   L02, MWF 13:00-13:50, EEEL 161, Ben Stephenson, ICT 704, 220-6781, bdstephe@ucalgary.ca
   Office Hours: W 9:30-11:30
   Course Website: www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~bdstephe/217_F15

   Computer Science Department Office, ICT 602, 220-6015, cpsc@cpsc.ucalgary.ca

2. Prerequisites: None.
   (http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/computer-science.html#3620)

3. Grading: The University policy on grading and related matters is described in sections F.1 and F.2 of the
   online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

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   (Wednesday October 28th, 2015 at 19:00 in ST 140 and ST 148)

   This course will have a Registrar’s Scheduled Final Exam.

   Each of the above components will be given a letter grade using the official University grading system. The final grade will
   be calculated using the grade point equivalents weighted by the percentage given above and then reconverted to a final
   letter grade using the official University grade point equivalents.

   Special Regulations affecting the Final Grade: In order to obtain a final grade of C- or better a student must achieve
   a weighted average of C- or better on the midterm and final examinations. Students who achieve a higher grade on
   the final exam than on the midterm exam will have their midterm exam grade replaced with their final exam grade.

4. Missed Components of Term Work: The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are
   found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar. Section 3.6. It is the student’s responsibility to
   familiarize theirself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University calendar.

5. Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities: REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER
   ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class activity, please inform your
   instructor as soon as possible so that alternative assignments can be arranged.

6. Course Materials:
   The Python Workbook, Ben Stephenson, Springer (Recommended)
   Starting Out with Python 2nd Edition, Tony Gaddis, Addison Wesley (Recommended)

   Students are welcome to use either the 2nd or 3rd edition of Starting Out with Python. Students are strongly discouraged
   from using the 1st edition because most of the examples in the 1st edition do not work with the most recent version of
   python.

   Online Course Components: Some course materials will be provided on the course website, which is
   located at www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~bdstephe/217_F15
7. **Examination Policy:** open/closed book, aids allowed, not allowed, etc. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on examinations.

8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:** None.

9. **Writing across the Curriculum Statement:** In this course, the quality of the student’s writing in the weighted components of the course will be a factor in the evaluation of these components. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

10. **Human Studies Statement:** Students will be expected to participate as subjects or participants in projects. See also Section E.5 of the University Calendar.

11. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**

   a) **Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offense that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K, Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.

   b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points which can be found in each classroom and building.

   c) **Student Accommodations:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Computer Science. Dr. Ben Stephenson, by email bdstephe@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-220-6781.

   d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/). Call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.

   e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy

   f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic (403) 220-3911 suvpaca@ucalgary.ca SU Faculty Rep (403) 220-3913 science1@su.ucalgary.ca, science2@su.ucalgary.ca and science3@su.ucalgary.ca. Student Ombuds Office: (403) 220-6420 ombuds@ucalgary.ca, http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds

   g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. All communications with other individuals via laptop computers, cell phones or other devices connectable to the internet in not allowed during class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.

   h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary feedback provided by students through the Universal Student ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference – please participate in USRI surveys.

Department Approval__________________________________________Date________________________

Associate Dean's Approval for out of regular class-time activity: ____________________________________Date:________________________

*A signed copy of this document is kept on file in the Computer Science Main Office ICT 602*
CPSC 217 Syllabus

Tentative Topics Covered:

Topic 1: Introduction to Computer Science
Topic 2: Introduction to Programming
Topic 3: Information and Data
Topic 4: Decisions
Topic 5: Repetition
Topic 6: Functions
Topic 7: Lists, Dictionaries and Strings
Topic 8: Files and Exceptions
Topic 9: Recursion (if time permits)