

# SYLLABUS-----COM S101

This section of Computer Science 101 meets one time per week for eight weeks. There is a final exam. All worksheets **must** be turned in and a grade of 75% or higher must be scored in order to pass the course. **Passing the course is required for graduation. One additional requirement for passing the course is presentation of an address and phone number where you can be reached.**

The purpose of this course is to explain the procedures followed at Iowa State University so you can make the most of your years here. There are many helps/services that are built into the university system, but you cannot take advantage of them if you don't know about them.

The course will progress from telling you what is important to know the first week to helping you to understand the grading process and registration procedures for the following semesters.

## Required course materials:

Iowa State University Catalog 2005-2007  
Com S 101 Handbook

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| <u>Week 1</u> | What makes the first week of classes different<br>History and traditions of Iowa State and the Department of Computer Science |
| <u>Week 2</u> | Computer ethics and surfing the net with Big Jim  |
| <u>Week 3</u> | Meet the Department Head and several faculty  |
| <u>Week 4</u> | How do you use your time? Time management and study tips and what you need to know to be a successful college student.        |
| <u>Week 5</u> | Panel of "old hand" computer science students   |
| <u>Week 6</u> | All the things you need to know about making a schedule for next term   |
| <u>Week 7</u> | All the things you need to know about figuring grade-point average (GPA)  |
| Week 8        | In-Class Final Exam   |