Responsibilities

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Responsibilities of Professor

- Prepare useful and interesting knowledge for you
- Post materials on class website before class
- Come to class on time, prepared to teach
- Offer challenging but reasonable homeworks and tests
- Grade fairly without bias
- Return graded work promptly with educational comments
- Goals:
  - Have interesting lectures
  - Make the class fun
  - Use technology appropriately
Responsibilities of Students

• Know the pre-requisite material without asking in class
• Come to class on time
• Spend 3-4 hours out of class for every 1 hour in (7.5-10 hours)
• If you miss a class, learn material on your own
  – Never miss the first meeting of any class!
• Listen to all instructions
• Turn in assignments on time
• Ask for help when you’re confused
• Read the material
• If you disagree with my policies, disagree politely
• Goals:
  – Read before class
  – Learn enough to earn a good grade

Taking Notes

• The slides summarize the material
• The words I speak provide the details
• We learn a lot by transferring information
  – Through our ears
  – To our brains
  – To our pencils
  – Onto paper
• Unless you have a perfect memory, I expect you to take notes on what I say

Taking notes will make a letter grade difference in your performance
Electronic Communication Devices

- Mobile phones, PDAs, beepers, laptops …
- Texting, IMming, Email, web surfing …

- These are all great tools – out of the classroom

- In the classroom, they
  - Distract the professor
  - Annoy your classmates
  - Interfere with your ability to learn

Reading

- Books have knowledge
- Professors are simply guides

- Information: comes from lectures
- Knowledge: comes from books and homeworks
- Wisdom: comes from experience

Read, Read, Read …
Special Note

DON’T CHEAT