

# CMSC 280 Syllabus TL;DR

*Fall 2019*

Meets: MWF 2pm, Stevens 118  
Website: <http://cs.longwood.edu/courses/cmssc280>  
Office: Ruffner 334  
Office hours: Mon 3–4; Tues 2:30–3:30; Thur 11–12; Fri 1–2

The required book for this class is Punch and Enbody, *The practice of computing using Python*, 3e (ISBN 978-0-13-437976-0).

Daily work	10%
Project 1	10%
Project 2	20%
Project 3	20%
Project 4 (code)	30%
Project 4 (demo)	10%

**Project 1: Basics.** Small, straightforward intro program.

**Project 2: Objects.** A larger multi-module program, using object-oriented design, in a Pythonic idiom.

**Project 3: Graphics and GUIs.** A program with a graphical interface and timed events.

**Project 4: You figure it out!** Developed with a partner, this project will make use of some new Python technology that I didn't explicitly teach. Culminates in a final demo during the exam period.

Final demo day is Monday, 9 December, at 8am.

**Other graded work.** Occasional reading quizzes, some homework, and various in-class labs will be assigned.

See the full syllabus at the website listed above, including reading assignments and due dates.