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Textbook: “Starting Out with Python” 4th edition by Gaddis; **ISBN:** 9780134444321
Course Description: This course provides an introduction to problem solving using a suitable high-level programming language (e.g., Python), with applications in engineering technology and science. Topics include basic hardware and software concepts, data types, input/output, control structures, and modularization. Several programming projects are assigned to provide the students with experience in program development.
Homework: Weekly project homework will be uploaded to Blackboard. The assignment for the next week will be given in response to the last submitted project homework.
Late homework: Strict late submission policy will be adhered to for the remainder of the semester (i.e. not “only late after it is graded”). If homework is submitted late, then the highest possible score you may receive on it will degrade according to the following table:

How late	Highest possible score
< 1 day late	80% points
[1, 2) days late	70% points
[2, 3) days late	60% points
≥ 3 days late	50% points

Exams: There aren’t any!
Student handbook: <http://www.fairmontstate.edu/publications/campushandbooks/studenthandbook/default.asp>
Disability support services: Disability services are available to any student, full or part-time, who has a need because of a documented disability. It is the *student’s responsibility* to register for disability services and to provide any necessary documentation to verify a disability or the need for accommodations. Students must provide their professors with a copy of their academic accommodation letter each semester in order to receive accommodations. Faculty, students, and the Office of Disability Services must cooperate to ensure the most effective provision of accommodations for each class.

The Office of Disability Services is located in suite 316 of the Turley Student Services Center. For additional information, please call (304) 333-3661 (**TTY:** (304) 367-4906).

Grading policy:

Homework	45%
Project Homework	55%

Grade	Point Range
A	90% ≤ Points Earned ≤ 100%
B	80% ≤ Points Earned < 90%
C	70% ≤ Points Earned < 80%
D	60% ≤ Points Earned < 70%
F	0% ≤ Points Earned < 60%

COMP 1110-002 Calendar Spring 2020

Week	
13 Jan – 17 Jan	
20 Jan – 24 Jan	20 January: <i>NO CLASSES</i> (MLK Day)
27 Jan – 31 Jan	
3 Feb – 7 Feb	
10 Feb – 14 Feb	
17 Feb – 21 Feb	
24 Feb – 28 Feb	
2 Mar – 6 Mar	Determine “major project”
9 Mar – 13 Mar	<i>NO CLASSES — SPRING BREAK</i>
16 Mar – 20 Mar	<i>NO CLASSES — EXTENDED SPRING BREAK</i>
23 Mar – 27 Mar	
30 Mar – 3 Apr	
6 Apr – 10 Apr	
13 Apr – 17 Apr	
20 Apr – 24 Apr	
27 Apr – 1 May	1 May: <i>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</i>
4 May – 8 May	<i>FINAL EXAM WEEK</i>