

Responsibilities

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Software Testing and Maintenance

Responsibilities of Professor

- Prepare useful and interesting knowledge for you
- 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

- Come to class on time
- 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

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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 can make a letter grade
difference in your performance**

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 ...

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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

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Special Note

DON'T CHEAT