

ENG EK 125 Introduction to Programming for Engineers Spring 2019

SYLLABUS

(Classes and discussions listed; labs always follow classes)

Date	Topics
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Week # 1	
1/23	Class 1: Introduction to EK 125; Introduction to MATLAB, Characters, Relational expressions (M Chapter 1)
1/25	Discussion 1: Problem solving techniques; Mock quiz
Week # 2	
1/28	Class 2: Vectors, Matrices (M Chapter 2)
1/30	Class 3: Intro to Programming, Scripts, I/O, Plots (M 3A: Sec 3.1-3.6)
2/1	Discussion 2: Quiz 1
Week # 3	
2/4	Class 4: Functions, Programs, Commands (M 3B: Sec 3.7-3.9)
2/4	<i>Last day to add a course</i>
2/6	Class 5: If statements, Relational expressions; switch statements; “is” functions (M Chap 4)
2/8	Discussion 3: Quiz 2
Week # 4	
2/11	Class 6: Loops: for, nested (M5A: Sec 5.1-5.2)
2/13	Class 7: Exam Review
2/15	Discussion 4: Exam Review
2/15	*** EXAM # 1 4:40 – 6:20 pm Rooms: TBA

Week # 5

- 2/18 *Holiday; No Classes*
- 2/19 *Monday Schedule at BU; Class 8: Loops: while, error-checking; Vectorizing, Timing Code (M 5B: Sec 5.3 - 5.5)*
- 2/20 Class 9: User-defined functions, MATLAB program organization (M 6A: Sec 6.1-6.3)
- 2/22 Discussion 5: Quiz 3

Week # 6

- 2/25 Class 10: Scope, persistent variables, Debugging, Live scripts (M 6B: Sec 6.4-6.6)
- 2/26 *Last day to drop a course (without a "W")*
- 2/27 Class 11: Text Manipulation (M Chapter 7)
- 3/1 Discussion 6: Quiz 4

Week # 7

- 3/4 Class 12: Cell arrays, Intro to Structs (M 8A: Sec 8.1-8.2.3)
- 3/6 Class 13: Advanced data structures (M 8B: Sec 8.2.4-8.3)
- 3/8 Discussion 7

3/9-3/17 Spring Break; No classes

Week # 8

- 3/18 Class 14: Data Transfer (M Chap 9)
- 3/20 Class 15: Advanced functions: variable # of arguments, nested functions (M Sec 10.1-10.2)
- 3/22 Discussion 8: Quiz 5

Week # 9

- 3/25 Class 16: Intro to OOP: Graphics Objects, App Designer (M 11A: Sec 11.1-11.2, 12B: 12.3, 13C: Sec. 13.2-13.3)
- 3/27 Class 17: Exam Review
- 3/29 Discussion 9: Exam Review

3/29 * EXAM # 2 4:35 – 6:20 pm Room: TBA**

Week # 10

- 4/1 Class 18: Command Line Interfaces; Intro to C (C Chapter 1)
- 4/3 Class 19: Selection Statements and Loops (C Chapter 2)
- 4/5 *Last day to drop a course (with a "W")*
- 4/5 Discussion 10: Quiz 6

Week # 11

- 4/8 Class 20: Data Structures: Arrays, Strings, and Structures (C Chapter 3)
- 4/10 Class 21: Introduction to Functions and Program Organization in C;
Pointers, Call-by-reference (C 4A and 4B: Sec 4.1-4.7)
- 4/12 Discussion 11: Quiz 7

Week # 12

- 4/15 *Holiday; No classes*
- 4/17 *Monday Schedule at BU*; Class 22: Dynamic Memory Allocation;
Introduction to Linked Lists (C 5A and 5B: Sec 5.1-5.2.3)
- 4/19 Discussion 12

Week # 13

- 4/22 Class 23: Common Operations on Linked Lists (C 5C: Sec 5.2.4 – 5.2.5)
- 4/24 Class 24: Exam Review
- 4/26 Discussion 13: Exam Review
- 4/26 *** EXAM # 3 4:35 – 6:20pm Rooms: TBA**

Week # 14

- 4/29 Class 25: What's Next; Course Evaluations; Project Presentations
- 5/1 Class 26: Final Project Due
- 5/2 *Last Day of Classes*