Computer Science 121 Principles of Computer Science

Section B, Spring 2014

RNS 203

Meeting time: 10:45-11:40 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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http://www.stolaf.edu/people/rab/appts.html

Text: Miller, Ranum, How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, online inter-

active edition

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Grading:

120 pts Programming Project

240 pts Quizzes 240 pts Final exam

600 pts

 $\pm H$ pts Homework (see below)

Homework will be assigned on most meeting days. You will receive full credit on homework if it is turned in complete and on time, even if there are a few mistakes. Each assignment is worth up to 5 points.

- Homework grades can be positive or negative, from +15 to minus 1/2 letter on your course grade.
- Doing and submitting more of the homework helps your course grade.
- Not submitting homework lowers your potential course grade.

A final **projects** focusing on application areas will be assigned in the final weeks of the term.

Weekly **quizzes** will be given during the term. The **final exam** will be comprehensive. A practice exam will be distributed in advance of the final exam.

Final Exam: Friday Morning, May 16, 2014, 9am

Regular Meeting Room