CIS 115 - Introduction to Computing Science  
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Abridged Syllabus  

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**Class Times:**  
Section A - TU 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Section B - TU 1:05 - 2:20 p.m.

**Grading**  

*Team Assignments*  
10% - Textbook Section*  
10% - Class Topic Research*  
10% - Faculty Interview Video*  
* Team projects include +/- 50% peer review

*Individual Assignments*  
14% - Programming Assignments  
(2% each, 7 total) (drop 1 lowest)  
4% - Final Programming Assignment  
28% - Class Attendance and Participation  
(1% each) (drop 2 lowest)  
24% - Online Blog (2% each) (drop 2 lowest)

**Late Work**  
Late work will receive penalty of 10% of the possible points for each day it is late. Missed work cannot be made up except under extenuating circumstances.

**Required Texts**  
- “ Tubes: A Journey to the Center of the Internet” by Andrew Blum.  
  Creative Commons digital edition available FREE at http://www.bitsbook.com/

**Software**  
Scratch 1.4: http://scratch.mit.edu/scratch_1.4/ - installed in Nichols 122.  
Scratch 2.0: http://scratch.mit.edu - Available online, requires Adobe Flash

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The honor system website can be reached at: http://www.ksu.edu/honor.