

ReadMeFirst EEL 3370 RVC - On-Line Welcome, Instructions, and Important Information 1

Please read and understand all items included here. These are all for your benefit and help with the course. Consider this your first assignment.

1. *There are two In-Class lectures a week which you need to watch. Lectures are available on Canvas.
2. *HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS and Program-of-the-Week are given weekly and due by midnight on the Tuesday of the following week. Don't wait that long. The assignments and due dates are located on the course calendar on last page of the Syllabus.
3. *This course is paperless. In order to receive any credit for submissions, you must follow the instructions and requirements. See the materials and instructions at <http://web.eng.fiu.edu/watsonh/PaperLess.pdf>
Additionally, the submission form is on the class web site for assignments and exercises. The drop-down list has separate items for Homework and Program-of-the-Week.
4. *HOMEWORK GRADING is done only once per assignment and grades are posted on your Canvas grade sheet.

You must check the scores every week. Feedback for your homework submissions is given in comments. The grading policy is also explained in the supplement folder.

<https://web.eng.fiu.edu/watsonh/eel3370/supplement/HomeworkGradingPolicy.pdf>

5. *There are 'Pop' participation quizzes. You will receive an email notification on the day of the quiz availability and a link to the quiz. It will be available until midnight on the day of the announcement. You need to be aware of the email when sent. The week of the quiz is shown on the Syllabus calendar.
6. *STAY CURRENT AND VIEW THE LECTURES EACH WEEK. Stay in sync with the Syllabus for assignments and milestones. Be sure you read and understand the syllabus class policies, especially about turning assignments in on time on the date they are due. The web portal is <http://web.eng.fiu.edu/watsonh>

Always **check the Syllabus calendar for due dates**. This is the master calendar for the course. Time management is a huge part of this course and part of the earning process. Participate in all the course activities and assignments and you will make a good grade.

7. *The first week introduces basic concepts and getting to know Bjarne Stroustrup. The first homework is due before midnight on Tuesday of the second week. This course uses open source materials. Purchasing a text is not necessary. Viewing classroom lectures is absolutely necessary.

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8. *Class lecture materials are supplemented with additional materials posted on the class web site. Updates to lectures, software, and homework occur and you need to stay up-to-date.
9. *This class is presented using Windows. The second week you will install the IDE and Compiler. Mac and Linux versions of software are available, but are not covered within the scope of this class. If you have an old version of this software (CodeBlocks and MinGW) it must be removed before installing the versions used in this course.
10. *Learning a computer language requires **investing your time**. It takes time and practice for language concepts to be assimilated.
11. *Tests are based on comprehension, not memorization. They are given in on Canvas. There are three In-class exams and no Final exam. Exam dates are on the Syllabus calendar.
12. *A large part of the Learning process for programming involves diagnosing your own problems and solving error messages. Be prepared to work through the process. If you are having problems, email a screen shot with your best description to **watsonh_fiu@yahoo.com <<<< use this email, not Canvas**

This is the email I use for student communications. If you don't communicate with me, you cannot receive feedback. Do not fall behind.

13. *Make sure the personal email address you have registered on FIU Panthersoft (for classes) is one where you receive email. You should be receiving my communications through that address.

Do well and welcome to the course. I hope you enjoy the material and learn something valuable.

Dr. Watson