1 Honor Code Standards

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university.

Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and my own expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

2 Preventing Sexual Discrimination or Harassment

Sexual discrimination or harassment (including student-to-student harassment) is prohibited both by the law and by Brigham Young University policy. If you feel you are being subjected to sexual discrimination or harassment, please bring your concerns to the professor. Alternatively, you may lodge a complaint with the Equal Employment Office (D-240C ASB) or with the Honor Code Office (4440).

3 Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability that may affect your performance in this course, you should get in touch with the office of Services for Students with Disabilities (1520 WSC). This office can evaluate your disability and assist the professor in arranging for reasonable accommodations.

4 Children in the Classroom

The study of Computer Science requires a degree of concentration and focus that is exceptional. Having small children in class is often a distraction that degrades the educational experience for the whole class. Please make other arrangements for child care rather than bringing children to class with you. If there are extenuating circumstances, please talk with your instructor in advance.

5 No Laptop Computer and Newspapers

It is my expectation that students who attend class lectures should <u>not</u> use laptop computers during the lectures. In the past, students used laptop computers during class lectures for browsing the Web, reading/answering emails, playing computer games, etc., which did not enhance their learning. Since class attendance is <u>not</u> mandatory and you will <u>not</u> be penalized for skipping class, if you choose to attend, please make sure that your laptop computer, if you bring one to class, is off during the lecture hours. Also, reading newspapers in class could disturb others, which is totally unacceptable. Thus, you should excuse yourself from the classroom if you prefer to use your laptop computer or read newspapers during the lecture hours. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.