CIS 115 - Introduction to Computing Science
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Abridged Syllabus

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Grading
Team Assignments
10% - Wiki Article*
10% - Topic Research*
10% - Video Project*
* Team projects include +/- 50% peer review.
* 10% of grade depends on turning in 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
- "The Pattern on the Stone: The Simple Ideas that Make Computers Work" by W. Daniel Hillis.
  ISBN 046502596X - http://www.amazon.com/dp/046502596X/ Kindle edition available
- "Tubes: A Journey to the Center of the Internet" by Andrew Blum.
  ISBN 0061994952 - http://www.amazon.com/dp/0061994952 Kindle edition available

Software - Scratch 2.0: http://scratch.mit.edu - Available online, requires Adobe Flash
Academic Honesty - The honor system website can be reached at: http://www.ksu.edu/honor.

Getting Help
- Review the course materials posted on K-State Canvas and the course website
- Ask your teammates for help or advice on assignments or projects
- Send assignment questions to your teaching assistant (TA) or instructor via email
- Visit your instructor's office hours, or the office hours for your TA if available
- Schedule a one-on-one meeting with your instructor