**Course Information — Programming with Python**

**Instructor - Mr. Busch**

**Course Description**

This introductory course in programming uses the Python language to teach the fundamentals of programming structure and syntax. There are lots of programming languages out there—we’ll use Python because it’s relatively easy and powerful. That’s a good combo.

### Classroom Expectations

I expect students to be familiar with the student handbook. I will enforce it to the letter. My classroom expectations boil down quite nicely.

* Respect other people, their property and classroom equipment
* Timeliness is expected
* Students should bring all needed materials with them to class (i.e. book, 3-ring binder, writing utensil, paper, glasses, etc.)
* No food or drink in the classroom because of the carpet and the mice (water is allowed)

**What You Will Need**

* A USB drive (flash drive). This class will take up about 0.5GB of space.
* A spiral bound notebook dedicated to this class only (70 pages should be fine).
* Pencil

### Grading Scale

### This is a pass/fail course

**Tests/Quizzes and Homework Policies—Programming**

#### Tests and Quizzes

* Because this is my first year teaching this course, I’m not quite sure how tests and quizzes will work.
* There will be some way for you to demonstrate your learning to me but most likely it will come along in project form.

#### Classwork

* Because this class meets every other day, and we are writing programs rather than doing problems out of a book, the idea of homework changes for this class.
* Mostly, if you submit your programs in on time and they work, you’ll do great!
* If you don’t submit your programs in on time or they don’t work, I will take 10% off the assignment grade for every class period it is late.
* (Note: I may or may not be able to make this happen. Officially, late work at Summit is automatically a zero)
* Absent work:
* Homework due during an absence must be handed in upon return to class. (Ex. Let’s say you were in class on Tuesday but absent on Wednesday. When you come into class on Thursday, I expect you to hand in Tuesday night’s homework.)
* Homework assigned the date of your absence must be turned in within two class periods of your return. (Ex. If you are absent on Wednesday, I expect Wednesday night’s homework to be handed in Friday along with Thursday’s homework.)