## MCS 360 - Fall 2015 Introduction to Data Structures

Instructor: Professor John Lenz Class: MWF 12PM in Lec A002

Office: 630 SEO Final Exam: Tuesday Dec 8, E-mail: lenz@math.uic.edu 8:00-10:00 AM

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**Exercises:** Selected exercise problems are assigned after each class period and will be posted on the course website. Each student is expected work out and submit the exercises individually; I suggest you work on as many of the exercises as you can before discussion on Tuesday/Thursday, so that you can complete and submit the exercises during discussion. The exercises will consist of short programming assignments and/or short answer problems.

**Projects:** Two projects will be assigned during the semester, and will be roughly monthlong projects. Each student is expected to complete and submit the projects individually. Information about the projects will be posted on the course website.

**Academic Honesty:** Each student is expected to do and submit the exercises individually. You many discuss the exercises and projects with others, but must finish and write the solution yourself using your own words.

**Exams:** There will be two in-class exams and a cumulative final exam. The date of the midterms will be announced in class; the final exam is Tuesday December 8, 8-10AM.

**Grading:** Your final grade will be computed as follows:

- Exercises 15%
- Projects 25%
- Exam I 15%
- Exam II 15%
- Final Exam 25%
- Attendance and Participation in Discussion 5\%