COSC 111:
Computer Programming I

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A3 feedback

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  - Average: 27.2 bonus points
  - Max: 45 bonus points
  - Attempts: 53% of the class

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- On the flip side:
  - Common mistakes point to detailed requirements
  - Good at testing!
  - Good at building classes with attributes and methods!

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- Working with these data structures
  - Sorting (organizing them)
  - Searching (finding information)

Games Show & Tell

- About 30% of class attempted Lab 10

- Max: 27 bonus points

- Video compilation …

Final Exam – Things to bring

- Required:
  - Student ID card

- Allowed:
  - 2 pencils
  - An eraser
  - 2 pens
  - 1 sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper

- Not allowed:
  - No calculators of any kind
  - No cell phone
  - No food or drinks

Final Exam Instructions

- We will place the exam on a desk
  - Do not open the booklet

- Exam starts only when we indicate so
  - If anyone starts earlier, the case will be treated as cheating

- Exam ends when we indicate "time's up"
  - If anyone stops later, the case will be treated as cheating
  - If you finish early, submit your exam before you pack up

Final Exam Instructions (cont.)

- No looking around, whispering, using any notes/books aside from the cheatsheet, copying from others, listening to audio, using the cell phone for any purpose
  - If any such behaviour is found, the case will be treated as cheating

- If you have a question, raise your hand during exam

Final Exam Format

- Section 1: multiple choice [10 points]

- Section 2: short answers [30 points]
  - Given code, what is the value of …?
  - Given code, what is the output?
  - Given loop, rewrite it using …
  - Given erroneous code, fix it with correct code.

- Section 3: write Java code [50 points]
  - Given partial code of a class, write a method that does something specific
  - You will be asked to write a method that operates on 2D array
  - Given a description, write a class that does specific things

Last Words about the Final Exam

- Topics – cumulative
- Resemble MT2, with new topics
  - Everything before MT1 will not be tested explicitly
  - But still need to know how to use those concepts and their definitions
- Picking up MT1 and MT2
  - During December office hours – will post on discussion forum
- Timing:
  - Exam planned to be written for 2 hours
  - Given 3 hours

Last Words about the Final Exam

- You must pass the final in order the pass the course

- Cheating on the final exam will not be tolerated

- Marks going into exam?
  - Calculated, to be posted soon
  - Two Lab 10 marks still missing – TA to confirm
  - Some are going in with 80+% (final is only worth 30%)

Questions?

- Practice questions online

- Good luck!