

ITK 168

Structured Problem-Solving  
Using the Computer

Fall, 2008

# For Wednesday

- Read the syllabus carefully
- Read sections 1.1-1.3 in your textbook
- Recommended practice problems: chapter 1, problems 1-3
- There **WILL** be a quiz

# For Friday

- Turn in student information sheet
- Send email to me at [mecaliff@ilstu.edu](mailto:mecaliff@ilstu.edu) with
  - Your name
  - ITK 168
  - Your section

# Instructor

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# PowerPoint with Califf

- An organizational tool
- A place to put problems up for you
- Not a primary way to convey information
- It will be posted—usually before class
- It is **NOT** intended to be a source of information for study, although it can be useful in combination with your notes

# Class Policies

- Reading
- Practice sets
- Group work
- Quizzes
- Blackboard
- Website:  
<http://www.itk.ilstu.edu/faculty/mecalif/calif.htm>

# Course Expectations

- Read before class
- Attend class
- Start programs promptly
- Follow directions
- ASK
- Explain
- Office hours
- Prompt grading
- Answer

# What is this course about?

- Why problem solving?
- What is computer programming?
- Why Java?
- What is “object-oriented”?
- Why robots?

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