Information Regarding Midterm Examination

1. The midterm examination will be conducted from 2:45 AM to 4:05 PM on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in the regular class room (LC-6). The exam will end promptly at 4:05 PM. It is worth 20% of your final grade.

2. If there is an official class cancellation (because of inclement weather or other reasons) on March 11, 2014, the examination will be conducted during the very next class meeting.

3. You may bring the text by Beck and one additional sheet of 8.5 × 11 paper containing written material. (You may use both sides of the sheet.) No other material will be allowed. You cannot bring a xeroxed copy of the text. Further, you cannot bring a computer or a calculator or a similar electronic device to the exam.

4. The syllabus for this exam consists of all the material covered in the slides for Lectures 1 through 6. You are responsible for all the material discussed in class when we went through the slides for Lectures 1 through 6, regardless of whether the material is actually included in the slides. The exam may also include questions based on Programming Assignments I and II.

   In addition to the above, you are also expected to have a good knowledge of the various number systems, the programming language C and the assembly languages for SIC and SIC/XE.

5. The exam may include questions of the following types. (The list is not exhaustive.)
   
   (a) True/False questions (possibly requiring short explanations).
   
   (b) Questions where you are required to indicate the output produced by a given C program or an assembly language program.
   
   (c) Questions where you are required to understand why a given C program does not work and modify the program so that it works properly.
   
   (d) Writing functions and/or complete programs in C.
   
   (e) Writing and/or understanding program segments and/or complete programs in the assembly languages of SIC and SIC/XE.
   
   (f) Questions involving the various tables maintained by the assembler.

6. Students who want to take the midterm through the Disabled Student Services office must contact Professor Ravi no later than 5 PM, Thursday, March 6, 2014.

7. A makeup exam will be given only for truly extenuating and verifiable circumstances (e.g. a major medical situation). In such a case, it is the student’s responsibility to contact Professor Ravi ahead of time and arrange to take a makeup exam at an alternate date/time. (The makeup exam will be generally harder than the regular exam.)

GOOD LUCK !!