# COSC 2030 Computer Science II　　　Spring 2023

**Topic:  Gears**

**How do I get Gears?**
　　　Gears are earned in class by answering questions or maybe asking the right questions during the class lecture.
　　　There is a possibility of five gears during class time for any lecture day.  You can only earn 1 gear per lecture day.  It is more than possible that no gears will be awarded on a lecture days as well, in other words I will not guarantee all the gears are awarded per day.
　　　You will be awarded a physical gear, turn it in at the end of class to be award a gear point.  Gears must be turned in at the end of class, if you keep a physical gear, then we will have less for the next class until they are turned back in.

**How do I find out how many gears I have?**
　An email will sent to each student about the time of the exams and before finals week with a listing of their current number of gears.

**How do I spend Gears?**
　　　The student is responsible for emailing me (Jim Ward) that they would like to spend gears on an "item" described below.   If they are buying multiple items at the same time, then how many and what they are applied to.

**What can I buy?**
Use the following table:

| Number of Gears | Item |
| --- | --- |
| 5 | 1 day late on a program with no penalty for that day late.  MUST be emailed at the time it is late. It will not be counted after the fact |
| 5 | Add 1 point on an exam of your choice. |
| 5 | Add 1 point to a program assignment of your choice. |
| 5 | Add 1 point to a lab assignment of your choice. |


**What if I have don't have enough gears at the end of semester?**
　During finals week, if you have 3 or 4 gears, I will round up to 5 for one.