

## HANDOUT - DAY 3

### Getting Started

To use Visual Basic in our classroom, open the program as follows:

Click **Start - All Programs - Microsoft Visual Basic 2005 Express Edition**.

The window that appears after Visual Basic is invoked has a menu bar whose first item is **File**.

1. Click on **File** and, then, click on **New Project** to produce a New Project input dialog box.
2. The **Windows Application** icon should be selected as the installed template. If this is not the case, click on **Windows Application** to select it.
3. In the Name box, type the filename indicated by your instructor.
4. Click **OK**.

#### IMPORTANT:

Although there are other methods of creating a project, for this class you will receive credit only if you follow this method.