


# Recent Announcements

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|  | <p><b><u>Welcome to the Cloud Infrastructure Course!</u></b><br/> <b><u>(<a href="https://canvas.cmu.edu/courses/36079/discussion_topics/545731">https://canvas.cmu.edu/courses/36079/discussion_topics/545731</a>)</u></b><br/>         Dear Students, I hope you had a pleasant Summer. Welcome to 14-848 C...</p> | <p><b>Posted on:</b><br/>         Aug 26, 2023, 10:00 AM</p> |
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The main goal of this course is to provide you with an enjoyable learning experience and I will be glad to help you throughout this semester with all what I can.

- The course syllabus can be found under the Syllabus section or the Modules section. Please check it out!
- We will meet on **Monday/Wednesday 07:00 - 08:20PM ET / 4:00 - 5:20PM PT** for lectures. Lectures are offered in-person only. Quiz will be taken during the lecture. We will start quizzes from lecture-2.
- Quizzes are released at the end (or during) every **lecture on Canvas** and they are available **for 2-3 minutes** so plan to be there on-time. Each quiz has an access code that will be given during the lecture for those who are attending the lecture. Each quiz will have a unique passcode. [\\_\(https://forms.gle/febQBNodtUy6nVVB8\)\\_](https://forms.gle/febQBNodtUy6nVVB8)
  - Please note that you are not allowed to share Quiz Access Code with your peers who didn't attend the class in-person without a pre-approval from the instructor. Sharing the quiz access code, without instructor's approval, is considered an academic integrity violation.
- **Final Exam is scheduled on December 6th during lecture time.**
  - **The final exam will be held via Lockdown Browser, an approved tool by the University.**
  - **Students can waive their final exam (and receive full score in it) if they obtain TWO of the three certifications listed below. These certifications must be obtained and submitted at least two weeks before the final exam**
    - **[AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate](https://aws.amazon.com/certification/certified-solutions-architect-associate/)**
    - **[Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/azure-developer/)** [\\_\(https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/azure-developer/\)](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/azure-developer/)
    - **[Google Cloud: Associate Cloud Engineer](https://cloud.google.com/learn/certification/cloud-engineer)** [\\_\(https://cloud.google.com/learn/certification/cloud-engineer\)](https://cloud.google.com/learn/certification/cloud-engineer)
- **Our TA Team:**
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- Full Office Hours schedule is shown below. All OHs (Instructor and TA) will use the same Zoom URL: <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/92004227250?pwd=YnpiTW1qSXdscWRvbWYzd2t0elptQT09>  (<https://cmu.zoom.us/j/92004227250?pwd=YnpiTW1qSXdscWRvbWYzd2t0elptQT09>)

| Days/Timeframes | 11am-12pm ET                                                                       | 12-1pm ET        | 2:30-3:30pm ET | 6-7pm ET | 9-10pm ET       |
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| Tuesday         | Shravani                                                                           | Tian             |                |          |                 |
| Wednesday       |                                                                                    |                  |                | Tian     | Shravani        |
| Thursday        | Shravani                                                                           | Tian             | Mohamed        |          | Shravani & Tian |
| Friday          |                                                                                    | Shravani or Tian |                |          |                 |
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|                 | Instructor Office Hours - Conducted remotely via Zoom - URL can be found on Canvas |                  |                |          |                 |
|                 | TA Office Hours - Conducted remotely via Zoom - URL can be found on Canvas         |                  |                |          |                 |

- Instructor's Office hours occur on **Thursday 2:30 - 3:30PM ET (11:30am-12:30pm PT)**. Instructor's Office hours are conducted via Zoom through the entire semester using the Zoom URL provided above.
- The course slides are delivered via **TopHat during the lecture time**. Unannotated slides will be available via the **Modules** section on **Canvas**.
- Course materials can be found under **Modules** section while you can post your question(s) on **Piazza**.
- Students can interact among each other or find a project peer using the Slack workspace. You can join the workspace using the URL under the Modules section.
- **TopHat** Join Code is **432284**
  - You can create Free TopHat account using your **@andrew.cmu.edu** email on TopHat website <https://app.tophat.com/> (<https://app.tophat.com/>)
  - Make sure your TopHat account has your first/last name
- **Students who have approved accommodations shall contact the course instructor ASAP to figure out how the instructor can meet their needs.**