# Announcement

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Welcome! There are some frequently asked questions that I will answer here:

1. Reading materials: the PDF of the textbooks are available on internet, you can search for the name of the book and download them.
2. Lecture slides will be added weekly.
3. You shall start creating a github repository and adding your code there. Preferably, you should have separate files for each week, and write clean and runnable code (it would be much better if you have separate README files for weeks, but it is not mandatory). Provide examples on how to run your code. The code will be graded **once**, at the end of the semester. You are welcome to use C++, however, I will accept Python code as well.
4. The assignments will be shared via LMS as well. All the instructions and the answer template will be shared, and you must strictly follow the template. You will often have 2 weeks to deliver the assignments. Additionally, you are welcome to do additional exercises by yourself.
5. Use of AI is **prohibited** for solving problems, however you may use it for writing in Latex in case you are a beginner with it.
6. Presentation topics will be chosen by you, which are included in the syllabus. It is suggested to discuss the topic with me before working on it. The duration is suggested to be 10-15 minutes (**do not exceed 15 min)**, and I might ask additional questions as well. You should work in groups, where each group can consist of 2-3 students. You will pick your own teammates, and each student shall present during the presentation. You must come up with a topic and a group by the end of **February**.
7. The grading is a little different on the syllabus: the part **projects** includes both presentation and code (20%+10%=30%). Hence, the grading criteria will be as I showed on the slides.

Should you have any questions, please reach me out.