

## The Plan

Disclaimer: The plan is in flux, so here's what we're doing for now.

**Lecture: Flipped Format.** I'll be making short videos on each topic that you **must** watch before our virtual "class" times. They'll be public, on YouTube. [Here's](#) a playlist (it's empty now, but will start to fill up). If you've taken my CPSC 230 class, expect something similar to that. I'll try to **get videos up 24 hours before our class** periods (with the exception of the video for this Wednesday, which may be a little bit less than 24 hours ahead).

**Class:** We will hold class virtually on Zoom. [Here](#) is the link to my Zoom Room. **You must join this meeting during our class time (4pm) unless we are taking a quiz/test.** During this class time, **we will do a few examples together, I will take questions.** During the rest of the time you are expected to **work on classwork, homework, or projects**, I will be available on Zoom, AND on Slack to take individual questions. Zoom will allow you to share your screen with me, so if you have a dynamic coding problem, Zoom might work best. Slack works best for shorter questions that don't require screen sharing.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will continue each Wednesday *unless* we have a test that week (e.g. no quiz this Wednesday). On days that we have quizzes, you should start the quiz on Blackboard (*Content > Other*) at 4pm. On quiz days we will **start our video meeting at 4:15pm** to account for the quiz.

**Office Hours:** Because of this change, typical office hours will now be *before* class (**3:15pm-4pm, MW**) and by appointment unless otherwise specified. They will be held in the same Zoom meeting Room as our class ([Here](#)). Feel free to join at any time. **Please mute your microphone if you are not currently speaking.** If you have a question while I, or someone else is talking, please use the Text chat feature of Zoom to ask your question.

**Homework:** **Homework is still due in the same way** (a PDF on blackboard + a Readme). Assignments will still be listed on GitHub as usual.

**Tests:** Tests will be administered similarly to quizzes. They will be available at 4pm on Blackboard (*Content > Exams*). **You must take them between 4pm-5:15pm** (although we'll have a few minutes of wiggle room at the end if you're finishing up). Outside

resources are not allowed. Please do not talk to your classmates during tests. Calculators *are* allowed.

**Projects:** **Projects will proceed as normal.** Remember, for the first two projects (the ones with Exam 1 and Exam 2) ARE NOT group projects. The final project (which will be assigned after Exam 1) *can* be a group project, you just need to register your group with me within 10 days of the Final Project assignment.

**Streams:** I will still regularly hold Twitch Streams to go over the classwork. Those will be scheduled as needed (~ every other week). You can watch at [twitch.tv/chelseaparlett](https://www.twitch.tv/chelseaparlett), and ask questions in Twitch chat, or on Slack under the #stream channel.

**General Questions:** Email, as always, is available. **PLEASE also join the class Slack channel if you have not already.** Slack will be crucial as a way to get quick responses and have group discussions. Slack is available for computer, mobile, and online!

**NOTE:** If you have testing accommodations, or will be in a timezone that makes it impossible to take quizzes/tests at the correct time, **please email me** and we will arrange alternative schedules.

Thanks for your patience, class! Hopefully, the flipped format will work well with Data Science. I hope you are all doing well, and staying healthy. Please reach out if you're feeling stressed about this course, I totally understand 😊