

CS 121: Computer Science I

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Today's Objectives

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Syllabus
- ▶ Class Resources
- ▶ Chapter 1: Introduction to Computer Science

Introductions

- ▶ Who am I?
- ▶ Who are you?

- ▶ You are responsible for reading it before next week.
- ▶ Quiz and questions over material next Tuesday.

Class Resources

- ▶ Syllabus, notes, assignments and other course information are available on the **Blackboard**.

<https://blackboard.boisestate.edu>

- ▶ Class discussion, announcements, and polls will be available via **Piazza** (phone app available).

<https://piazza.com/boisestate/fall2016/cs121/home>

- ▶ Lab information available on the **Blackboard**.

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- ▶ **Make sure you check these resources often. All class updates will be posted on these sites.**

- ▶ Located on the first floor of the engineering building in room **ENGR 111**.
- ▶ Staffed by CS tutors.
- ▶ Great source of help when you're on campus.
- ▶ Access to the center is via card swipe. You may need to request access.

- ▶ Undergraduate and Graduate Tutors.
- ▶ Check tutoring center website for 121 tutors and their hours.
<http://coen.boisestate.edu/cs/computer-science-tutoring-center-cstc/>
- ▶ They are there to help, please be respectful.

Piazza - Collaborative Learning

- ▶ Not competitors, but collaborators
- ▶ Piazza invite sent out
- ▶ Use Piazza to help each other
- ▶ Ask questions anonymously
- ▶ Answer questions and doubts that everyone seems to be having

In-class Exercise.

A thought on learning.

- ▶ **How did you get "really" good at something?**

Participation

- ▶ Class will be interactive, so make sure you are here.
- ▶ We will use Team-Based Learning (more about this next Tuesday).
- ▶ We want you to succeed, so please put in the effort.

Academic Honesty

- ▶ <http://registrar.boisestate.edu/general-information-and-policies/academic-integrity/>
- ▶ It sounds simple.
- ▶ It's not!

Unacceptable Collaboration

- ▶ Outsource an assignment to someone you hire.
- ▶ Submit an assignment substantially created by another student, friend, co-worker, relative, stranger, internet user...
- ▶ Provide a copy of a substantial portion of an assignment to another student.
- ▶ Posting a copy of a substantial portion of an assignment to an Internet server.

Acceptable Collaboration

- ▶ All classroom and Tutoring Center (with Tutors) discussions.
- ▶ Piazza discussion extending classroom discussion.
- ▶ Helping someone install/use the development tools/environment.
- ▶ Helping someone debug a program they wrote.
- ▶ Sharing and *explaining* short snippets (a few lines) of code to someone.