Some notes for September 2

September 2, 2020

Let's see if we can make some more sense of the course

I threw a lot at you on Monday, but I needed to get you started. Let's go back and hit some key points.

First, from the syllabus

- Lectures are live and are expected to be interactive
- Once labs start, they will be live and attendance is worth two points per lab
- Tests are given on Blackboard and are NOT take-home. You'll have 90 minutes for each of the midterms and two hours for the final
- We will *not* used the Respondus lockdown browser. I will not monitor what you are doing in real time

HW0 and Lab0

Homework 0 was put out last time and is due next Wednesday, September 9, before midnight. It will be submitted on gl.umbc.edu

It mentioned a lab that it said you had already done. That was a proofreading error on our part - you aren't going to lab this week. Ignore mentions of lab 0 in the homework assignment. You don't need it.

The real Lab 0 is out. It is to make sure you can log in to discord; find your section's channel and introduce yourself to your TA.

- Due Wednesday, September 9.

Teaching Assistants

Section 61: Jeff Martin

Section 62: Tommy Nguyen

They teach you the lab material and help you with your assignments. They also do a lot of the grading (I grade all exams).

There's a new Lab 0 out

It should show you how to get on Discord if you're having a problem

- Let's walk through that

Now let's talk about gl.umbc.edu

Logging on:

bash commands:

A note about comments:

is a single line comment. From the # to the end of the line is a comment; the next line starts with code. Or you need another

You can embed a comment between three sets of double quotes

A block comment

"""

Name:

Assignment:

Section:

Description of this program

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Okay, now let's get back to Python programming from the previous slides