

# Welcome to CSC148!

**For all course announcements, please check the discussion board regularly.**

## Frequent Links

- [Quercus](#): for access to weekly preps (the “comprehension” quiz) and grades for the respective Quercus prep quizzes.
- [Discussion Board \(Piazza\)](#): for course-related discussions, announcements, questions and clarifications on assignments, preps, labs, tests, etc.
- [MarkUs](#): for submissions of assignments, and for the weekly preps (the “synthesize” part).

## Weekly Resources

In the table below, you’ll find links to the prep exercises, lecture and lab handouts, and readings and resources for each week.

Topics	Prep	Lecture Materials	Lab	Resources & Readings
<b>Week 1</b> (Jan 6) Python memory model Function design recipe Testing and debugging	<a href="#">Prep 1</a> <b>Due on Jan 8, 9am!</b>			<a href="#">CSC148 Course Syllabus</a> <a href="#">CSC148 Software Guide</a> <a href="#">1.1</a> , <a href="#">1.2</a> , <a href="#">1.3</a> , <a href="#">1.4</a> , Before Friday’s lecture: <a href="#">1.5</a> <a href="#">1.6</a> <a href="#">1.7</a> <a href="#">Python Data Model</a> (advanced)
<b>Week 2</b> (Jan 13) Object-oriented programming Mechanics of classes in Python Designing classes	<a href="#">Prep 2</a>			<a href="#">2.1</a> , <a href="#">2.2</a> , <a href="#">2.3</a> <a href="#">Class Design Recipe</a>
<b>Week 3</b> (Jan 20) Inheritance and abstraction	<a href="#">Prep 3</a>			<a href="#">2.4</a> , <a href="#">2.5</a> , <a href="#">2.6</a> , <a href="#">2.7</a>

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<b>Week 4</b> (Jan 27) Abstract Data Types Stacks and Queues Efficiency and Big-Oh	<a href="#">Prep 4</a>			<a href="#">3.1</a> , <a href="#">3.2</a> , <a href="#">3.3</a> , <a href="#">3.4</a> (advanced) <a href="#">Python list implementation</a>
<b>Week 5</b> (Feb 3) Linked Lists	<a href="#">Prep 5</a>			<a href="#">4.1</a> , <a href="#">4.2</a> , <a href="#">4.3</a> , <a href="#">4.4</a>
<b>Week 6</b> (Feb 10) Recursion	<a href="#">Prep 6</a>			<a href="#">5.1</a> , <a href="#">5.2</a>
<b>READING WEEK!</b> (Feb 17-21)				
<b>Week 7</b> (Feb 24) <b>Midterm on Monday, Feb 24, 7-9pm!</b>	No prep			
<b>Week 8</b> (Mar 3) Trees Mutating Trees	<a href="#">Prep 8</a>			<a href="#">6.1</a> , <a href="#">6.2</a> , <a href="#">6.3</a>
<b>Week 9</b> (Mar 10) Binary Search Trees Efficiency of BSTs	<a href="#">Prep 9</a>			<a href="#">6.4</a> , <a href="#">6.5</a> , <a href="#">6.6</a> , <a href="#">6.7</a>
<b>Week 10</b> (Mar 17) Expression Trees	<a href="#">Prep 10</a>		No lab.	<a href="#">6.8</a>
<b>Week 11</b> (Mar 24) Sorting and efficiency	<a href="#">Prep 11</a>			<a href="#">7.1</a> , <a href="#">7.2</a> Extra resources:

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**Week 12 (Mar 31)**

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Wrapping up sorting complexity

Recursion reminders

More complexity examples

Wrap-up and exam review

**Final lecture on Friday, Apr 4!**



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