

CSC 212: Data Structures and Abstractions

Introduction

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Welcome !

• Lectures

✓ TR 11 - 12:15p @ Zoom

• Labs

✓ W 12 - 1:45p @ Zoom

✓ F 10 - 11:45a @ Zoom

• Team

✓ Marco Alvarez, **Instructor**

✓ Christian Esteves, John Bertsch, Johann Muller, **TAs**

• Course Website

✓ <https://homepage.cs.uri.edu/~malvarez/courses/csc-212.html>

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Typical Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8a					
9a					
10a	Office Hours (Johann) 10 - 12p		Office Hours (Johann) 10 - 12p		Lab 2 10 - 11:45a
11a	Office Hours (Johann) 10 - 12p	Lecture 11 - 12:15p	Office Hours (Johann) 10 - 12p	Lecture 11 - 12:15p	Lab 2 10 - 11:45a
12p		Lecture 11 - 12:15p	Lab 1 12 - 1:45p	Lecture 11 - 12:15p	Office Hours (John) 12 - 1p
1p		Office Hours (Christian) 12:30 - 2:30p	Lab 1 12 - 1:45p	Office Hours (Christian) 12:30 - 2:30p	TA Meeting 1 - 2p
2p	Office Hours (John) 2 - 4p	Office Hours (Christian) 12:30 - 2:30p		Office Hours (Christian) 12:30 - 2:30p	
3p	Office Hours (John) 2 - 4p				Office Hours (Marco) 3 - 4p
4p					
5p					

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CSC 212?

• Review of basic principles of **analysis of algorithms**

• Introduction to fundamental **data structures** and their **algorithms**

✓ arrays, lists, stacks, queues, trees, hash tables, graphs

• Survey of classic algorithms for **sorting** and **searching**

Prerequisites: CSC 211 (at least C-) and MTH 180

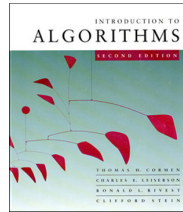
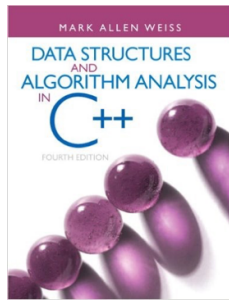
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Recommended Textbooks



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Need a refresher on C++ programming?

- Read a book
- Enroll in a MOOC (massive open online course)

coursera

edX

- Solve Challenges

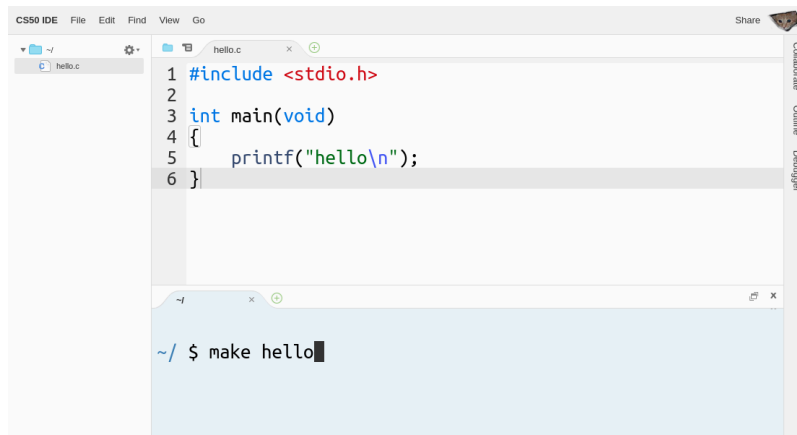


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CS50 IDE



<https://ide.cs50.io>

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Grading (subject to change)

- Lab attendance
 - ✓ synchronous labs (5%)
- Assignments
 - ✓ 7 programming assignments (25%)
 - ✓ 1 final project (20%)
- Exams
 - ✓ 1 midterm exam (25%)
 - ✓ 1 final exam (25%)



All exams are based on lecture materials and assignments

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Homework Assignments

- Discussions and collaboration are allowed, however you **must** write your own code and solutions
- All assignments are to be turned in on **Gradescope** by the due date
 - late submissions are **NOT** accepted



Plagiarism?

- just **don't do it**
- if you get caught (chances are very high), your name(s) will be immediately reported for further sanctions

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What is expected from you?

- **Attend **synchronous**** lectures/labs
 - I do not spend time taking attendance ... but ... students skipping lectures will (**very**) likely **fail** this class
- **Organize** your time
 - lectures, labs, homework assignments, project, exams
- **Participate** and think critically
 - ask questions (lectures, labs, office hours, Piazza, ...)
- **Start** working on assignments **early**
 - avoid copying/pasting or google'ing answers

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Need help?

- Post questions on **Piazza**
 - answer questions, share information

piazza

- Contact your TAs
- Come to **Office Hours**



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Programming Assignment 1



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Warming up

- Adjacent elements sum
 - ✓ find the **maximum sum** of any pair of adjacent elements in an array of integers

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