

## Overview

This sheet summarizes information for the course CSC 120 H1F (“Computer Science for the Sciences”) during the Fall 2016 term on the St. George campus at the University of Toronto. Please consult the course website for all of the information, rules and policies summarized here.

## Website

The website (<http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc120h/fall>) will always contain the most up-to-date information regarding the course. Announcements will be posted on Blackboard. The website is required reading. It contains important information: lab, exercise and assignment handouts, the policy on missed work, links to the online discussion forum (Piazza) and the announcements page (Blackboard), and more. You are responsible for all announcements made in lecture and on Blackboard.

## Textbook

The textbook, *Practical Programming (2nd ed): An Introduction to Computer Science Using Python 3*, is available as an eBook at: <http://pragprog.com/book/gwpy2/practical-programming>. A softcover printing of the text is available in the bookstore. In addition, you may like to use the free, interactive, online tutorial *How to Think Like a Computer Scientist*, by Brad Miller and David Ranum. It is available at <http://interactivepython.org/courselib/static/thinkcspy/index.html>

## Instructor

Section	Instructor	Email	Phone	Office	Office Hours <sup>(**)</sup>
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(\*\*)to meet outside these hours, please make an appointment

## Contact &amp; Help

**Lectures** take place Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:10–2:00 in AH 100.

**Labs** take place Thursdays 3:10–5:00 in the CS Teaching Labs (BA 2200, 3175, 3185, 3195). The **First Year Help Centre** will be open M–R 1:10–3:00, F 1:10–4:00 in BA 2230.

## Grading Scheme

Work	Weight	Comment
Weekly Labs (11)	10%	1% each, take best 10
Assignments (2)	20%	10% each
Exercises (6)	25%	5% each, take best 5
Midterm	10%	Thu Oct 27 in a room to be announced.
Final Exam	35%	If you earn less than 40% on the final exam, your final course grade will be at most 47%.

**Assignments,  
Exercises &  
Labs**

There are weekly labs that start on Thursday, Sep 22nd. Your TA will be in the lab for the full two hours. To earn your 1% per lab, you need to submit your completed lab work online by Friday at 11:59pm of the week of the lab. Most weeks, either a small exercise or a larger assignment will also be due. Exercises will be graded for correctness. Assignments will be graded for correctness and style. All lab, exercise and assignments handouts will be available on the course web site. Your solutions will be submitted electronically.

**Academic  
Offences**

All of the work you submit must be your own and your work must not be submitted by someone else. Plagiarism is academic fraud and is taken very seriously. The department uses software that compares programs for evidence of similar code. Please read the Rules and Regulations from the U of T Governing Council (especially the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters):

<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>

Please also see the information for students from the Office of Student Academic Integrity:

<http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/osai/students>

Please don't cheat. We want you to succeed and are here to help. Here are a couple of general guidelines to help you avoid plagiarism:

- Never look at another assignment solution, whether it is on paper or on the computer screen. Never show another student (other than your partner) your solution. This applies to all drafts of a solution and to incomplete solutions.
- **If you find code on the web that solves part or all of a lab, exercise or assignment, do not use or submit any part of it!** A large number of the academic offences in CS are between students who have never met, and who just happened to find the same solution online. If you find it, someone else will too.
- The easiest way to avoid plagiarism is to only discuss a piece of work with your partner, the CSC120H TAs, the CS Help Centre TAs, or the CSC120H instructor.

**Accessibility  
Needs**

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations or have any accessibility concerns, please visit <http://www.accessibility.utoronto.ca> as soon as possible.