**Welcome to COGS 138 - Neural Data Science!**

Welcome everyone! I'm Professor Voytek, and I'll be teaching you Neural Data Science. I'm excited to meet you all, and I'm *not* excited about zoomschool again.

Anyway, I'll keep this short since it's the holiday.

* As I'm sure you know, our first two weeks are going to be online-only. **Yay**.
* The zoom link for the first two weeks (let's hope it's only two!) is: [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/95911622324 (Links to an external site.)](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/95911622324)
* *You must be logged in to access the class zooms*. You'll be placed in the waiting room and we'll let you in when the class starts.
* The class syllabus is available on the class GitHub [here (Links to an external site.)](https://github.com/NeuralDataScience/Overview). Almost all questions are answered in the syllabus, so please check it out!
* If you still have questions, you can use the class Slack, which I've invited you all to. We use this a lot!
* If you *still* have questions, you can always email me at [bvoytek@ucsd.edu](mailto:bvoytek@ucsd.edu).
* There are 4 **Readings** on which you'll be quizzed. The readings are available on the class GitHub [here (Links to an external site.)](https://github.com/NeuralDataScience/Readings). You'll be quizzed on the 4 readings in the main folder, the files in the "Extras" folder are relevant to the class, but you will not be quizzed on them.

I really am looking forward to this quarter!