

# 01 - Introduction

CS 2043: Unix Tools and Scripting, Spring 2016 [1]

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## 1. Welcome

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- Due to technical complications on the first day, and reduced attendance due to Snowzilla, I choose not to release the original slides.
- All we did was talk about course logistics, which you can find at <http://cs2043-sp16.github.io/>.
- My original slides were greatly tailored to the words that would have been said. Ultimately, all of the information presented can be obtained from the course website.

Last year's intro lecture gives an excellent introduction to UNIX, the history, and the goals of this course. Note that some of the logistics of this year are quite different - anything written on the current semester's course website takes precedence. A couple of notes about the differences:

- You must use a VM in this course if you are using Windows, Cygwin is not sufficient.
- I strongly discourage configuring a dual-boot *at this time*. We will talk about it more later...
- You do not have **ssh** access yet, I am waiting for enrollment to stabilize
- OSX: do **not** install Macports. It is far inferior to *brew*. We will discuss *brew* later in the course.

You are welcome to browse the other slides posted for last year, but do keep in mind that this is a different course and I will be covering things at a different level as well as the order will likely be switched.

[1] B. Abrahao, H. Abu-Libdeh, N. Savva, D. Slater, and others over the years.

**Previous cornell cs 2043 course slides.**