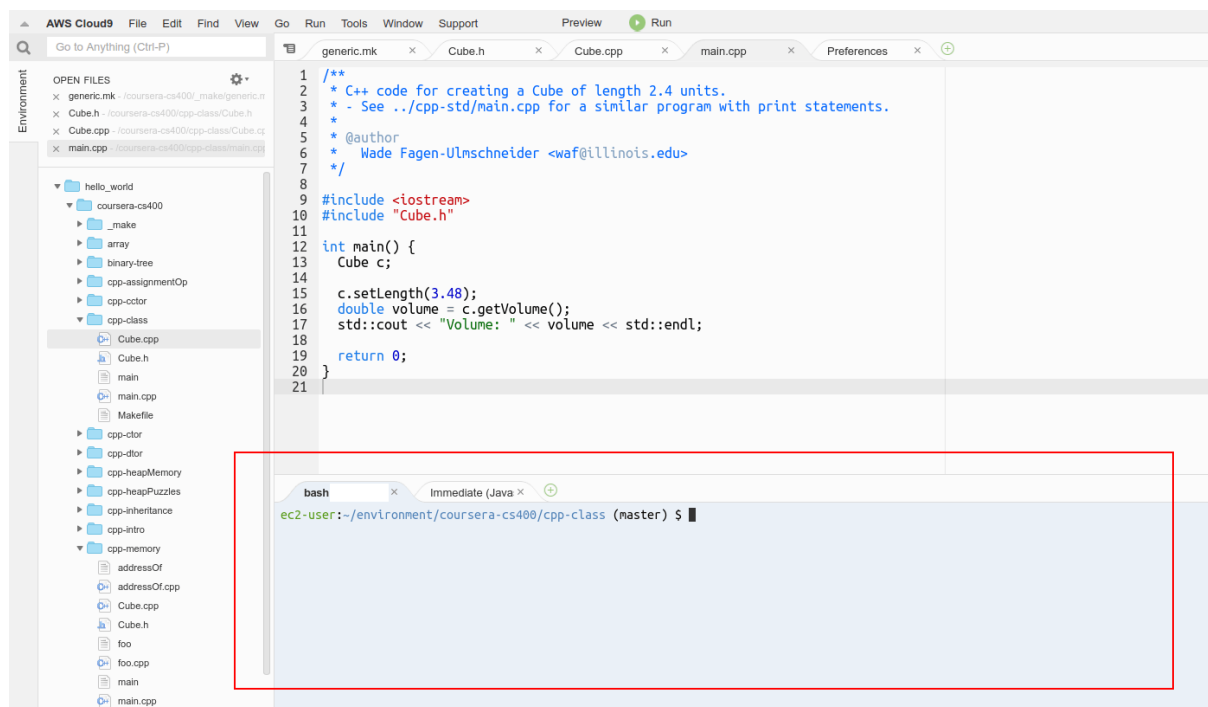




We include a **Makefile** with each project in this course, which is a kind of script that tells the compiler how to build your program. It gives instructions to the compiler and linker about which source files to use. All you need to do is type **make** on the command line in the appropriate directory. Let's try it out.

If you downloaded the example code as described in the previous reading, you should be able to navigate to the cpp-class example and try compiling and running it like this. (Here, we'll assume you installed everything in the `~/environment/coursera-cs400` directory on your AWS Cloud9 environment.) Here's a picture of what that the terminal looks like. We'll talk about it more below.



To begin with, the Linux Bash terminal might show this:

```
1  ec2-user:~/environment $
```

This shows that we're already in the `~/environment` directory. First, we need to navigate to the directory where our example was downloaded, using the **cd** command to change directory to `~/environment/coursera-cs400/cpp-class` as shown:

```
1  ec2-user:~/environment $ cd ~/environment/coursera-cs400/cpp-class
2  ec2-user:~/environment/coursera-cs400/cpp-class (master) $
```