# Week 1: Logistics and Introduction

Welcome to Startup Engineering.

*Lectures and Assignments.* For this week, please go through the course overview and the introduction. The first homework will be released on Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

- Lecture 0: Course Overview (video, pdf)
- Lecture 1: Introduction (video, pdf)
- Lecture 2: Interactive Start (video, pdf)
- Survey 1: Background and Interests
- HW1: Released June 19, 2013 at 5pm PT; due July 3, 2013 at 11:59pm PT [extension]
- Lecture 3: Linux and Server Side Javascript (video, pdf)

*Background.* Please read the following articles for background. You should be able to get through the first seven links in one sitting. For the CS183 notes, you should skim them now and return to them over the course of the class. Note that Coursera policy forbids us from putting direct pdfs of copyrighted articles online without explicit permission - even for educational purposes - so try Googling the title and then clicking through if you hit a paywall. We may be able to acquire all relevant permissions by the second iteration of the class.

- Big Picture
  - *Why Software is Eating the World (click online.wsj.com from Google search results to get past the paywall)*
  - *The Rise and Fall of Personal Computing*
  - *Internet Trends*
- On Campus
  - Stanford's Facebook class
  - *The Social Network* at Yale
  - *Massively Collaborative Mathematics*
- Startups
  - *Startup = Growth*
  - CS183: Startup

*Materials.* Unlike most Coursera courses, we've organized the class chronologically rather than by content. But if you so desire, here are links to indexes by content type.

- Lecture Videos
- Programming Assignments (Graded)
- Multiple Choice Quizzes (Graded)
- Surveys (Ungraded) (and Survey 1, which is an external form due to its complexity)

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