

Course Mechanics

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Website

<https://www.swamiiyer.net/cs210/>

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What's on the Site?

- Announcements (landing page)
- Course Info
- Calendar
- Lecture Material
- Projects
- Resources

Goal

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Survey the most important algorithms and data structures that are in use today

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CS110 (Introduction to Computing)

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Permission of the instructor

Instructor

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Office Hours:

- Tue Thu 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM and 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM (in-person)
- Wed 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (remote)

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Zoom (remote office hours and SI sessions)

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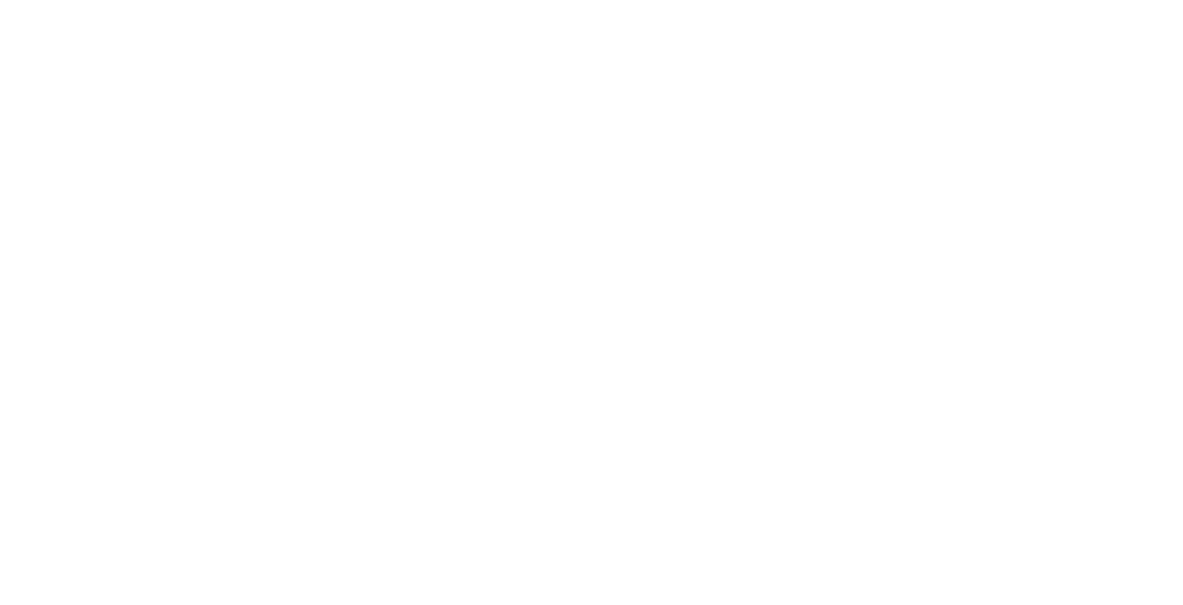
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Accommodations for students with disabilities

Qualities for Success



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Qualities needed to succeed in this course and as a programmer in general[†]:

- Curiosity
- Resourcefulness
- Persistence
- Excitement
- Patience
- Concentration
- Independence
- Focus
- Creativity
- Meticulousness

[†] Taken from the *10 Signs You Will Suck at Programming* [↗](#) by Jonathan Bluks

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