

CS349 Midterm

- Wed Feb 13 @ 7:00 - 8:50 PM
- Assigned seating:
 - <https://odyssey.uwaterloo.ca/teaching/schedule>
- Closed book, no calculators (*hint hint*)
- The focus is on lecture material, not assignments.
- Includes all lectures up to, and including, Monday Feb 11.
- Anything covered in-class could *potentially* be on the exam
 - However, it's *not* a lot of time to cover this much material, so we have to be pretty selective in setting the exam.
 - Focus on key concepts and important content from each lecture!



Common Questions

- “What’s the format of the exam?”
 - Short answer, T/F, multiple-choice, explanations.
 - Emphasis is more on understanding and demonstrating key concepts (not code).
- “Will I have to write code?”
 - You are not expected to write programs from-scratch.
 - You should be able to answer questions about code/patterns/strategies discussed in class.
If the code is on a slide, you should know it.
- “Are there sample exams?”
 - No. Instructors emphasize different material; past exams may not be relevant.
- “How should I study?”
 - Make sure you understand the lecture content (i.e. review slides and notes).
 - Suggestion: write a half-page summary of each lecture, and make sure that you understand the key concepts.
- “Should I study assignments?”
 - No! See above. The focus is on lecture material, not memorizing assignment code.