IS5400: Medical Literacy

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Today's class

- Brief introduction and logistics (Zabih)
- A systems approach to health and disease (Dr. Dorfman)
- Multi-system trauma (Dr. Hentel)



Course information

- See: https://github.com/cornelltech/IS5400-Fall2015/wiki
- Course staff, logistics, assignments, lecture schedule
- Be sure to read the discussion of academic integrity



Course staff and roles

- Instructor: Ramin Zabih
- Co-instructor: Shy Shoham
- Physician instructors: Dr. Belfi, Dr. Dorfman, Dr. Hentel, Dr. Shih
 - Plus: specialist physician instructors for some lectures
- Physicians are responsible for course content (only!)
- All other questions go to rdz@cs.cornell.edu
 - Grading policies, logistics, etc.



Assignment structure

- Three homeworks, the first two involve a class presentation
 - Homework done in pairs
- Final project, with checkpoints graded pass/fail
- Ten "game assignments" graded pass/fail
 - Play a game designed to make it fun to memorize medical terminology. Due before the relevant class.
 - Turn in a screenshot/selfie
 - You are required to play it, not to play it well

