# Week 1

## Agenda:

* Introductions
* Blackboard tour
  + How to submit assignments (practice assignment – survey)
* Textbook
* Syllabus/course policies
  + No Google – we have a resource page
  + Cite your sources
  + Read chapter 🡪 discuss/practice in class 🡪 homework
* Talking about programming in general and Python, specifically.
* I’ll show you Code.org before I set you loose to work on the homework. (Note to Coral: Level 5)
* About saving files on the class machines (don’t, you can’t trust them)

## Due before the end of class:

We won’t usually have assignments that have to be completed before class is over, except at the very beginning and very end of the semester.

* If you haven’t done the pre-course survey yet, please do.
* Practice a homework submission.
* If you didn’t see my email about the pre-course survey, please make sure you know how to get to your campus email. If you don’t want to log in to campus email regularly, [here are directions](https://technologyrediscovery.net/coursesGen/emailForward.html) to forward everything to another address.

## Due at start of class next week:

The assignment that’s due for the following week will be listed as “Homework” in Blackboard for the current week. I’ll always set the assignment to be due at 2:30pm, so you have a chance to submit the assignment at the start of class.

Everything in the assignment is open game for you to work on during our in-class lab time; in general, I recommend you pick the most challenging thing, since help is immediately available from other students and from me. Just for this first week, it’s best to do them in order.

A note about lab time: **I expect you to stay until 5pm**, or until you finish the assignment(s), whichever comes first, every week. If you need to make alternate arrangements, talk to me, and we’ll figure it out. If you leave before 5pm without turning in your assignment in Blackboard and without making arrangements with me, that will affect your grade.