

CS 61A: Section 130 – Discussion 00: Welcome

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Quick Info:

1. Sign-in: tinyurl.com/emily-week01
2. Section 130
 - Lab: W 1100-1230pm in 271 Soda
 - Dis: F 1100-1230pm in 310 Soda
 - OH: W 300-400pm in 109 Morgan (or by appt.)
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3. Useful class links
 - Course Website: cs61a.org
 - Assignment Submissions: okpy.org
 - Class Discussion Page: <https://piazza.com/berkeley/spring2017/cs61a>
 - *Regarding course material (will re-announce when relevant)
 - Environment Diagrams: pythontutor.com
 - Scheme Visualizer: scheme.cs61a.org

Tips for a good time in CS 61A

1. Keep up with the work! Watch lectures, do labs, attend discussion.
2. Use your resources: above all else, trust The Interpreter¹; befriend Environment Diagrams²; confused about a concept? have a question? do your research via Piazza / Office Hours / Google³
3. Do groupwork, find study groups, talk to humans about your thought process. Even if you think you're a lone wolf kind of study-er (?), try out group studying before making up your mind! CS flourishes in collaborative environments :)
4. Later, if you feel overwhelmed in this class—remember: you'll be okay! Take a break, talk it out with me/classmates/friends—whatever you need; just don't give up! We know this class is hard, especially if you haven't programmed before taking this class, but the 61A staff is here for and believe in you.

¹ python3 in the Terminal

² pythontutor.com

³ google.com | piazza.com | cs61a.org/office-hours.html