Performant Software Systems with Rust

Instructor

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Lectures

Room MB 128, Lassonde Mining Building
Fridays, 1 — 3 p.m.
First lecture: Friday, September 5, 2025
No lecture on: Friday, October 31, 2025 *(FASE Fall Study Break)*
Last lecture: Friday, November 28, 2025

Office hours

Mondays 1 p.m. — 2 p.m.
or by appointment (send email to: bli@ece.toronto.edu)
First office hour: Monday, September 9, 2025
No office hour on: Monday, October 27, 2025 *(FASE Fall Study Break)*
Last office hour: Monday, December 1, 2025

Office hours location

In person: BA 4118, Bahen Centre of Information Technology, 40 St. George Street

Course material

[Lecture notes and video recordings](#)

Required textbook

[The Rust Programming Language](#), by Steve Klabnik and Carol Nichols, with contributions from the Rust Community

Important deadlines

- **Assignment 1** (10%): due on **Monday, September 29, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.
- **Project Proposal** (20%): due on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.
- **Assignment 2** (10%): due on **Monday, October 20, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.
- **Assignment 3** (10%): due on **Monday, November 10, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.
- **Assignment 4** (15%): due on **Monday, December 1, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.
- **Video Presentation, Video Demo, Final Project Deliverables and Report** (35%): due on **Monday, December 15, 2025**, 11:59 p.m.

Grades

Posted in the Grade Centre, located in the [course website](#) on Quercus

Announcements

Posted in the *Announcement* section located in the [course website](#) on Quercus

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