

# Lecture 0

## CSC 112 Course Overview

Department of Computer Science  
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# Course Logistics

- **Instructor:** Dr. Zonghua Gu
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- **Office hours:** Tue 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Course website:** <https://guhofstra.github.io/CSC112Sp25/>
- **Two sections:**
  - CSC-112-01 SIC 0230 MW 11:20 AM-12:45 PM
  - CSC-112-B SIC 0126 MW 6:00 PM-7:25 PM

# Discord Channel and Feedback Form

- On <https://guhofstra.github.io/CSC112Sp25/>
- Join the [Discord channel](#)
  - Used for all announcements and Q&A
- Use the [anonymous feedback form](#) anytime to provide your comments and suggestions for me.

# No Textbook

- No required textbook.
- Course contents are heavily based on UC Berkeley CS 162:  
Operating Systems and System Programming
  - <https://cs162.org/>
  - Lectures 2020:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF2K2xZjNEf97A\\_uBCwEl61sdxWVP7VWC](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF2K2xZjNEf97A_uBCwEl61sdxWVP7VWC)

# Lab Assignments

- Two lab assignments
  - Please sign up on Canvas to form groups of 1-3 each
  - Details to be added later

# Grading Policy

- Midterm exam: 30%
- Final exam: 50%
- Two Labs: 20%
- Graded on a curve based on the total marks
  - Absolute marks do not matter, but your relative ranking in the class determines your final letter grade
- **Late Days:** Each student is allowed a total of 3 late days for this class, which may be spent in units of one day (24 hours) on any project(s) throughout the semester. Once your late days have been used up, late work will not receive any credit. Late days are intended to handle all issues, including unexpected problems such as illness.