Welcome to
University of Kansas Coding Boot Camp

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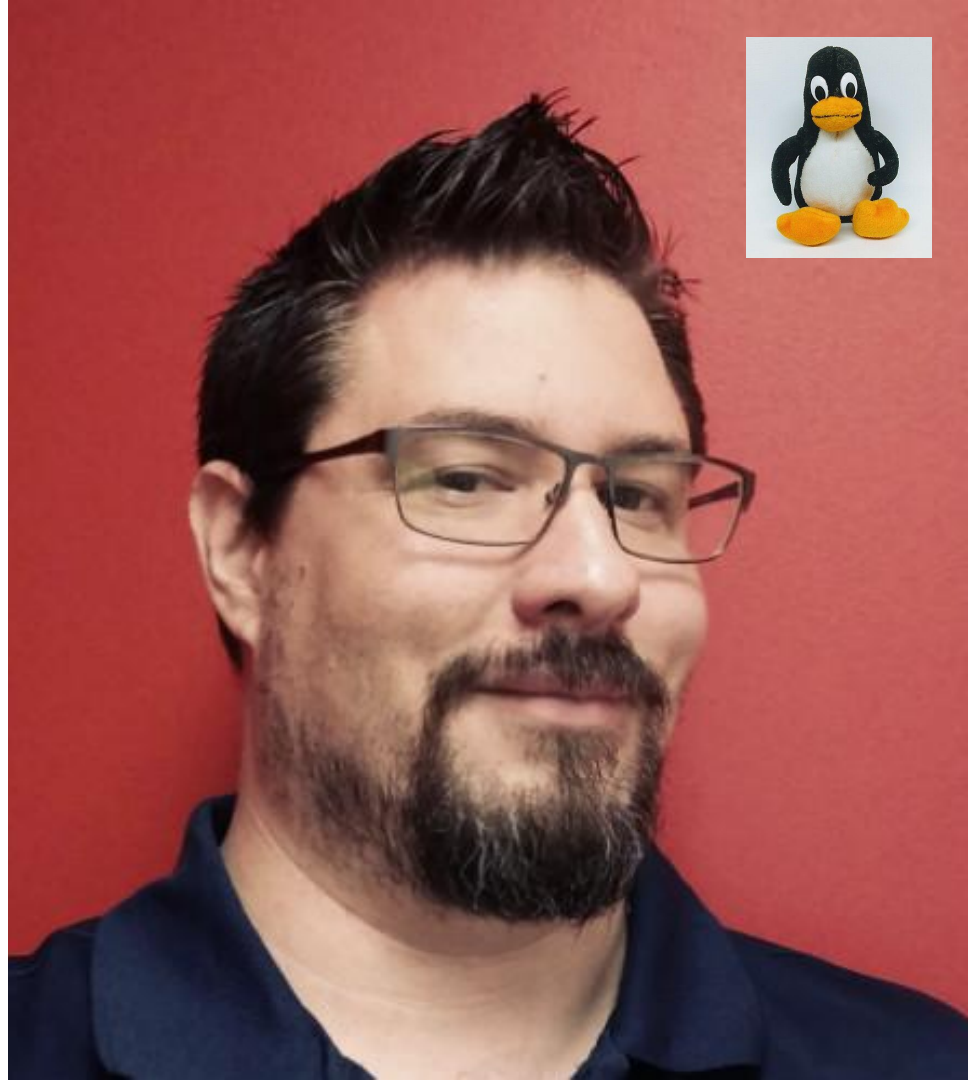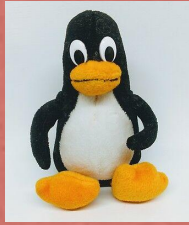Slack Desktop App & Add Photo!

Eli Vargas

Instructor

Background:
5 years of devOps (Linux systems) and 10 yrs of full-stack development

Fun fact:
I am a Linux fan, a hardcore fan, and I always carry a Tux plush toy with me to every job I have since I started using Linux.

Ian Von Fange
Teaching Assistant

Background:
Kansas City native and former barista, actor, and writer before discovering a passion for web development in 2020
KU FSF Boot Camp Grad

Current:
Application Developer for KVC Health Systems

Fun fact:
A bookworm and coffee nerd who may have invested a bit too much time and money into his Steam account!
Two cats, one of which (Kaonashi) is named after the infamous No-Face from Miyazaki's Spirited Away.

Joshua Diehl
Teaching Assistant

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Background:
Born in California and raised in small-town Texas, enjoys art, programming, and hanging with his dog Margot
Before successfully completing a 2U Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp, prior programming experience amounted to copy-pasting HTML into his MySpace page

Fun Fact:
His sister insists that narwhals are real but he won't be fully convinced until he sees one for himself

Let's hear from you!

In 30 seconds or less, please share:

- Name

- Personal pronouns (optional)

- Background (career, education, or interest)

- Reason for joining the boot camp

- One fun fact about yourself

Jill Pettis

Senior Student Success Manager

My goal is to help you successfully complete the program!

10+ years in educational management

Fun Fact: MA in Theatre

You can reach me at:
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Phone: 800-674-7910.1727
Calendar: https://calendly.com/jpettis

Virtual Class Best Practices

Zoom Basics

Most user controls located at bottom of your screen:

| Unmute | Stop Video | Security | Participants | Chat | Share Screen | Polling | Record | Reactions | More |

Mute yourself unless you're speaking.

Video on during class.

Add virtual backgrounds here.

Click "Participants" button to open menu to raise and lower hand.

Share your screen with others here.

Clap, thumbs up, etc. here.

Best Practice 1: Always Mute

Please keep your microphone muted, unless you are called on or your host asks for feedback/communication.

Best Practice 2: Turn Your Video On

Kindly turn your video on so we can see you.

Best Practice 3: Update Your Name

Please update your name under the Zoom Participants tab to your full name.
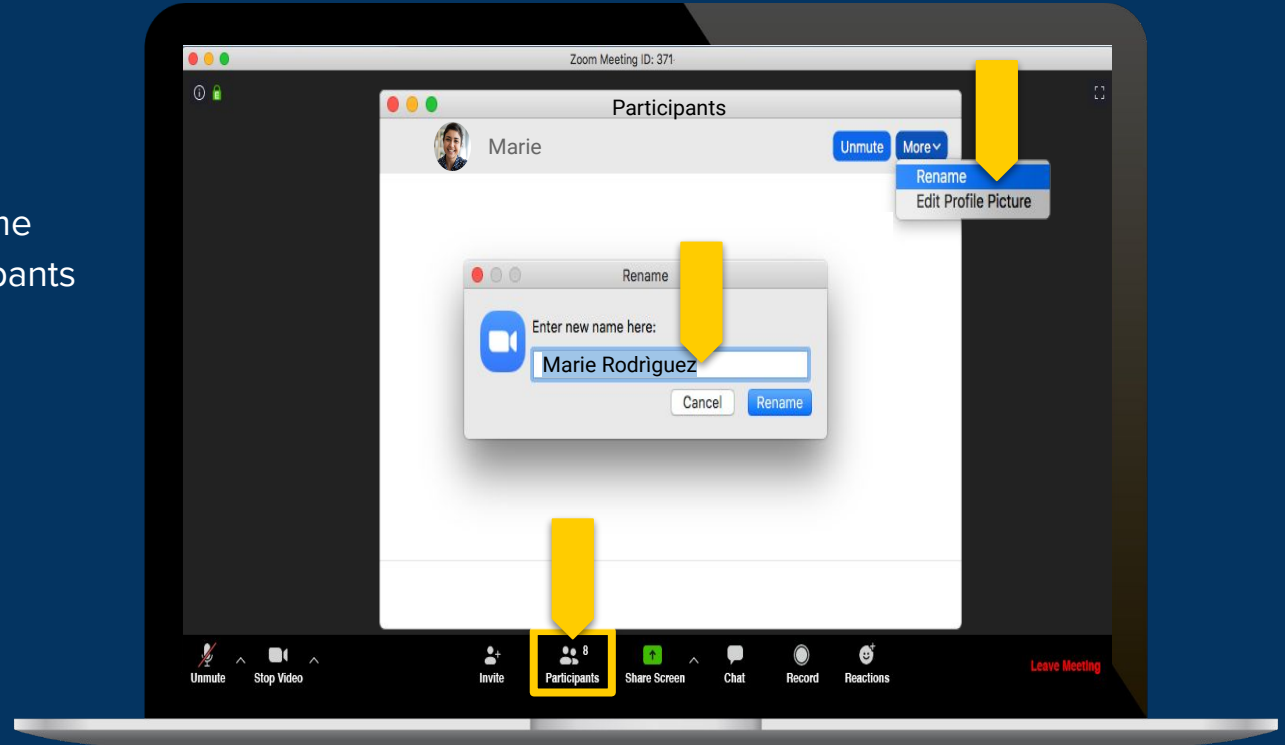
Session Objectives

- Get to know your classmates as a community for collaborative learning
- Get to know the instructional team who will be providing holistic support throughout the program
- Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp
- Know where to turn to get help and support at your moments of need

Ann Ermey
Chief of Staff, Lifelong & Professional Education
University of Kansas

About the Boot Camp

Life in Boot Camp

Live Support

Structured classes, office hours, and study groups provide additional support throughout the week.

1:1 tutoring is available for additional support.

Weekly Homework

Each week, you will submit a homework assignment around the subject matter taught.

During the course, you will have 3 group projects that integrate skills from the previous weeks, building a valuable work product to share with potential employers.

Holiday Adjustments

- **MLK Day:** No instruction this day.
- **President's Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Memorial Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Juneteenth:** No instruction this day.
- **Independence Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Labor Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Indigenous People's Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Veterans Day:** No instruction this day.
- **Thanksgiving Week:**
- **Winter Break:**

NOTE: All adjustments are reflected in your BootCampSpot calendar, please check there if these holidays happen during your class.

Graduation Requirements

- Miss no more than 8 Virtual Classes

- Miss no more than 2 homework/challenge assignments
  - assignments graded 0 are a miss/incomplete
  - NO GPA
  - Common for students to go back after the course to improve their assignments

- Fully participate in all projects
- Fulfill tuition requirements

Drop Deadline

Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm
- Prior to deadline
  - Drop for a refund of all except non-refundable deposit
  - Transfer to the next class (Limit 1 transfer per student)
- After the deadline
  - Responsible for 100% tuition
  - No transfers or late drops
- To request to drop or transfer PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE
  - Email: lemry@bootcampspot.com
  - CC: jpettis@bootcampspot.com
  - Provide a general reason for your request

Course Requirements

Classroom Values

We Never Stop Improving
We lend an ear to both praise and feedback to deliver our best work.
This process is a journey and not a destination.

We Bring a Can-Do Attitude
We confront challenges with enthusiasm and figure things out. We value effort,
commitment, learning, and a growth mindset.

We Only Succeed Together
Teamwork is critical to our success, and we place a tremendous value on how we work
together across the entire cohort.

We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others
We want to create a learning space where people can bring their full selves. In order to
do this we must all respect the diversity of our experiences and how it contributes to our
learning.

What We Expect

- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be honest
- Submit assignments and projects on time
- Respond to the weekly survey
- Stay focused and pay attention (class pace is VERY FAST)
- Spend AT LEAST 20 hours per week practicing outside of class
- Ask for help when you need it (attend office hours, reach out to instructor or peers, request a tutor, schedule a meeting with your SSM, live chat through BootCampSpot, form study group(s), etc.)

You are responsible for your success, but you're not alone!

Boot Camp Code of Conduct

- Adhere to the University of Kansas student code of conduct.

- Bullying of any kind is not acceptable classroom behavior. Bullying can include inappropriate remarks relating to anyone's ethnicity, religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity. It can also include making fun of, teasing, or harassing other members about their ideas, questions, or concerns.

- Conversations relating to any illegal activity, including illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, are strictly prohibited.

- Sexual harassment, which includes remarks that can be perceived as provocative or sexual in nature, which includes comments towards individuals or one gender entirely.

- Class forums and platforms are intended for class-relevant content only.

System Check

What Will I Use BootCampSpot for?

- View course content and in-class activities
- Submit Homework Assignments as files, text or GitHub links
- Connect and participate in your Virtual Classes with Zoom
- View your grades
- Find information on and connect with Career Services

My Course in BootCampSpot

Your BootCampSpot homepage will look like:

- From this page, you can access your online modules.
- On the left menu bar, you'll also have options to view assignments, grades, and access Zoom links for classes and office hours.
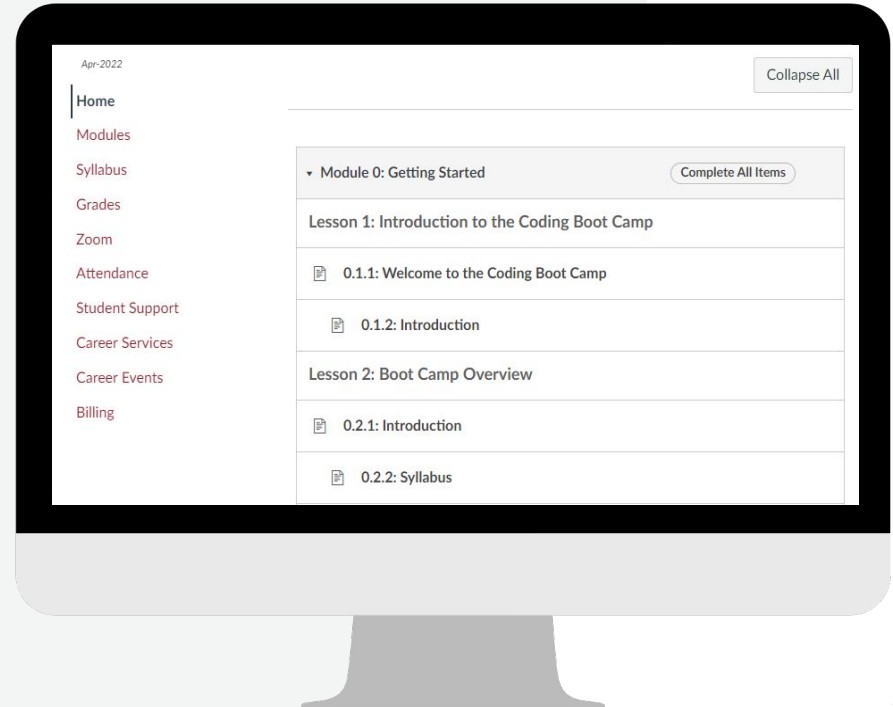
Collaboration on Slack

- Slack is the shared virtual workspace where your class will interact during and outside of class hours.
- This class requires a lot of collaboration, so being able to share messages and files quickly is crucial for our success!
- After creating an account, be sure to download the desktop version for easier access and navigation.
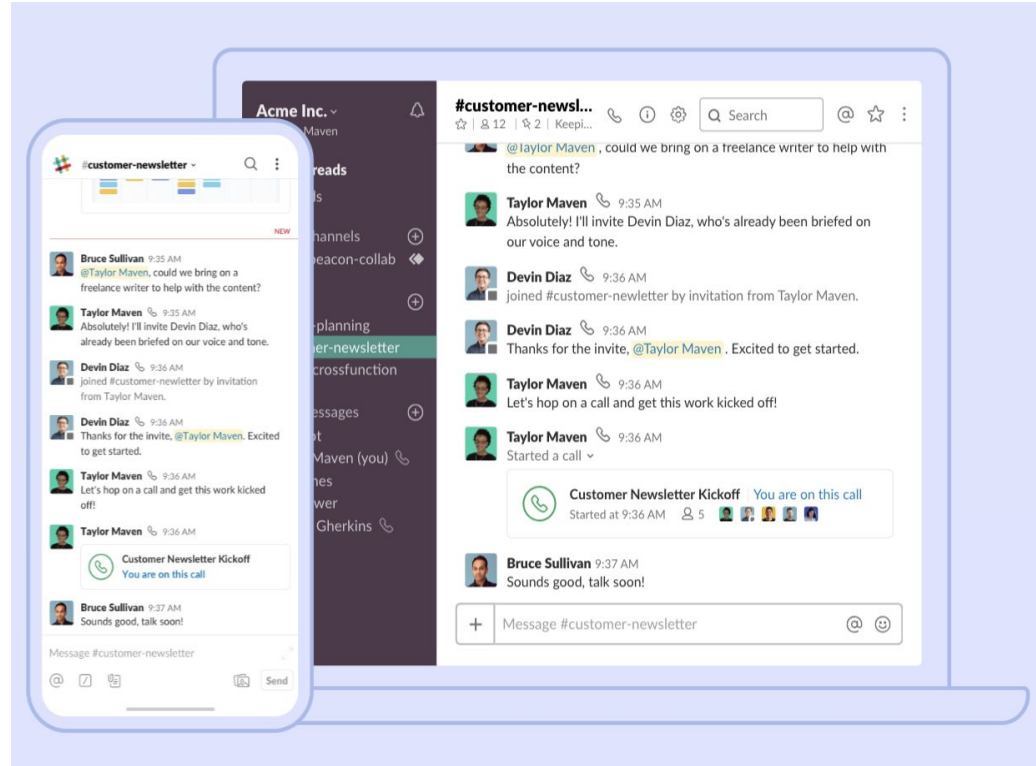
Ask BootCampSpot Learning Assistants

Our team of Learning
Assistants work to help
you get unstuck on
self-paced lessons.

Available:

24 hours, 7 days a week
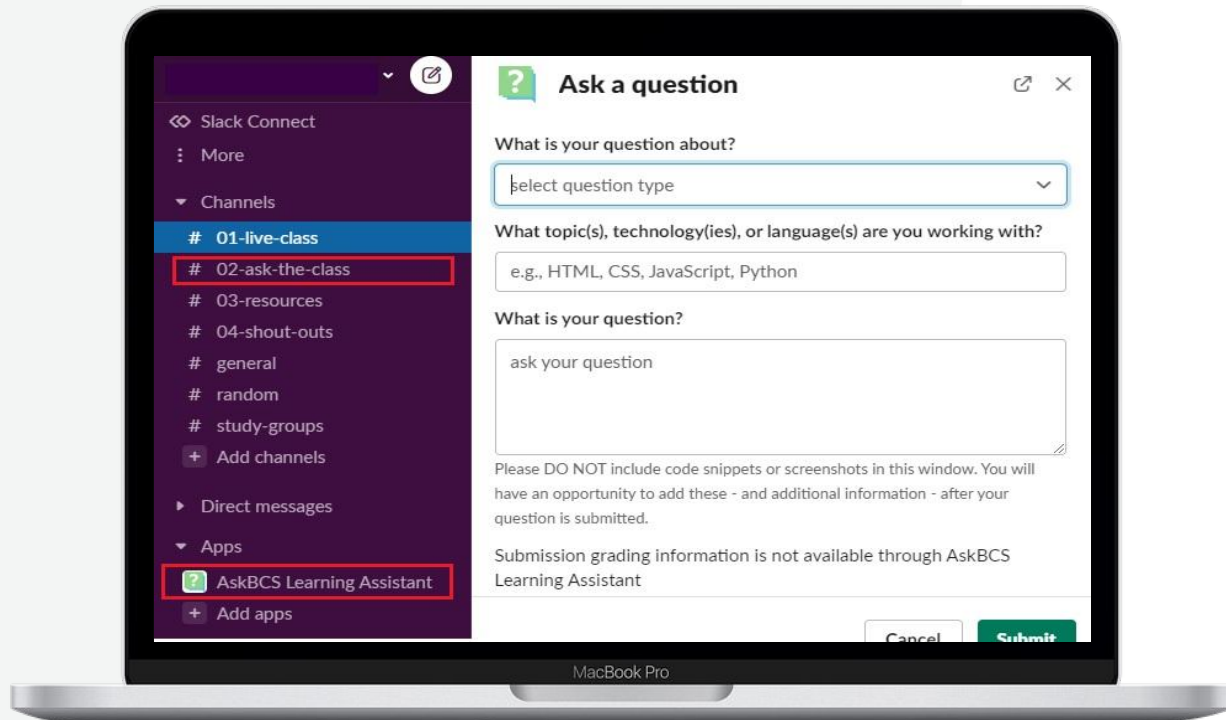
Git & GitHub/GitLab

- Create your own portfolio

- Store your homework here and submit a link to BootCampSpot

- Use it beyond the boot camp

- Access course materials

- View student policies

- Access for one year after boot camp

NOTE: Git, GitHub, and GitLab are common sticking points for new students. The first few TA Office Hours sessions will focus on setting these up properly.

Activity: Pulse Check

You should have access to the following systems. Follow the steps below to check, and type "ready" in the Group Chat if you're good!

BootCampSpot

Navigate to courses.bootcampspot.com/ and you should see the full course

If you cannot sign in or do not see your your full course, email support@bootcampspot.com

Slack

Navigate to the #general channel to find your link to the GitLab Class Repository

For access link, check email from 1 day ago titled: "Get Ready! Boot Camp Starts Tomorrow"

GitLab

Click on the Repository link provided in the #general channel in Slack.

For access link, check email from 7 or less days ago inviting you to join GitLab

Suggest Time:
5 minutes

Resources

Tips for Success

- Use a calendar (digital or physical) to plan out your weeks
- Take advantage of Office Hours + Private Tutoring
- Form study groups
- Ask questions
- Stay engaged and reduce distractions
- Arrive on time or early for office hours
- Engage on Slack throughout class
- Set up a second monitor
- Please do not install updates during this class. Installs for class MUST be completed outside of class time
- Read instructions and use your glossary/cheat sheets

Central Grading

- Challenge Assignments are graded by the Central Grading team
  - Typically, assignments are graded before the due date of the next challenge assignment
  - If you have any questions about your homework assignment, contact and request support from your instructional team
    - Instructors and TAs can provide more in depth feedback if needed
    - Students may resubmit challenge assignments for a re-grade
    - Contact your SSM if you're still waiting for an assignment to be graded
- Projects are graded by the Instructional team
  - Grading will require additional time depending on class size

Central Tutoring.

How do I sign up for tutoring?
Request through BootCampSpot
in the Student Support tab

How does tutoring work?
- 1 session per week
- 1 on 1 meeting with the tutor
- Scheduled at your convenience

Communicating with Your Cohort

- Throughout the course, some of your projects and tools may require contact information for collaboration (eg., email, phone number)

- If you do not feel comfortable sharing this information, consider creating a new email address or alternatives like Google Voice: https://voice.google.com/

Employer-Ready vs. Employer-Competitive

Employer-Ready

An employer-ready candidate has created strong professional materials that meet the basic criteria for the typical job application process.

Employer-Competitive

Once created, these materials should be adapted to target specific career goals and opportunities, elevating them to employer-competitive.

Key Milestones

- Introduction to Career Services: Employer-Ready vs. Employer-Competitive

- Milestone: Pave Your Pathway

- Milestone: Develop Your Resume

- Milestone: Polish Your Online Presence
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- Milestone: Become Employer-Ready

- Milestone: Become Employer-Competitive

Submitting Milestones to Career Services

Milestone: Develop Your Resume

To meet this milestone, please complete the following: 1) Review details on what makes a competitive resume along with templates here: https://mycshub.co/Data-Resume 2) Develop your resume, and submit it as a Google Doc link with 'Anyone Can Edit' access. (Watch this short video on how to set edit permissions in your Google Doc: http://bit.ly/2LgLAww)

Description

For this submission, you will develop a competitive resume, and submit it to a Career Material Advisor for feedback.

Submit Milestone

Add URLs to Your Work

| Select url title ▼ | |

➕ Add Another URL

Notes for Your Career Material Advisor

Submit

Career Services Benefits

Resources for Career Advancement. Career material libraries, with templates and tools tailored to your industry and level of experience, will help you prepare for career readiness.

Workshops and Engagement Events with 2U experts and industry professionals. Access to almost daily online events focused on interview prep, networking, and more to help you become competitive in the job market.

Direct line to job opportunities. Through our job board, you can apply to and get referred to a wide range of jobs at 2U's hiring partners. You also get access to quarterly career fairs and over 50 company recruitment webinars per year.