

# Getting Started

## Course Info

Class times: MW 12:00-1:20pm CST

Office hours: MW 9:30-11:30am CST (or by appointment)

Zoom: <https://lsu.zoom.us/j/2180487982> (for classes and office hours)

Mailing list: [csc\\_4101@eng.lsu.edu](mailto:csc_4101@eng.lsu.edu)

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Midterm: Monday, Oct. 12

Final: Thursday, Dec. 10, 7:30-9:30am

Textbook: [Michael Scott, Programming Language Pragmatics](#)

Please, let me know by email when you are planning to connect during office hours, so I can space out students if needed and to make sure that I'm in front of the computer at that time. I will maintain a Zoom waiting room.

## Communications

Moodle would have forums for announcements, group discussions, or for asking questions. But based on how painfully slow Moodle Mail can be, I'd rather use communication tools outside Moodle. We have a mailing list for this course, which is currently at [csc\\_4101@eng.lsu.edu](mailto:csc_4101@eng.lsu.edu). Sometime this semester, the mailing list will have to migrate someplace else, since the state wants LSU to shut down all mailers other than lsu.edu. Feel free to send email to the list if you have announcements that are of interest for the whole class. Otherwise, if you have questions, simple email me at [gb@csc.lsu.edu](mailto:gb@csc.lsu.edu) and, if the answer is of general interest, I'll reply to the list.

For group discussions, I suggest you use the #programming-languages channel of the csc@LSU Discord server. I have access to this channel, but I normally don't monitor it.