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# CS251 - Computing Laboratory (I)

— Mon 10am to 11am —

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# Course and instructors

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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10nnqPKb8Li-MYgs7-LKA78CbYkm77iRUZL8wHACoN8/edit?usp=sharing>

# Evaluation

1. Lab exercises (70%)
2. Final Examination (lab) (30%)

**References** : Will be uploaded in course page

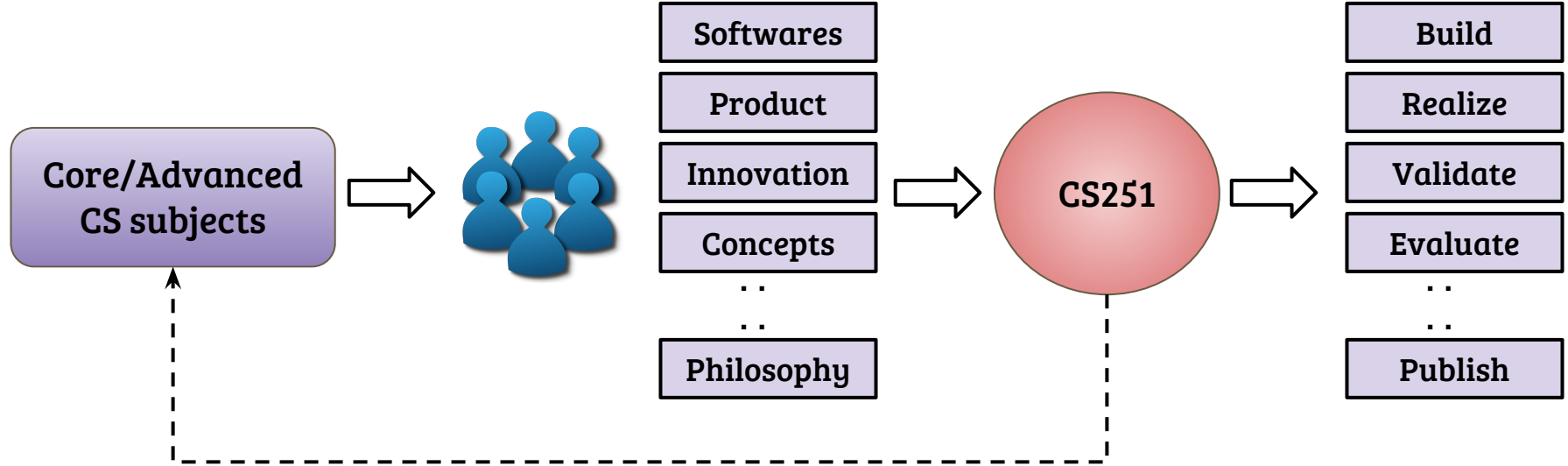
# Course objectives



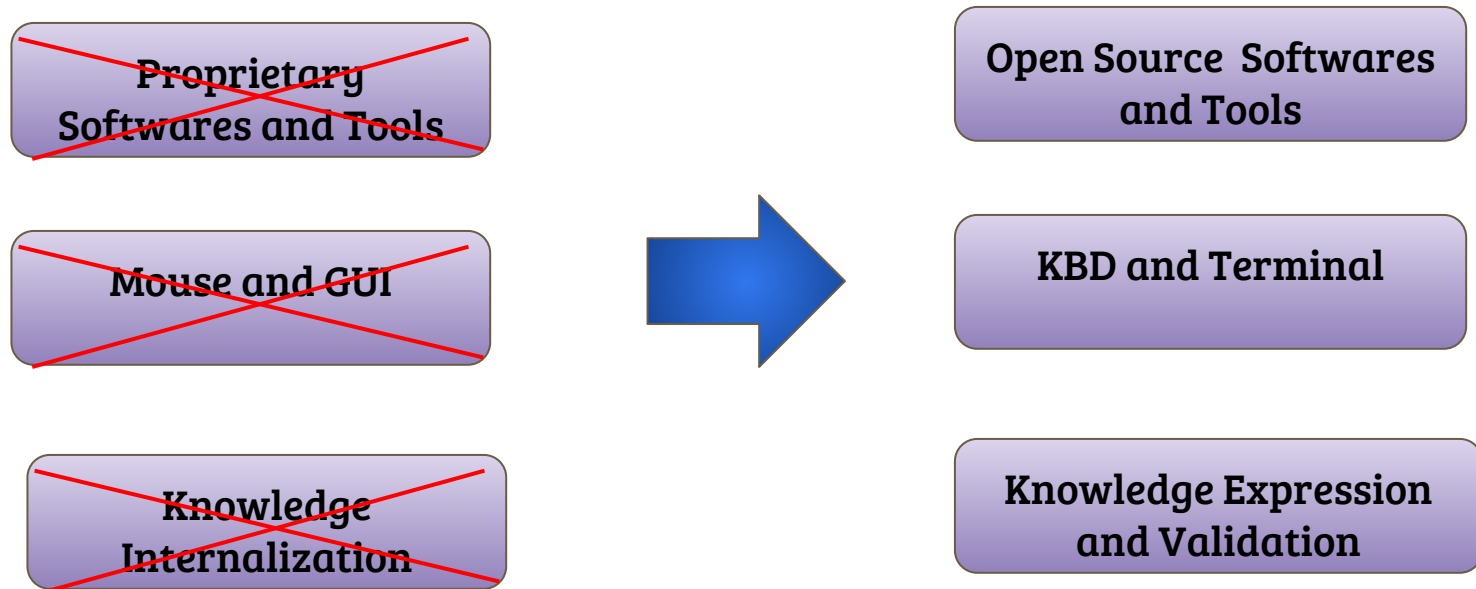
→ Builds background for other subjects

◆ Automation, self sufficiency etc.

# Course objectives



# CS251: Change of outlook



- Linux operating system: Ubuntu, Fedora, CentOS ...
- GNU utilities: Bash, sed, awk, python, gnuplot ...

# Course components

**Lecture on Monday**

**Lab on Mon, Wed and Th - 2 to 5PM**

**Final examination**

# Class lecture

- High-level overview of the topic
- System interaction, best practices, how to get help
- More of an illustration session



# Course components

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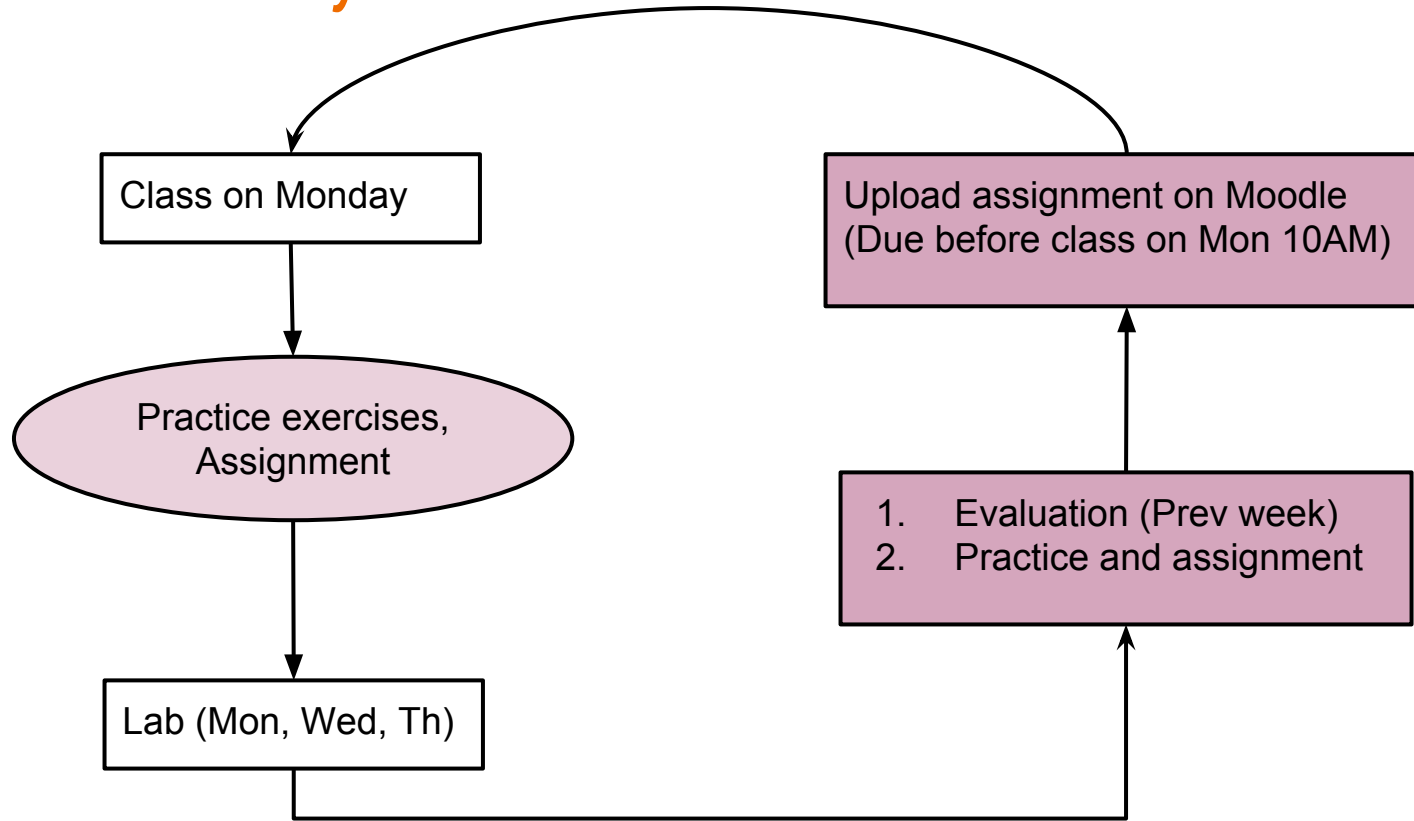
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# CS251 Lab

- Every week there will be practice examples and assignments
- Assignments will be released at the end of lecture
  - ◆ To be submitted in moodle by 9.59 AM on Monday
  - ◆ Will be evaluated during lab hours
- You are free to use your laptop
- Ask for a virtual machine if you don't have a laptop
  
- This week
  - ◆ Getting ready with a linux setup
  - ◆ Bash command line interface

# CS251 cycle



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# Final examination

- Lab examination
- Will test your skills on individual components that you have learnt during the course
- Internet access will be allowed, friends (machine and human) will be disconnected

# Honor Code

“Take pride in honest hard work ”

“Cheating implies accepting defeat”

“If you are here to learn, never defeat the purpose by cheating”

<https://www.cse.iitk.ac.in/pages/AntiCheatingPolicy.html>

**Cheating of any kind will result in “F” grade**

# Bash (Bourne Again) Shell



- Extremely popular command line interface
- Rich with a set of features
  - ◆ Environment
  - ◆ Variables
  - ◆ History
  - ◆ Commands
  - ◆ Jobs
- Manpages and Info