

# Introduction & Course Overview

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# Course Description

An introduction to computer science and structured programming with emphasis on program design and implementation, debugging, documentation, and programming projects. Laboratory work supplements and expands lecture topics and offers supervised practice using programming.

# Required Materials

- *Big C++*. 3/e. Cay Horstmann. <https://tinyurl.com/bigcpp>
- An internet connected computer of some sort.

# Grading

Category	Weight
Exams	30%
Quizzes	15%
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Programming Assignments	35%

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# Homework For Next Time

Play around with the three major editors and pick which one you wish to use. (You can change your mind later.)

- **vi** - Run `vimtutor` from the command prompt to get the vim tutorial.
- **emacs** - Run `emacs` from the command prompt to run emacs.  
press “Control+h” followed by “t” to get to the tutorial
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