

Welcome to CSCI1423 Programming Fundamentals 1. I am Dr. David Gardner and I am your instructor this semester. I wanted to reach out to you before the start of the semester when you will receive your syllabus in order to answer some questions you might have before then.

First, there is no required textbook for this course, but there are required course materials. We look at a variety of concepts and programming languages in this course and to have you buy textbooks for each of those topics would be expensive especially when you can get current up-to-date and free resources online. We will however be using some hardware in this and later courses that you will need to acquire to complete assignments and projects in the course. I am attaching a document that outlines the required course materials for this course to this email. Yes, it is required. I'm not just using the word for fun. Please read the attached document for more information on the required course materials.

Second, We will be meeting in MCL 309 for the required lab for this course and will be meeting in MCL 503 for the lecture (9:30) portion of this course

Third, there is a co-enrollment requirement for CSCI 1423 which is CSCI 1421. CSCI1421 is the required lab for Programming Fundamentals 1. A 2nd lab section has been added to address enrollment needs and to spread the enrollment out across the 2 sections to allow for more 1-on-1 with students and instructors/TAs. If you have not enrolled in the lab section, please enroll in CSCI1421.02 and if you are already enrolled in section 01 please consider switching to section 02 if that time works better for you. Section 01 is from 11-11:50 MW and section 02 is from 8:30-9:20 MW.