

Lecture 01

Introduction

January 25th, 2022

*Song of the day: **Omokage (produced by Vaundy)** by milet, Aimer, and Lilas Ikuta (2021).*

Part 1: *Character Stats*

Hey, my name is Sebastián, and my last names are Romero Cruz. I teach about programming for a living and, incredibly, sometimes even enjoy programming itself.

I have been teaching at the Tandon since January 2020, making this my fifth semester as an instructor. I also happen to have gotten my bachelor of science degree here, in chemical and biomolecular engineering, and my master's in computer science. So, you know, I've been here a while.

Here's how you can reach me if you have any questions:

Email	Office Hours
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Figure 1: Prof. Romero Cruz's contact information.

Unless you have a super trivial question, **I much prefer you scheduling office hours with me to ask me questions about the course.** Even if we only spend 5 minutes on a Zoom call, it is a lot easier for me to keep track of my calendar this way, and a lot harder for me to lose track of your e-mail (something I am unfortunately wont to do).

Anyway, other things I enjoy are:

- **Slice of life anime:** my favourite is ***Hibike! Euphonium***
- **French history:** anything starting with the French Revolution of 1789 to the end of the de Gaulle presidency in 1969.
- **Literature:** my current favourite is ***Paris is a Party, Paris is a Ghost***.
- **Playing music:** I play a **Rickenbacker 4001C64**.

That's all I want to flex at the present moment. We basically spent the rest of the class talking about the syllabus, so please refer to it in the [Brightspace page](#).

Course assistant office hours (your first source for help) will be announced next week. You can also join our [Discord server](#) for lighter support!