

Intro CS at U of T

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Presentation Website

Resources that we discuss during our presentation today (including these slides) can be found at the website below:

<http://uoft.me/hsws2018>

CSC108 and CSC148

- ▶ Our CS students take both CSC108 (Fall) and CSC148 (Winter) in their first year
 - ▶ CSC108: Intro to Programming (teaches/uses Python)
 - ▶ CSC148: Intro to CS (uses Python)
- ▶ Grades in these courses determine eligibility for entry into CS programs

CSC108 Topics

- ▶ Functions
- ▶ Booleans, strings
- ▶ Conditionals, while-loops, for-loops
- ▶ Lists, files, dictionaries
- ▶ Testing
- ▶ Intro to object-oriented programming, sorting, algorithmic efficiency

CSC108 Labs

- ▶ CSC108 typically has students working at their own pace in labs led by our TAs
- ▶ During labs, students work with partners on exercises related to course content, explore tools like the Python Visualizer (<http://www.pythontutor.com>), etc.

CSC108 Early Assessments

- ▶ CSC108 typically has three assignments
- ▶ We have two Assignment 1s to share
 - ▶ Word Search
 - ▶ Bob's Compatibility Calculator

CSC108 Grading

- ▶ Typical grading scheme
 - ▶ 70% correctness, autograded
 - ▶ 20% design, graded by TAs
 - ▶ 10% style (naming, formatting, docstrings), graded by TAs

CSC108 Tests

- ▶ CSC108 typically has one or two 50-minute term tests
 - ▶ Question types: tracing code, explaining code in English, writing code
- ▶ We have a sample midterm exam to share

CSC148 Topics

- ▶ Object-oriented programming
- ▶ Linear abstract data types (stacks, queues)
- ▶ Exceptions
- ▶ Recursion
- ▶ Trees, binary trees, binary search trees
- ▶ Linked lists
- ▶ Algorithmic efficiency
- ▶ Sorting

CSC148 Early Assessments

- ▶ CSC148 typically has two assignments plus several smaller exercises
- ▶ We have an exercise and an Assignment 1 to share
 - ▶ Stacks/queues exercise
 - ▶ Warehouse Wars assignment

CSC148 Tests

- ▶ CSC148 typically has one or two 50-minute term tests
 - ▶ Question types: tracing code, explaining code in English, writing code, object-oriented analysis
- ▶ We have a sample midterm exam to share