

# Syllabus

CSc 110 Computer Programming I

Xinchen Yu (she/her/hers)

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## Location and Times

This course is scheduled to be an in-person course, meeting in-person two times a week. Your meeting time should be:

- Gittings Room 129b, 3:30-4:45pm, Tuesday and Thursday

This is a four-unit course, meeting in the lecture room two times a week (TR). The weekly in-person lab sessions are flexible, meaning students have a number of time slots to choose from. To schedule your lab session go to the weekly lab session spreadsheet.

Attendance is expected and required.

If you need an exception due to a medical or visa issue, please reach out to the DRC or instructor.

## Description of Course

An introduction to programming with an emphasis on solving problems drawn from a variety of domains. Topics include basic control and data structures, problem solving strategies, and software development tools and techniques. Specifically, the Python programming language will be taught.

## Course Prerequisites

The prerequisite is a C or better in College Algebra or CSc 101 or appropriate math placement score.

## Instructor, Teaching Staff, and Contact Information

- Instructor:
  - Xinchen Yu
    - \* Office: Gould-Simpson 829
    - \* Email: [xinchenyu@arizona.edu](mailto:xinchenyu@arizona.edu)
    - \* Instructor Website: [xinchenyu.github.io](http://xinchenyu.github.io)
    - \* Office hours (open door, drop in, my office GS 829):
      - Thursday 12:00pm–2:00pm.
      - You are welcome to drop in at any time during this period. However, students in this course will be given priority from 12:00pm–1:00pm. If you arrive outside of this priority window, please understand that wait times may vary depending on whether students from another course are being helped.

There will also be many undergraduate TAs. See TAs and Office Hours!

## Course Format and Teaching Methods

- The course will have three required meeting times per-week. The in-class experience will consist of a combination of lecture, programming demonstrations (live coding), and in-class activities. This course will use active learning, peer-teaching, and flipped-classroom teaching techniques.
- Each student must attend a weekly 50-minute discussion session that gives students the opportunity to practice additional problems in a smaller group setting of approximately 35 students. Guidance will be provided by the TAs. In addition, the students will be able to collaborate with neighboring students. Discussion sections are held in-person as a separate class meeting. Discussion section attendance is mandatory. The discussion section activities/problems will be graded for correctness.
- By active learning, I mean that class time won't be just 50 minutes of me talking. Instead, class meetings will include a number of in-class activities (ICAs) for you to work on individually and/or in a group. Thus, you can spend some time **actively** learning (instead of passively listening to the instructor).
- By peer-teaching, I mean that you will have opportunities to learn from your classmates, and vice-versa. In many of the in-class activities, you will be able to work on groups and help each-other when necessary.
- By flipped-classroom, I mean that you will often be assigned reading or other material to complete before attending each class meeting time. By doing this, you will come to class with (at least some) preparation. This will hopefully result in more class time allocated towards active learning!

## Obtaining Help

- Academic advising: If you have questions about your academic progress this semester, or your chosen degree program, consider contacting your department's academic advisor(s). Your academic advisor and the Advising Resource Center can guide you toward university resources to help you succeed. Computer Science major students are encouraged to visit <https://www.cs.arizona.edu/undergraduate/advising> for advisor contact information.
- CS Help Desk: The Computer Science IT team can help students with department technology issues including logging into/resetting your Lectura account, printing in the 930 lab, etc. You can submit a ticket for help by visiting the Computer Science Lab Helpdesk (note, requires UA login).
- Life challenges: If you are experiencing unexpected barriers to your success in your courses, please note the Dean of Students Office is a central support resource for all students and may be helpful. The Dean of Students Office can be reached at 520-621-7057 or DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu.
- Physical and mental-health challenges: If you are facing physical or mental health challenges this semester, please note that Campus Health provides quality medical and mental health care. For medical appointments, call (520)-621-9202. For After Hours care, call (520) 570-7898. For the Counseling & Psych Services (CAPS) 24/7 hotline, call (520) 621-3334.
- UA Ombuds: The UA Ombuds Office (<https://ombuds.arizona.edu/>) helps with a wide variety of issues, concerns, questions, conflicts, and challenges. The primary mission of the Ombuds Program is to assist individuals in resolving conflict, facilitating communication, and assisting the University by surfacing issues and providing feedback on emerging or systemic concerns. Communications with the Ombuds Committee are informal and off-the-record. The Ombuds Committee is governed by the following standards: (1) Confidentiality; (2) Impartiality; (3) Informality; and (4) Independence.

## Course Objectives

By the end of the semester, you should be able to write complete, well-structured programs in python.

## Expected Learning Outcomes

This successful CSc 110 student will be able to:

- Use variables, control structures, basic data types, lists, dictionaries, file I/O, and functions to write correct 100 - 200 line programs.
- Decompose a problem into an appropriate set of functions, loops, conditionals, and/or other control flow.
- Find bugs when code is not working as expected using print statements and computational thinking skills, and will be able to understand and resolve errors.
- Write clean, well-structured, and readable code.
- Follow a provided style guide to write clean, well-structured, and readable code.
- Explain the conceptual memory model underlying the data types covered in class.

(These learning outcomes are derived from ones developed by Allison Obourn, Ben Dicken, Adriana Picoral and other faculty at the UA).

## Absence and Class Participation Policy

Participating in the course and attending lectures and other course events are vital to the learning process. As such, attendance is required at all lectures.

Absences may affect a student's final course grade. If you anticipate being absent, are unexpectedly absent, or are unable to participate in class online activities, please contact me as soon as possible. To request a disability-related accommodation to this attendance policy, please contact the Disability Resource Center at (520) 621-3268 or [drc-info@email.arizona.edu](mailto:drc-info@email.arizona.edu). If you are experiencing unexpected barriers to your success in your courses, the Dean of Students Office is a central support resource for all students and may be helpful. The Dean of Students Office is located in the Robert L. Nugent Building, room 100, or call 520-621-7057.

If you have any problems coming to class and decide to drop this course, see an advisor if it is after the drop period. Advisors will provide options and alternatives as appropriate for individual student situations.

The UA's policy concerning Class Attendance, Participation, and Administrative Drops is available at <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/courses-credit/courses/class-attendance-participation>.

The UA policy regarding absences for any sincerely held religious belief, observance or practice will be accommodated where reasonable: [<http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy>](<http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy>).

Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or dean's designee) will be honored. See <https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policies/attendance-policies-and-practices>.

## Administrative Drops

Every semester, students enroll in introductory CS classes but do not submit any work, resulting in a grade of E at the end of the term. To prevent this, at the end of the **second week** (Jan 23), all students who have not submitted/completed **three or more** of the following will be administratively dropped:

1. Jan 15 quiz
2. Class presence on Jan 20
3. Jan 22 quiz
4. Module 1 Programming Problem 1
5. Module 1 Programming Problem 2

Mar 31 is the last day instructors may administratively drop students. Check more important dates here.

## Illnesses and Emergencies

- If you feel sick, or may have been in contact with someone who is infectious, stay home. Except for seeking medical care, avoid contact with others and do not travel.
- Notify your instructor if you will be missing up to one week of course meetings and/or assignment deadlines.

- If you must miss the equivalent of more than one week of class and have an emergency, the Dean of Students is the proper office to contact ([DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu](mailto:DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu)). The Dean of Students considers the following as qualified emergencies: the birth of a child, mental health hospitalization, domestic violence matter, house fire, hospitalization for physical health (concussion/emergency surgery/coma/COVID-19 complications/ICU), death of immediate family, Title IX matters, etc.
- Please understand that there is no guarantee of an extension when you are absent from class and/or miss a deadline.

**Statement on compliance with COVID-19 mitigation guidelines:** As we enter the semester, our health and safety remain the university's highest priority. To protect the health of everyone in this class, students are required to follow the university guidelines on COVID-19 mitigation. Please visit [www.covid19.arizona.edu](http://www.covid19.arizona.edu).

## Makeup Policy for Students Who Register Late

If you register after the first class meeting you may make up missed assignments within your first week of attendance.

## Course Communications

All online communication will be conducted through my official UA e-mail address ([xinchenyu@arizona.edu](mailto:xinchenyu@arizona.edu)), D2L, and Piazza. Ask questions on Piazza when you have questions about assignments, quizzes, and exams (has private options). Email the instructor only when you have logistics-related questions.

## Required Texts or Readings

All readings, videos, and assignment instructions will be available in the course website.

- Course D2L: <https://d2l.arizona.edu/d2l/home/1720122>
- Course Gradescope: <https://www.gradescope.com/courses/1213866>
- Course website: <https://xinchenyu.github.io/csc110/>
- Piazza: <https://piazza.com/arizona/spring2026/csc110002> (Access code: wildcats)

## Assignments and Examinations: Schedule/Due Dates

The breakdown of grades in this course is as follows:

- 45% exams
- 20% weekly quizzes
- 10% programming problems
- 10% short programming projects (Discussion section activities)
- 15% programming projects

There will be three exams (each 15%) throughout the course (including two midterms and one final exam), for a total of 45%. These exams may cover material from class, the programming assignments, the projects, and the readings. If you score higher on Midterm 2 than on Midterm 1, we will use your Midterm 2 grade for both. However, we will not do the reverse — a higher Midterm 1 grade will not replace a lower Midterm 2 grade. If you would like an exam regraded, we reserve the right to regrade the entire exam, not only the parts you might question.

The midterm exams will be on:

- Midterm Exam 1 - Tue, Feb 24
- Midterm Exam 2 - Tue, Mar 31

You must keep these dates available. Do not schedule any flights, travel plans, or other conflicts with these exams.

Weekly quizzes will usually be held every Tuesday (unless otherwise noted). There will be a total of 12 quizzes. Make-up quizzes will not be offered, however, your 2 lowest quiz scores will be dropped when calculating your final grade.

## **What counts as advanced code**

Students must complete programming projects using only the concepts and materials covered in class or assigned readings. Using external or advanced code beyond this scope is not permitted unless explicitly approved by the instructor or teaching assistants.

Both an autograder and manual review will be used to detect unauthorized advanced content. Deductions will be applied accordingly. In cases where these deductions result in a negative score, the project grade will be adjusted to zero. Otherwise, your Gradescope score will be your final grade.

Please note that you should wait for the autograder to display your score, as only the points reported by the autograder will be used as your grade.

## **Late Work**

For programming problems, short projects and long projects, late work is NOT accepted.

## **Extra Credit**

Up to 1 point of extra credit will be awarded to students who come to office hours in person. Check our office hours schedule on the website TAs and Office Hours and ask the TA or instructor to submit your points to gradescope.

You are required to ask a question and/or work on an assignment or practice problem with the TA or instructor to receive 0.5 points for each office hour attendance. It is your responsibility to ensure the TA or instructor enter your 0.5 points on gradescope during the session. Instructors will not award you these points at a later date, do not email instructors about getting points at a later date (for example, if you forget to ask the TA to enter your office hour points on Gradescope).

Your first TA office visit should take place before the Midterm 1 date, and the second visit should take place before the Midterm 2 date.

## **Final Examination**

The final exam is worth 15%.

The final exam date and time is: Fri, May 08 – 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

You must keep this time available. Do not schedule any flights, travel plans, or other conflicts with this exam.

See also Final Exam Regulations and Schedule: <https://registrar.arizona.edu/finals>

## **Grading Scale and Policies**

The instructor and teaching staff will do their best to have grades back to students within 1 week. This includes, but is not limited to, grades for exams, projects, programming assignments, attendance, and quizzes. Once a grade has been entered for a particular item on the digital grade-book, students have at most **5 days to dispute** the grade. This includes disputes related to excuses such as sickness, personal matters, dean's excuses, etc. If 5 days pass and there has not been such a request, the grade is final. Appeals submitted after this period will not be considered by the instructor or teaching staff under any circumstances. Please review your grades promptly and plan accordingly.

The correspondence between percentage grade and numeric grade is as follows:

- Greater or equal to 90% at least an A
- Greater or equal to 80% at least a B
- Greater or equal to 70% at least a C
- Greater or equal to 60% at least a D
- Anything less, at least an E / F

Department of Computer Science Grading Policy:

1. Instructors will explicitly promise when every assignment and exam will be graded and returned to students. These promised dates will appear in the syllabus, associated with the corresponding due dates and exam dates.
2. Graded homework will be returned before the next homework is due.
3. Exams will be returned “promptly”, as defined by the instructor (and as promised in the syllabus).
4. Grading delays beyond promised return-by dates will be announced as soon as possible with an explanation for the delay.

### Incomplete (I) or Withdrawal (W):

Requests for incomplete (I) or withdrawal (W) must be made in accordance with University policies, which are available at <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/courses-credit/grading/grading-system>.

### Honors Credit

Students wishing to contract this course for Honors Credit should e-mail me to set up an appointment to discuss the terms of the contact and to sign the Honors Course Contract Request Form. The form is available at <http://www.honors.arizona.edu/honors-contracts>.

### Scheduled Topics/Activities

List topics in logical units in a weekly/daily schedule, including assignment due dates and exam dates can be found on the course website.

Week	Start Date	Module	Topic
1	Jan 12	Module 1	Python Basics (constants, variables, comments, strings, print)
2	Jan 19	Module 2	Operators and Expressions, functions
3	Jan 26	Module 3	Functions, decomposition
4	Feb 02	Module 4	Functions, input from user, decomposition
5	Feb 09	Module 5	Control Flow (if statements)
6	Feb 16	Module 6	Control Flow (while)
7	Feb 23	Module 7	Data Structures (lists)
8	Mar 02	Module 8	Control Flow (for loops), mutability, random
Spring recess	Mar 09	N/A	Spring recess
9	Mar 16	Module 9	Control Flow (for loops), Dictionaries
10	Mar 23	Module 10	Files and strings
11	Mar 30	Module 11	Data Structures (tuples)
12	Apr 06	Module 12	2D lists, nested for loops
13	Apr 13	Module 13	Data Structures (sets)

Week	Start Date	Module	Topic
14	Apr 20	Module 14	Mutability
15	Apr 27	Module 15	Control Flow + Data Structures
16	May 04	Module 16	Review, Final Exam

## Holidays

We won't have classes due to university-wide holidays on the following dates:

Week	Date	Holiday
2	Mon, Jan 19	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
Spring recess	Sun, Mar 09	March 9-13, 2026

## Assignment due dates

Assessment	Date	Time/Location
Quiz 01	Thursday, January 15, 2026	in class
Quiz 02	Thursday, January 22, 2026	in class
Module 1 Programming Problems	Friday, January 23, 2026	9pm
Quiz 03	Tuesday, January 27, 2026	in class
Module 2 Programming Problems	Wednesday, January 28, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 1	Wednesday, January 28, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 1	Friday, January 30, 2026	9pm
Quiz 04	Tuesday, February 03, 2026	in class
Module 3 Programming Problems	Wednesday, February 04, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 2	Wednesday, February 04, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 2	Friday, February 06, 2026	9pm
Quiz 05	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	in class
Module 4 Programming Problems	Wednesday, February 11, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 3	Wednesday, February 11, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 3	Friday, February 13, 2026	9pm
Quiz 06	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	in class
Module 5 Programming Problems	Wednesday, February 18, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 4	Wednesday, February 18, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 4	Friday, February 20, 2026	9pm
Midterm 1	Tuesday, February 24, 2026	in class
Module 6 Programming Problems	Friday, February 27, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 5	Friday, February 27, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 5	Monday, March 02, 2026	9pm
Quiz 07	Tuesday, March 03, 2026	in class
Module 7 Programming Problems	Wednesday, March 04, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 6	Wednesday, March 04, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 6	Friday, March 06, 2026	9pm
Quiz 08	Tuesday, March 17, 2026	in class
Module 8 Programming Problems	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 7	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 7	Friday, March 20, 2026	9pm
Quiz 09	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	in class

Assessment	Date	Time/Location
Module 9 Programming Problems	Wednesday, March 25, 2026	9pm
Midterm 2	Tuesday, March 31, 2026	in class
Module 10 Programming Problems	Wednesday, April 01, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 8	Wednesday, April 01, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 8	Friday, April 03, 2026	9pm
Module 11 Programming Problems	Wednesday, April 08, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 9	Wednesday, April 08, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 9	Friday, April 10, 2026	9pm
Quiz 10	Tuesday, April 14, 2026	in class
Module 12 Programming Problems	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 10	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 10	Friday, April 17, 2026	9pm
Quiz 11	Tuesday, April 21, 2026	in class
Module 13 Programming Problems	Wednesday, April 22, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 11	Wednesday, April 22, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 11	Friday, April 24, 2026	9pm
Quiz 12	Tuesday, April 28, 2026	in class
Module 14 Programming Problems	Wednesday, April 29, 2026	9pm
Short Programming Project 12	Wednesday, April 29, 2026	9pm
Programming Project 12	Friday, May 01, 2026	9pm
Final Exam	Friday, May 08, 2026	3:30-5:30pm

## Transferable Career Skills

In this course, we will focus on the following competencies:

- **Technology:** Students will use technology to design and write complete, well-structured programs in Python.
- **Teamwork:** The course will include lectures, in-class discussions, and activities, with a strong emphasis on teamwork through group work that requires collaboration with other students during class.
- **Communication:** Students are encouraged to emphasize communication by interacting with teaching assistants and using various channels, such as office hours, Gradescope, class discussions, and Piazza, to stay updated on course materials.

## Department of Computer Science Code of Conduct

The Department of Computer Science is committed to providing and maintaining a supportive educational environment for all. We strive to be welcoming and inclusive, respect privacy and confidentiality, behave respectfully and courteously, and practice intellectual honesty. Disruptive behaviors (such as physical or emotional harassment, dismissive attitudes, and abuse of department resources) will not be tolerated. The complete Code of Conduct is available on our department web site. We expect that you will adhere to this code, as well as the UA Student Code of Conduct, while you are a member of this class.

## Classroom Behavior Policy

To foster a positive learning environment, students and instructors have a shared responsibility. We want a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where all of us feel comfortable with each other and where we can challenge ourselves to succeed. To that end, our focus is on the tasks at hand and not on extraneous activities (e.g., texting, chatting, reading a newspaper, making phone calls, web surfing, etc.).

Students are asked to refrain from disruptive conversations with people sitting around them during lecture. Students observed engaging in disruptive activity will be asked to cease this behavior. Those who continue to disrupt the class will be asked to leave lecture or discussion and may be reported to the Dean of Students.

## **Threatening Behavior Policy**

The UA Threatening Behavior by Students Policy prohibits threats of physical harm to any member of the University community, including to oneself. See <http://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/threatening-behavior-students>.

## **Accessibility and Accommodations**

At the University of Arizona, we strive to make learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience barriers based on disability or pregnancy, please contact the Disability Resource Center (520-621-3268, <https://drc.arizona.edu/>) to establish reasonable accommodations.

## **Code of Academic Integrity**

Students are encouraged to share intellectual views and discuss freely the principles and applications of course materials. However, graded work/exercises must be the product of independent effort unless otherwise instructed.

**All work you submit for grading in this course must be your own. Submitting work that includes many (minor and/or major) components that are not your own work is considered plagiarism. Instances of plagiarism will be reported to the Dean of Students.**

Keep in mind that all assignments and practice problems provided in this course are meant to help you to practice the skills that you will need for graded work (including on paper quizzes and exams), so it is generally in your best interest to avoid taking shortcuts even on these assignments.

Students are expected to adhere to the UA Code of Academic Integrity as described in the UA General Catalog. See <https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/student-rights-responsibilities/academic-integrity>.

Uploading material from this course to a website other than D2L is strictly prohibited and will be considered a violation of the course policy and a violation of the code of academic integrity. Obtaining material associated with this course (or previous offerings of this course) on a site other than D2L and the course website, such as Chegg, Course Hero, etc. or accessing these sites during a quiz or exam is a violation of the code of academic integrity. Any student determined to have uploaded or accessed material in an unauthorized manner will be reported to the Dean of Students for a Code of Academic Integrity violation, with a recommended sanction of a failing grade in the course (faculty can replace this sanction with whatever sanction they plan to use for their course).

The University Libraries have some excellent tips for avoiding plagiarism, available at

<http://new.library.arizona.edu/research/citing/plagiarism>

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Selling class notes and/or other course materials to other students or to a third party for resale is not permitted without the instructor's express written consent. Violations to this and other course rules are subject to the Code of Academic Integrity and may result in course sanctions. Additionally, students who use D2L or UA e-mail to sell or buy these copyrighted materials are subject to Code of Conduct Violations for misuse of student e-mail addresses. This conduct may also constitute copyright infringement.

## **Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment Policy**

The University of Arizona is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination. In support of this commitment, the University prohibits discrimination, including harassment and retaliation, based on a protected classification, including race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information. For more information, including how to report a concern, please see <http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy>.

Our classroom is a place where everyone is encouraged to express well-formed opinions and their reasons for those opinions. We also want to create a tolerant and open environment where such opinions can be expressed without resorting to bullying or discrimination of others.

## **Additional Resources for Students**

UA Academic policies and procedures are available at <http://catalog.arizona.edu/policies>. Visit the UArizona COVID-19 page for regular updates.

### **Campus Health**

<http://www.health.arizona.edu/>

Campus Health provides quality medical and mental health care services through virtual and in-person care. Voluntary, free, and convenient COVID-19 testing is available for students on Main Campus. COVID-19 vaccine is available for all students at Campus Health.

Phone: 520-621-9202

### **Counseling and Psych Services (CAPS)**

<https://health.arizona.edu/counseling-psych-services>

CAPS provides mental health care, including short-term counseling services.

Phone: 520-621-3334

### **The Dean of Students Office's Student Assistance Program**

<https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/support/student-assistance>

Student Assistance helps students manage crises, life traumas, and other barriers that impede success. The staff addresses the needs of students who experience issues related to social adjustment, academic challenges, psychological health, physical health, victimization, and relationship issues, through a variety of interventions, referrals, and follow up services.

Email: DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu Phone: 520-621-7057

### **Survivor Advocacy Program**

<https://survivoradvocacy.arizona.edu/>

The Survivor Advocacy Program provides confidential support and advocacy services to student survivors of sexual and gender-based violence. The Program can also advise students about relevant non-UA resources available within the local community for support.

Email: survivoradvocacy@email.arizona.edu Phone: 520-621-5767

## Campus Pantry

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Dean of Students for support. In addition, the University of Arizona Campus Pantry is open for students to receive supplemental groceries at no cost. Please see their website at: [campuspantry.arizona.edu](http://campuspantry.arizona.edu) for open times.

Furthermore, please notify me if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable me to provide any resources that I may possess.

## Pronouns and Preferred Names

This course affirms people of all gender expressions and gender identities. If you prefer to be called a different name than what is on the class roster, please let me know. Feel free to correct instructors on your pronoun. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly in class or via email (instructor email). If you wish to change your preferred name or pronoun in the UAccess system, please use the following guidelines:

- **Preferred name:** University of Arizona students may choose to identify themselves within the University community using a preferred first name that differs from their official/legal name. A student's preferred name will appear instead of the person's official/legal first name in select University-related systems and documents, provided that the name is not being used for the purpose of misrepresentation. Students are able to update their preferred names in UAccess.
- **Pronouns:** Students may designate pronouns they use to identify themselves. Instructors and staff are encouraged to use pronouns for people that they use for themselves as a sign of respect and inclusion. Students are able to update and edit their pronouns in UAccess.

More information on updating your preferred name and pronouns is available on the Office of the Registrar site at <https://www.registrar.arizona.edu/>.

## Safety on Campus and in the Classroom

For a list of emergency procedures for all types of incidents, please visit the website of the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT): <https://cirt.arizona.edu/case-emergency/overview>

Also watch the video available at [https://arizona.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/NA7P1PRD161/app/me/le/detail;spf-url=common%2Flearningeventdetail%2Fcrtfy000000000003841](https://arizona.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/NA7P1PRD161/app/me/le/detail;spf-url=common%2Flearningeventdetail%2Fcrtfy000000000003841)

## Confidentiality of Student Records

Student education records are considered confidential and may not be released without the written consent of the student. For more information visit <http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/ferpa>.

## Land Acknowledgement Statement

We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.

## **Subject to Change Statement**

Information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.