

# An Intro to Swift

IOS101

Unit #1

# Welcome to Unit 01: Introduction to Swift

1. **Turn on** your camera

2. **Rename** yourself with your pod number and full name:

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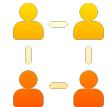
3. **Answer** the question below in the chat:

What is your first memory of interacting with technology?

# As a community, we will...



**Be present**, physically and mentally



**Actively build** an inclusive community and space



**Practice** curiosity and adopt a learning mindset



**Ask** for help when we need it



**Keep** our cameras on

# Agenda

- 1 Introductions
- 2 Course Logistics
- 3 Swift Basics
- 4 Closures
- 5 Lab

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Welcome to CodePath!

Meet the Team!

# Hello!

- **Andros Slowley**
  - Career
    - Meta - Software Engineer
    - Previously Strava
  - Tech Stack
    - Swift/Objective-C
    - C++
  - Passions
    - Traveler
      - 39 Countries
      - What should be my 40th?
    - Health & Wellness
  - Favorite Quote



*Don't fear failure. — Not failure, but low aim, is the crime. In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.*

# Hi !

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**Charlie Hieger**

CodePath iOS Instructor

*"I'll play it first and tell you what it is later." – Miles Davis*

## Education



Berklee College of Music, Boston MA

## iOS Engineering



Velos, San Francisco – Senior iOS Engineer



CodePath iOS Curriculum Developer + Instructor

## Interests



Music Production + Songwriting



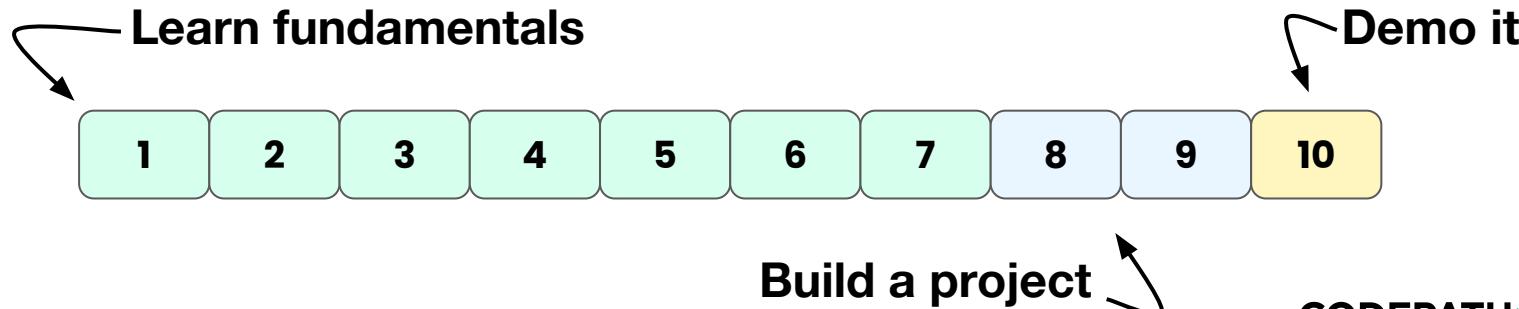
Exploring nature in the PNW

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Quick Reminder: Class  
Policies and Structure

# Course Logistics

- 10 weeks of iOS!
  - 7 weeks of building technical foundation
  - 2 weeks of building your own app!
  - Final week finishes with demo day
- You should have a solid understanding of how iOS apps are built by the end of this course



# Reminder: Classroom Policy

- \* Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.
- \* All students are allowed up to **2 absences** throughout the entire program.
  - Students do *not* need to submit a request to use these absences.
  - Students will be marked as late if they arrive after the session starts.  
**Being significantly late will count as an absence.**
- \* Each week will you submit a **Project** assignment. All assignments **are due at 11:59 PM PST the day before class (This is 2:59 AM for the east coast)**
  - **You are allowed 2 assignment extensions (Only up to 1 per assignment)**
  - **Do everything in Xcode 16.0 or higher!**

# Class Structure

Your class will follow this general structure: Up to an 1 hour of **Direct Instruction** and 1 hour for **Breakout Rooms**

## Direct Instruction

- \* Instructors will present unit slides which can be found in the course portal
- \* Students are expected to attend and be present
- \* TFS will be present and support students by answering questions in the chat or Slack channel

## Breakout Rooms

- \* Students will join their pods in their breakout rooms
- \* Students are encouraged to work together to complete assignments, activities, projects or labs
- \* TFS will join breakout rooms and support students in their pods

# Swift Basics

# Swift

- \* A programming language for iOS, macOS, and any other OS in the Apple ecosystem.
- \* Originally iOS apps were written in Objective-C, Swift was developed by Apple as a proprietary language for iOS design
- \* A Type-Safe language



# Coding is Like Writing a Sentence!

- \* In programming, we create "objects" and give them names and actions, just like in a sentence!

**Person = Object**

- \* Like a character in a story. Has traits and actions

**Name = Noun**

- \* Describes the person (a trait)

**Talk = Verb**

- \* What the person does (an action)

**Pseudo Code**

```
person {
    name = "Dros"
    function talk() {
        "hello everyone"
    }
}
```

# Declaring Variables and Constants

	Python	Java	Swift
variable	<code>num_students = 25</code>	<code>int numStudents = 25</code>	<code>var numberOfStudents = 25</code>
constant	<code>GRAVITY = 9.8</code>	<code>final int GRAVITY = 9.8</code>	<code>let gravity = 9.8</code>

- \* The value of a **constant** cannot change once it has been declared, whereas the value of a **variable** can.
- \* You can declare multiple constants or variables on a row separated by commas
- \* If you don't plan to change a value, store it as a constant!

# Naming Conventions

## Promote Clear Usage

- \* Include all words needed to avoid ambiguity
- \* Omit needless words
- \* Name variables, parameters, and types according to their roles (rather than their type constraints)
- \* Avoid abbreviations

```
var kartView0
var kartView1
var kartView2

func didDoubleTapKart(_ sender:
                      UITapGestureRecognizer) {
}

func didPinchKart(_ sender:
                   UIPinchGestureRecognizer) {
}
```

## Case Conventions

- \* Names of types and protocols are `UpperCamelCase`. Everything else is `lowerCamelCase`.

# Type Annotations

Variable and constant types can be inferred, however you may also provide a type annotation when they are declared.

```
var welcomeMessage: String ← Declaration
```

```
welcomeMessage = "Welcome to iOS101!" ← Initialization
```

# Collection Types

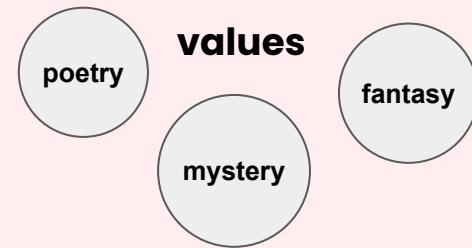
Swift supports Arrays, Sets, and Dictionaries

- The mutability of a collection is dependent upon whether it is defined as a variable or a constant
- Collections are generic - they can hold any type - but all elements must be of the same type.

## Arrays

index	value
0	Lab1-Mario Kart Pt1
1	Lab2-Mario Kart Pt2
2	Lab3-Weather App Pt1
3	Lab4-Weather App Pt2

## Sets



## Dictionaries

### Keys

MSP

LAX

IAD

### Values

Washington DC

Minneapolis

Los Angeles

# Arrays

- Create an array of a specified type by using initializer syntax
- Elements can be accessed and modified using the array's methods and properties or subscript syntax

```
// Creates a new array to contain String values
var groceryList: [String] = []

// Adds an item
groceryList.append("eggs")

// Append another array
groceryList += ["cheese", "apples"]

// Accessss and modify a value
groceryList[2] = "tomatoes"

// Prints the number of items in the list
print(groceryList.count)

// Prints the valid indices
print(groceryList.indices)
```



# Check for Understanding

What is stored in **familyVehicles** at the end of this program?

```
var familyVehicles: [String] = ["Sedan"]
```

```
familyVehicles.append("Van")
```

```
familyVehicles.append("Sedan")
```

```
familyVehicles[0] = "SUV"
```

```
familyVehicles.remove(at: 1)
```

```
familyVehicles += ["Sedan"]
```

# Functions

Function declaration  
keyword

Parameter format:  
parameterName: Type

Return format:  
Type

```
func findHypotenuse(side1: Double, side2: Double) -> Double {  
    let sidesSquared = side1 * side1 + side2 * side2  
    return sqrt(sidesSquared)  
}
```

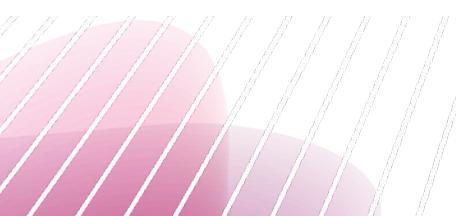
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let hypotenuse = findHypotenuse(side1: 8.0, side2: 6.0)
```

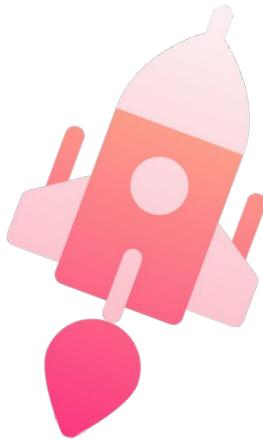


## Instructor Demo

Let's create a program that:

- \* Uses constants and variables
- \* Stores data in an array
- \* Manipulates an array
- \* Uses a function, conditional, and loop





# Swift Basics Questions?

# Closures

# Review: Functions have types

```
func findHypotenuse(side1: Double, side2: Double) -> Double {  
    let sidesSquared = side1 * side1 + side2 * side2  
    return sqrt(sidesSquared)  
}
```

Type(s) of parameter value(s)

Type from return value

**(Double, Double) -> Double**



# Check for Understanding

What are the types of the three functions on the right?

```
func add(num1: Int, num2: Int) -> Int {  
    return(num1 + num2)  
}
```

```
func greet(name: String){  
    print("Hello:" + name)  
}
```

```
func generator() -> Int {  
    Return Int.random(0...10)  
}
```

# What is a Closure?

Closures are arbitrary blocks of code which can be passed and executed at some point in time.

- They are like an anonymous function in JavaScript or Python

```
// Function

func saysHello() {
    print("Hello")
}

// Call the function
saysHello()
```

```
// Closure

var greeting = {
    print("Hi There!")
}

// Call the closure
greeting()
```

# Closures

Closures are arbitrary blocks of code which can be passed and executed at some point in time. They can:

- \* Closures can be assigned to variables
- \* Closures capture (or enclose) variables from the surrounding context

```
{ (<Parameters>) -> <Return Type> in  
    <Statements>  
}
```

# Closures:

Closures can be assigned to variables.

```
var multiplier = { (a: Int, b: Int) -> Int in
    return a * b
}
```

(Int, Int) -> Int

# Closures:

Closures capture or enclose variables from the surrounding scope

```
func incrementBy(n: Int = 1) -> () -> Int {  
    var count: Int = 0  
    func counter() -> Int {  
        count += n  
        return count  
    }  
    return counter  
}
```

The closure counter()  
captures the value of  
count

```
let byFive = incrementBy(n: 5)  
print(byFive()) //5  
print(byFive()) //10
```

# Closures

```
func prismVolume(  
    height:Double,  
    dim1:Double,  
    dim2:Double,  
    area:(Double,Double) -> Double)  
-> Double {  
    return area(dim1, dim2) *  
        height  
}  
  
print (volume(height: 2, dim1: 10,  
    dim2: 12, area:rectangleArea))  
print (volume(height: 2, dim1: 10,  
    dim2: 12, area:rightTriangleArea))
```

```
let rectangleArea = {  
    (length:Double, width:Double) ->  
    Double in  
    return length * width  
}  
  
let rightTriangleArea = {  
    (length, width) -> Double in  
    return length * width / 2.0  
}
```



# Instructor Demo

Let's look at how we may use closures



# Closures Questions?

# Swift Resources

- A great resource for students while they're learning iOS development is the [CodePath iOS Guide](#).
- For Swift guidance check out [The Basics](#)
- Check out the `Resources` tab for more
- **IMPORTANT:** Complete Swift Exercises to help w/ Swift mastery (Optional, but extremely helpful)

Have a suggestion on something to add to this page? Let us know with the [feedback button](#) ↗

## Resources

### Session Recordings

- Cohort Playlist
- Office Hours Playlist

### Swift Resources

- CodePath Swift Basics
- **Swift Exercises**
- Hacking w/ Swift(Days 1-14)
- Apple Docs



### Lab Resources

- Starter Repository (Lab)
- Apple Documentation on UIKit

### Project Resources

- Starter Repository (Project)
- Adding Assets to Xcode

Lab

# Lab: Mario Kart

- \* Double tap on a kart to animate forward
- \* Pan a cart to move it
- \* Pinch the card to scale





# Breakout Rooms

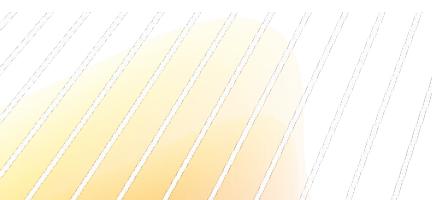
75 minutes

- \* **Navigate** to the **Lab** tab in the course portal
- \* **Complete** the Lab!

## Questions?

Post on Slack  
and tag:

@[handle]



Wrap Up

# Project Preview: Wordle

- \* Navigate and make changes in an XCode project
- \* Learn basic Swift syntax and features
- \* Learn how to use Apple documentation

