Announcements

January 8, 2018

Is this your first lecture?

Welcome to CSC108H!

Pick up a syllabus.

First deadline:

Week 2 Prepare exercise is due Sunday by 9pm.

It will be completed using an online tool called the PCRS.

Link to the PCRS is on the course website.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

• How many attempts do I get for each Prepare/Perform question?
  • As many as you want, up until the due date. We mark your last response submitted before the due date.

• What is the grading scheme on the Prepare/Perform exercises?
  • Each multiple choice question is worth one point and each question that requires you to type in Python code is worth three points.

• When are the Prepare/Perform exercises released/due?
  • Prepare exercises are released in PCRS weekly on Thursdays at noon, and are due Sundays at 9pm.
  • Perform exercises are released Saturdays at noon and are due Fridays at 6pm.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

• Why am I being asked to pay for WingIDE?
  • There are a few versions of Wing. We are using Wing101, which is free. If you’ve got a message about paying for Wing, you have the wrong version. See the course website Software page for a link to Wing101.

• Why does my version of Python look different from yours?
  • Make sure you are using Python3, NOT Python2. (Python2 is a different programming language, and so if you write your assignments in Python2, we won’t be able to run them!)
  • You should see something like this when you open Wing101:

    [GCC 4.2.1 (Apple Inc. build 5666) (dot 3)]

    Python Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more

    • See the Software page on the course website, or go to the Help Centre to fix this.
Participate in Recognized Study Groups

By joining or coordinating a study group, you will:

- Guarantee regular study time
- Gain motivation and understanding
- Meet your peers
- Get quick access resources and supports
- Receive Co-Curricular credit for participating and leading

Visit studygroups.artsci.utoronto.ca

Order of Precedence

Highest  **  exponentiation
−  negation
* / // %  work left to right

Lowest  + −  work left to right

Use parentheses to override this, and also to make equations clearer.

Getting help this week

http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc108h/winter/gethelp.shtml

For this week only…

… Friday’s class is an office hours session (but in lecture)

Attend to work on and get help with:

✓ Week 1 Perform Exercise on the PCRS (this is not-for-credit this week, but we strongly encourage you to complete it)
✓ Software installation.
✓ Week 2 Prepare on the PCRS (for credit, due Sunday by 9pm). Bring headphones!
✓ Any questions you have about the material so far.
What to do by 9pm Sunday

1. Read the syllabus
2. Bookmark the course website
3. Log in to Blackboard portal
4. If you plan to use your own computer, install Python 3 & Wing 101
   • Instructions can be found on the course website under “Software”
   • For help with software installation, visit the Help Centre, First-year Office Hours, or 108 TA Office Hours (times on course website)
5. Complete the Week 2 Prepare exercise on the PCRS (for marks, available by Thursday at noon, due Sunday by 9pm)