About the Midterm

7 February 2018

CSC108H: Introduction to Computer Programming

Midterm Logistics

Duration: 50 minutes
Date: Wednesday, February 14th, 2018
Time: During your regular lecture time slot.
You must write the test with the section in which you are registered.
The test will start promptly at 10 minutes past the hour.
Location: Posted on course website
Don’t forget to bring your T-Card.
Closed book. No computers, calculators or any other aids are permitted.
Written on paper. You can use either a blue or black pen or pencil.

Midterm Locations - Day Sections

We will be writing the test in multiple rooms.
Rooms are assigned by last (family) name.
Room assignments are posted on the course website.
All day sections (L0101, L0301) will write in one of the rooms in the Exam Centre.
You must write the test with the section for which you are registered.
* Use the UofT map to find the building in advance of the midterm: http://map.utoronto.ca/utsg/c/buildings

Midterm Locations - Section L5101

We will be writing the test in multiple rooms.
Rooms are assigned by last (family) name.
Room assignments are posted on the course website.
You must write the test with the section for which you are registered.
* Use the UofT map to find the building in advance of the midterm: http://map.utoronto.ca/utsg/c/buildings

We will start the lecture at 7:30pm (after the midterm) in our usual location.
Topics

All topics covered in lecture videos, PCRS exercises, Assignment 1, and on-campus lectures up to and including the end of the Week 5 Perform Exercise.

Help pages

docstrings for functions and methods that you may need (like those from help()) will be provided to you. We'll post them on the Tests page of the course website in advance.

For example:

int(x: object) -> int

Convert x to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument will be truncated towards zero.

len(x: object) -> int

Return the length of list, tuple, or string x.

How to Prepare

Make sure you:

• understand and can do on paper, on your own all the questions on the worksheets from lecture; check your work in Wing or the Python Visualizer (only look at the posted solutions in the end)
• can do all the Prepare and Perform exercises
• understand all parts of A1
• review the online videos for topics you find difficult; the video summaries are also very helpful to review
• Read the posted FAQ: http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc108h/winter/tests/midterm_FAQ.pdf
• complete at least one (but preferably more) past test(s) (posted on Tests course webpage) on paper in the given time limit, without using the solutions (use the solutions after to check your answers)
• come to office hours and get help!

How to Prepare (cont’d)

It usually helps if you:

• keep track of your common mistakes while you study. Keep a “common programming mistakes” journal.
• write down any questions you might have, so you can ask us during office hours (or post on Piazza). And don’t forget to bring the code you’ve written so far with you.