

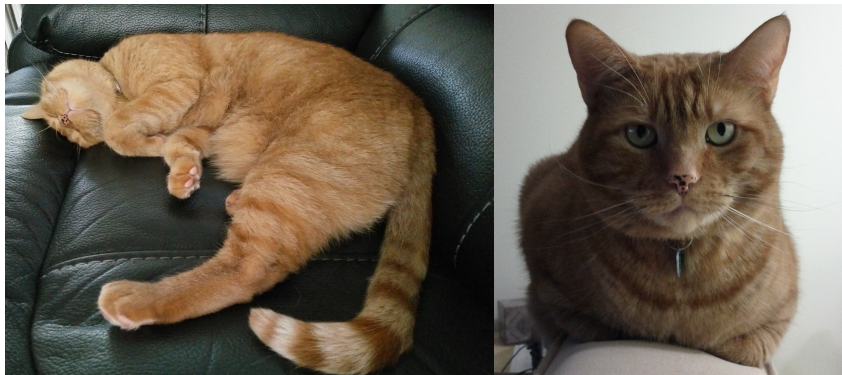
Welcome to CSC I48!

Introduction to Computer Science

About Me

- I'm an "Assistant Professor" in the "Teaching Stream"
- What to call me: Jacqueline, Professor Smith, hey you
- What not to call me: Jackie, "Miss", Dr Smith, Bro, @%!\$&
- Been at U of T since July 2015, University of Alberta before that
- Started my undergrad in humanities, switched after a course like CSC108
- Things I like: running, cooking, gardening
- Things I love: my cat

The Chairman



About You

Turn to the person next to you and share:

- Other courses you're taking this term
- Your recommendation for best lunch on campus
- Your favourite internet cat
- Study strategies that worked well for you in CSC108 and/or strategies you plan to use to be successful in CSC148

Ramp-up Session

If you didn't take CSC108 (but have prior programming experience from elsewhere), or took CSC108 awhile ago, you should consider attending the ramp-up session this weekend.

You should have got emails about this - check your email!

Sessions: one of Sat, Jan 7/Sun, Jan 8 (the sessions are the same) in BA1180

Sign up at <http://doodle.com/poll/tkekcg78ght8ip8c>

Info Sheet + Course Website

The course info sheet has all the key administrative details.

The course website is here:

<http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc148h/winter>

Both are required reading.

Note that the "Weeks" run Thursday to Wednesday

Tutorials/Labs

Tutorials/Labs begin next week - Jan 12/13

Lab room assignments will be available sometime next week.

If you have not yet signed up for a CSCI48 TUT section in ROSI/Acorn, do so as soon as possible!

Term Tests

During your registered lecture time

Locations will be posted on the course website closer to the dates



Final Exam

Scheduled by the Faculty of Arts and Science

Exam schedule will be posted here:

<http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/undergraduate/exams>

We can't change it or allow you to write it at a different time!

All exceptions must be handled through Office of the Faculty Registrar:
we can't set a makeup exam, we can't waive it for you.

Course Software

In CSC148, we'll be using:

- Python 3.5
(this is what's installed on the Teaching Labs machines)
- PyCharm

See the "course software" link on the course website for links to download and instructions on installation. There are some extra steps in setting up PyCharm here that are important!

Getting Help

Don't spin your wheels, ask for help!

Instructor Office Hours (location TBD, likely in BA2230)

First Year Course Office Hours (BA 2230)

CSC Help Centre (also BA 2230)

Course notes (linked to on website)

Piazza

First Year Office Hours & CSC Help Centre

In addition to instructor office hours,

First Year Office Hours (starts in Week 2)

Hours TBD, but likely 1-3pm Monday to Friday

We will announce the schedule when it is finalized

CSC Help Centre (starts in Week 2)

Monday to Thursday, 4-6pm

Anyone in any CSC class can go ask questions.

These will get busy as the term goes on!

Discussion Forums: Piazza

Discussion forums are available for you to post questions about the course material.

Ask questions if you're confused!

Provide answers if you know them! This is a great way to solidify your understanding of the material.

Keep discussions respectful and professional.

Please don't post solutions (or partial solutions or incorrect solutions) about any coursework until *after* the due date. Even then, ask your instructor first!

Email

Questions that are of interest to many students should be posted on the discussion board.

Administrative questions (missed coursework, tutorial schedule issues, etc) should go to the Course Coordinator (Danny).

Read announcements before sending email - we often get emails asking questions we've already posted the answer to.

It really, really helps us if you start email subjects with "I 48:"

Sign your full name and include your student number. (There are hundreds of you and some even have the same name!)

Academic Integrity

All of the work you submit must be your own...

Not the work of another student from this term, a student from a previous term, a friend, a tutor, an online source, etc...

... and your work must not be submitted by someone else (except your assignment partner)

The department uses software that compares programs for evidence of similar code

How to avoid Academic Offenses

To avoid plagiarism:

Never look at another assignment solution - this includes going looking for one online!

Never show another team your work

Never look at anyone else's solution - including both classmates and other sources (eg online tutors)

Applies even to drafts and to incomplete solutions

Discuss how to solve an assignment only with the Help Centre TAs, the office hour TAs, and the course instructors

Expectations of Me

- Be organized in my lectures
 - Post all electronic materials from lecture on the course website
- Provide resources for help (instructor & TA office hours, discussion forum, etc)
- Be respectful of you, your time, and your questions
- Do my best to make lectures clear and interesting
- Will try to keep up with emails...

Expectations of You

- Be respectful of me, TAs, and other teaching staff
- **Be respectful of your classmates and their learning (laptops!)**
- Try exercises first ...
- ... but ask for help as soon as you need it - don't isolate yourself from the course
- Keep up with course resources: website, syllabus, announcements, etc
- Don't cheat/copy/plagiarize
- Laugh at all my jokes

Tips for Success in I48

- Start your assignments early!
- Take advantage of office hours and the Help Centre
 - Especially in advance of due dates if you're struggling with something
- Ask for help *as soon as you get stuck*

Reminders

1. Read the course info sheet
2. Bookmark the course website and figure out where to find things
3. Sign up/attend the Ramp-up session, if you are interested
4. **Sign up for a tutorial/lab section!**