

CompSci 101

Introduction

August 29-Sept 2 Week

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Susan Rodger
August 30, 2022

DO NOT SIT IN THE
LAST 8 ROWS

EVER!

Sea turtles hatching

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZYd0-egqbc>



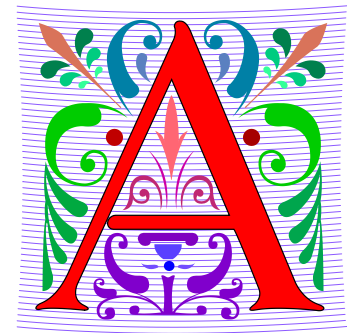


MS. Yesenia Velasco

Teaching Associate

- Right-hand woman - Handles logistics, substitute lectures, and much more!
- Handles accommodations
 - Email her your accommodation letter
 - yvelasco@cs.duke.edu

A is for ...



- **Algorithm**
 - Step-by-step instructions realized in a program
- **Abstraction**
 - Hiding things is powerful
 - “What” vs “How”
- **APT**
 - Algorithmic Problem-solving Testing
- **API**
 - Application Programming Interface - using Libraries

Announcements

- Check out the calendar on the course website
 - PRE-WORK – what you must do before the lecture
 - LECT/LAB – will put notes/videos here from the live lecture or for the lab
 - DUE – what is due each week.

- What has been updated?

- Assignment 0 is already out!
- Lab 0 on Friday
- Prelab for Lab1 (install Python)
- You will see a link to this video!

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```
Write code in Python 3.6
1 def greeting(name):
2     greeting = "Hi " + name
3     if name=="Susan":
4         return greeting + ", old friend"
5     return greeting + ", nice to meet!"
6
7 print(greeting("Helen"))
8 print(greeting("Susan"))
9
```

```
Print output
Hi Helen, nice to meet!
Hi Susan, old friend
```

CompSci 101: Introduction to Computer Science

Course Description

Introduction to practices and principles of computer science and programming and their impact on and potential to change the world. Algorithmic, problem-solving, and programming techniques in domains such as art, data visualization, mathematics, natural and social sciences.

Programming using high-level languages and design techniques emphasizing abstraction, encapsulation, and problem decomposition. Design, implementation, testing, and analysis of algorithms and programs. No previous programming experience required. For this version of the course, you will learn the programming language Python 3.

Course overview, logistics

www.cs.duke.edu/courses/fall22/compsci101

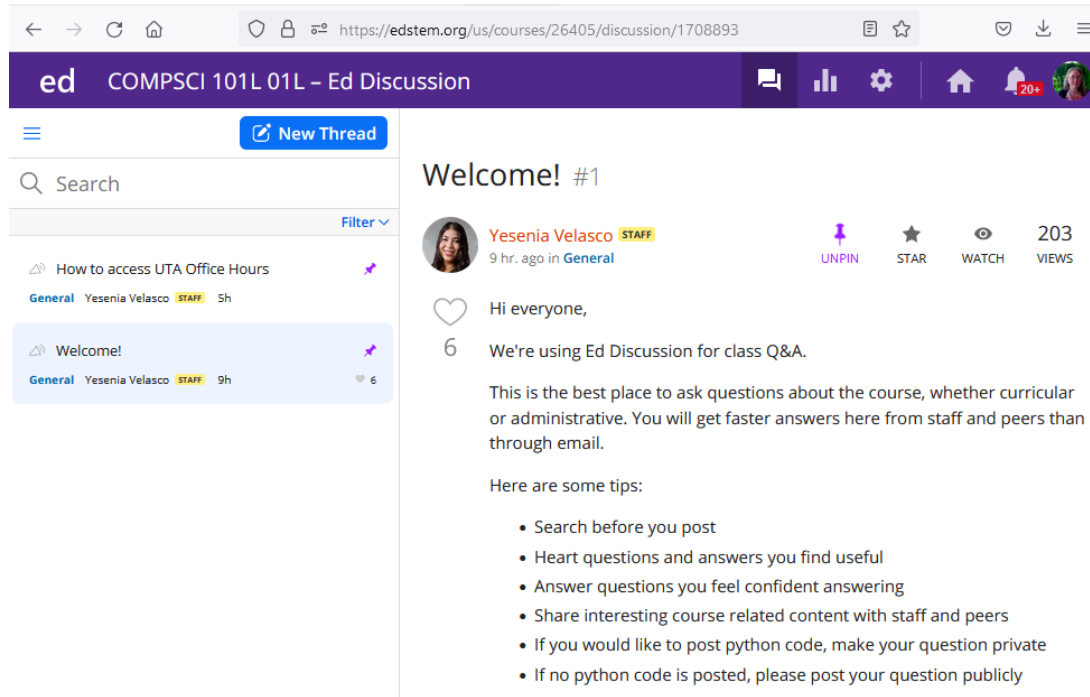
- **Programming assignments: APTs and Assignments**
 - Acknowledge assistance, to learn to program ...
 - Be aware of late policy
- **Labs**
 - Attend each Friday
- **Lecture - Classwork**
 - Attend the live lecture - participate
 - If you can't attend you must watch it and participate within 24 hours
- **Exams: 3 exams and final**
 - All old exams available

What's in Compsci 101?

- Learning about computing, computer science, and programming
 - Vocabulary of Python and programming
 - *Power of automation, repetition, scale*
 - Understanding and changing the world
- **Programming using Python**
 - Tools: PyCharm, Libraries, ...
 - Using mathematical and scientific techniques
 - *Art and science* of programming

Questions?

- Don't send us email!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Post your questions on Ed Discussion
 - We will answer them there!
 - You should try to answer them too
 - Want to be a UTA one day? Answer questions!
- Post Questions during lecture!



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an Ed Discussion forum. The URL is <https://edstem.org/us/courses/26405/discussion/1708893>. The page title is "ed COMPSCI 101L 01L - Ed Discussion". The main content is a post titled "Welcome! #1" by Yesenia Velasco, a staff member, posted 9 hours ago in the "General" category. The post has 6 replies and 203 views. The post text reads: "Hi everyone, We're using Ed Discussion for class Q&A. This is the best place to ask questions about the course, whether curricular or administrative. You will get faster answers here from staff and peers than through email. Here are some tips:" followed by a list of tips: "Search before you post", "Heart questions and answers you find useful", "Answer questions you feel confident answering", "Share interesting course related content with staff and peers", "If you would like to post python code, make your question private", and "If no python code is posted, please post your question publicly".

WOTO – Working Together

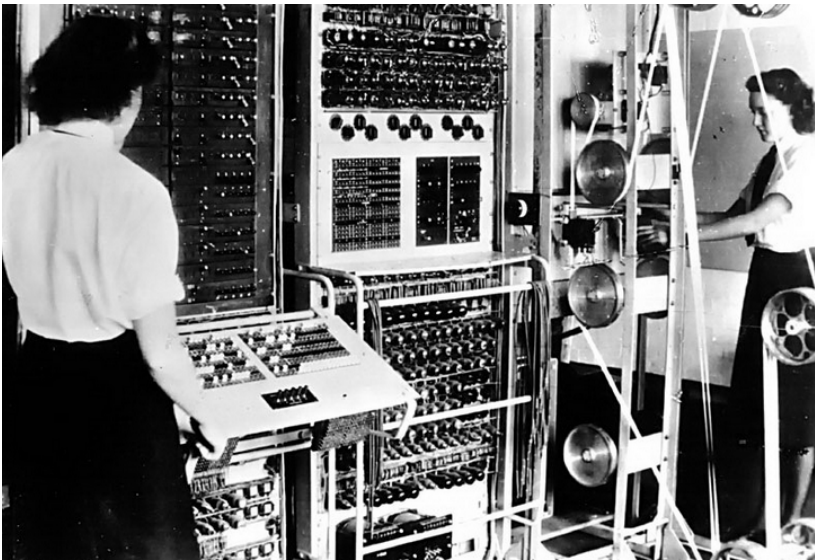
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Discuss with others, then everyone fills out their own form.

What is Computer Science?

How it started

How it's going



Vacuum Tubes

1906

- Control electric current using the vacuum
- Can be used to start/stop, or change the flow based on the current



- Off/On \rightarrow 0/1
- 00000011

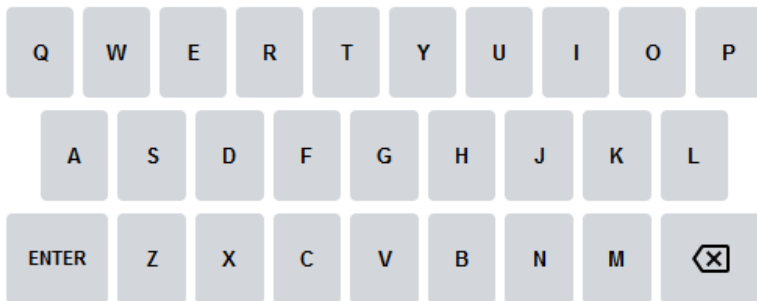
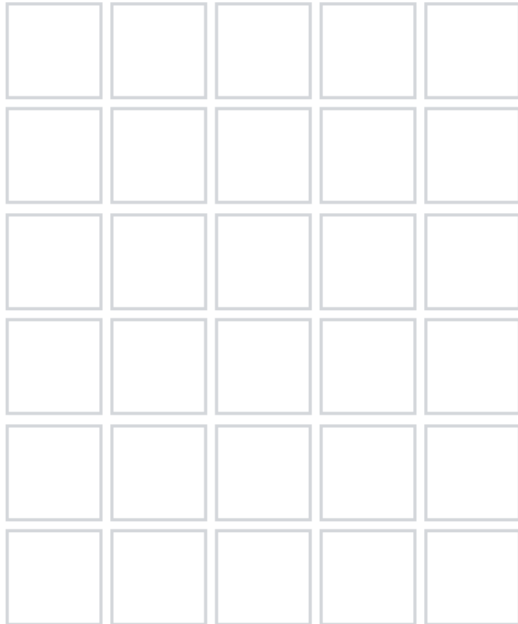
Prerequisites for Compsci 101



After taking this course you will be able to

- Write a program for Wordle
- Write a word finder to help someone solve Wordle

Wordle



Who are you?

- Let's look at survey to see who is taking Compsci 101 in Fall 2022
 - Do you recognize yourself?
 - Is there a stereotypical Compsci 101 student?
 - Is there a stereotypical computer scientist?
- Everyone can succeed! Ideally you won't have lots of experience programming

WOTO: WOrking TOgether

<http://bit.ly/101f22-0830-3>

Analyze this

Scratch Program?

Scratch Program

- If you want to experiment with this scratch program, here is the link:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/94064630/>

You don't have
to understand
this yet!!

What language will we learn?

- <http://www.python.org/>
- Python is a *multi-paradigm* language
 - Procedural
 - Functional
 - Object-Oriented
- Simple, libraries, widely used
- Guido von Rossum



Python code hello.py

```
1  """
2  Created on 1/6/2022
3
4  @author: Susan H. Rodger
5  """
6
7  ▶ if __name__ == '__main__':
8      print("Hello CompSci 101!")
9
```

OUTPUT:

Python Code, second program

```
6  def greeting(name):
7      print("Hello " + name)
8
9  ▶ if __name__ == '__main__':
10     greeting("CompSci 101!")
11     greeting("Beenie, Keeah and Moe")
```

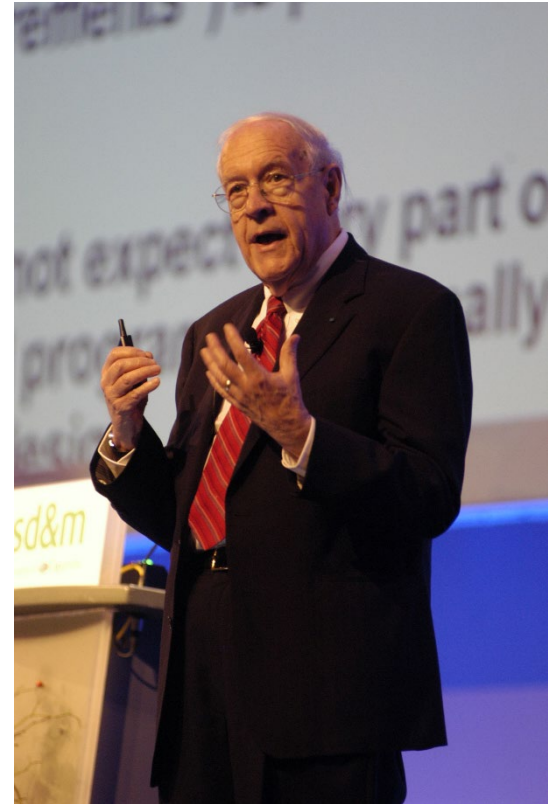
OUTPUT:

Duke Connection: Fred Brooks '53

- What Would FB Say?

"The most important single decision I ever made was to change the IBM 360 series from a 6-bit byte to an 8-bit byte, thereby enabling the use of lowercase letters. That change propagated everywhere."

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Why is programming fun?

Fred Brooks

- First is the sheer joy of making things
- Second is the pleasure of making things that are useful
- Third is the fascination of fashioning complex puzzle-like objects of interlocking moving parts
- Fourth is the joy of always learning
- Finally, there is the delight of working in such a tractable medium. The programmer, like the poet, works only slightly removed from pure thought-stuff.

