

CS 136 Manual – Piazza

Piazza is available online:
<https://piazza.com/class#current/cs136>.

The screenshot displays the Piazza interface for CS 136. The top navigation bar includes 'Q & A', 'Resources', 'Statistics', and 'Manage Class'. The left sidebar shows a list of pinned posts:

- [official] A2 post + FAQ** (5/9/20): Assignment 2 has been released now. <https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/current/assignments/a2/> In this post we
- [official] A1 post + FAQ** (5/9/20): Assignment 1 has been released now. <https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/current/assignments/a1/> In this post we
- [official] A0 post + FAQ** (5/9/20): Assignment 0 has been released now. <https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/current/assignments/a0/> In this post we
- Welcome to CS136!** (4/28/20): Hope you and your loved ones are all safe! This post will be updated to include announcements and additional information.

The main content area features three highlighted boxes:

- New to Piazza with the transition to online classes?** Watch these videos to get started: [Setting up your class](#), [Announcing Piazza to students](#), [Posting your first note](#), [Organizational tips with folders](#), [Piazza intro for students](#). Every Monday – Friday: 9am & 12pm PDT: Live Piazza Demo, 10am & 1pm PDT: Live Office Hours. [See full schedule](#). Our team is on standby to help you get started with Piazza. Email us at team@piazza.com if you need help!
- Read tips and tricks for a successful Piazza Class** (Private) [read now](#)
- Enroll your students**: Paste email addresses below in any format. Or visit Manage Class page to upload your student roster or share your Class Signup Link. Each will receive a welcome email. [Enroll Students](#)

Student Enrollment: 283 enrolled out of 25 (estimated) [Edit](#)

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Important Parts

- Pinned posts

- From the CS136 staff
- Posts will become available as the course progresses
- Content might change over time; we might add new information
- Consider following post to be alerted via email of any changes (Actions → Follow)
- Always important content, **read and check for updates frequently!**

The screenshot displays the Piazza interface for the CS 136 course. On the left sidebar, the 'PINNED' section contains four posts. The bottom post, 'Welcome to CS136!', is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this box to the 'Follow' button in the 'Actions' menu of the main post view. The main post view shows the 'Welcome to CS136!' message and a 'Follow' button.

Pin Details:

Post Title	Date
[official] A2 post + FAQ	5/9/20
[official] A1 post + FAQ	5/9/20
[official] A0 post + FAQ	5/9/20
Welcome to CS136!	4/28/20

Main Post Content:

note @7 113 views

Welcome to CS136!
Hope you and your loved ones are all safe!

This post will be updated to include announcements and additional information.

Be sure to **check the course webpage** (<http://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/>) and **Piazza daily**, as it contains important announcements, assignment information and other important administrative details.

For now, a few quick points that have already arisen:

- [nothing so far]

The secret word is: QuantumMultiverse

#pin

administrative

edit · good note | 0

Updated 9 hours ago by Adrian Reetz

followup discussions for lingering questions and comments

Start a new followup discussion

Compose a new followup discussion

Average Response Time: N/A

Special Mentions: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago

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CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Important Parts

- Pinned posts
- Search bar
 - **Always search if your questions has already been asked before posting a new one!**
- We do not feel any obligation to answer questions that have been asked and answered before, either in another student post or in a pinned post.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The search bar is highlighted with a red box and contains the text "lecture hours". The main content area shows a question titled "Actual Lecture Hours" with 104 views. Below the question is an instructor's answer and a followup discussion section with two entries.

Actual Lecture Hours
When will be the lecture hours?
administrative
edit good question | 1 Updated 9 hours ago by Adrian Reetz and Jingxin Wang

the instructors' answer, where instructors collectively construct a single answer
Please read Lecture Module 1 regarding the format of CS 136 (flipped classroom, Q&As instead of traditional lectures).
edit good answer | 1 Updated 9 hours ago by Adrian Reetz

followup discussions for lingering questions and comments

Resolved Unresolved

Ana Patricia Balbon 11 hours ago
Related question: will lectures be posted on a regular schedule?
good comment | 1

Adrian Reetz 9 hours ago Yes! Modules 1 and 2 are already available online.
good comment | 1

Reply to this followup discussion

Resolved Unresolved

Dawson Jinhua Yang (Anon. Gear to classmates) 4 hours ago
where can we find modules 1 and 2? are they in Microsoft Teams?
good comment | 0

Average Response Time: N/A Special Mentions: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago Online Now | This Week: 10 | 13

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CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Important Parts

- Pinned posts
- Search bar
- Folders
 - Allow you to narrow down question for a specific topic

CS 136

https://piazza.com/class/k9k9cnp4kqy2al?cid=10

CS 136 Q & A Resources Statistics Manage Class

LIVE Q&A Drafts a0 a1 a2 a3 a4 a5 a6 a7 a8 a9 a10 lectures tutorials quizzes administrative

Unread Updated Unresolved Following

New Post Search or add a post...

Filtering by: quizzes

YESTERDAY

Quizzes start 7:01PM

Will the first quiz be posted this coming Wednesday (May 13) and due on the Sunday (May17), then weekly thereafter?

quizzes

edit good question 1 Updated 7 hours ago by Ana Patricia Balbon

the instructors' answer, where instructors collectively construct a single answer

Generally, yes: complete your quizzes before Sunday midnight each week. We will actually release quizzes not on Wednesdays but two days earlier on Mondays, so you have a full week to work through the slides, ask questions, and complete the quizzes.

edit good answer 1 Updated 6 hours ago by Adrian Reetz

followup discussions for lingering questions and comments

Start a new followup discussion

Compose a new followup discussion

Average Response Time: N/A Special Mentions: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago Online Now | This Week: 8 | 13

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CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post

The screenshot shows the Piazza web interface for the CS 136 course. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://piazza.com/class/k9k9cnp4kqy2al?cid=10>. The page title is "CS 136" and the user is logged in as "Adrian Reetz".

The interface is divided into two main sections: a left sidebar and a main content area.

Left Sidebar: Contains a navigation menu with "LIVE Q&A", "Drafts", and folders "a0" through "a10", "lectures", "tutorials", "quizzes", and "administrative". Below this is a "New Post" button, which is highlighted with a red box. A search bar is also present. The main content of the sidebar shows a list of posts, filtered by "quizzes". The posts are categorized by date: "PINNED", "YESTERDAY", and "LAST WEEK".

Main Content Area: This is the "New Post" form. It includes the following fields and options:

- Post to:** Radio buttons for "Entire Class" (selected) and "Individual Student(s) / Instructor(s)".
- Select Folder(s):** A row of buttons for folders "a0" through "a10", "lectures", "tutorials", "quizzes", and "administrative". The "quizzes" folder is selected.
- Summary:** A text input field with the placeholder "Enter a one line summary...".
- Details:** Radio buttons for "Rich text editor" (selected), "Plain text editor", and "Markdown editor". Below this is a rich text editor toolbar with options for Bold (B), Italic (I), Bulleted List, Numbered List, Indent, Outdent, Link, Image, Video, Function (f(x)), Table, Text (TT), and Help (?).
- Posting Options:** Checkboxes for "Make this an announcement (note appears on the course page)" and "Send email notifications immediately (bypassing students' email preferences, if necessary)". There is also a link for "Open advanced options (add post to reading list)".
- Buttons:** "Post My Note to CS 136!" (orange), "Save Draft", and "Cancel".
- Preview Post:** A link to preview the post.

At the bottom of the page, there is a status bar showing "Average Response Time: N/A", "Special Mentions: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago", and "Online Now | This Week: 8 | 13".

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
 1. Questions regarding **GOLD** questions, assignment solutions, implementation details, source code, tests, etc. must be posted to *Instructors* only.
 2. Everything else should be posted to the *Entire Class*.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The 'New Post' form is open, and the 'Post to' dropdown menu is expanded. Two red boxes highlight the audience selection options: the top box shows 'Individual Student(s) / Instructor(s)' selected, and the bottom box shows 'Entire Class' selected. The interface also displays a list of pinned posts on the left and a 'Posting Options' section at the bottom.

Post to Entire Class Individual Student(s) / Instructor(s)

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Type "Instructors" to include all instructors.

Instructors

Post to Entire Class Individual Student(s) / Instructor(s)

Posting Options

- Make this an announcement (note appears on the course page)
- Send email notifications immediately (bypassing students' email preferences, if necessary)

[Open advanced options](#) (add post to reading list)

Post My Note to CS 136! **Save Draft** **Cancel** **Preview Post**

Average Response Time: **N/A** Special Mentions: **N/A** Adrian Reetz answered **Quizzes start** in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago

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CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
4. Select the most appropriate folder

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The 'New Post' form is open, and the 'Select Folder(s)' dropdown is highlighted with a red box. The dropdown menu shows the following options: a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8, a9, a10, lectures, tutorials, quizzes, and administrative. The 'quizzes' folder is selected. The form also includes a 'Summary' field, a 'Details' section with a rich text editor, and 'Posting Options' at the bottom.

Posting Options:

- Make this an announcement (note appears on the course page)
- Send email notifications immediately (bypassing students' email preferences, if necessary)

[Open advanced options](#) (add post to reading list)

Buttons: Post My Note to CS 136! Save Draft Cancel Preview Post

Summary: Enter a one line summary...

Details: Rich text editor Plain text editor Markdown editor

Posting Options: Make this an announcement (note appears on the course page) Send email notifications immediately (bypassing students' email preferences, if necessary) [Open advanced options](#) (add post to reading list)

Buttons: Post My Note to CS 136! Save Draft Cancel Preview Post

Footer: Average Response Time: N/A Special Mentions: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago Online Now | This Week: 8 | 13

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1. Search if your questions has already been asked!

2. Click on New Post

3. Select and audience

4. Select the most appropriate folder

5. Write a meaningful, expressive, and self-contained summary

1. 🗨️: ✓

2. 🗨️: ✗

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. On the left, a list of posts is visible, with two posts highlighted by red boxes and arrows pointing to the main post editor on the right. The first highlighted post has a summary of "Heap-buffer-overflow with scanf" and is in the "quizzes" folder. The second highlighted post has a summary of "Stuck; plz help!!!" and is also in the "quizzes" folder. The main post editor on the right shows the "New Post" form with a "Summary" field (100 characters or less) and a "Post to" dropdown set to "Entire Class". The "Posting Options" section includes checkboxes for "Make this an announcement" and "Send email notifications immediately". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Post My Note to CS 136!", "Save Draft", and "Cancel".

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
4. Select the most appropriate folder
5. Write a meaningful, expressive, and self-contained summary
6. Write details about your problem

Be precise and specific:

1. Investigate your problem as deeply as possible before asking a question.
2. Pinpoint the problem: we will **not** debug hundreds of lines of code for you!
3. Put traces and other debugging output in your code.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The main content area is the 'New Post' form, which is highlighted with a red box. The form includes a 'Post to' dropdown set to 'Entire Class', a 'Select Folder(s)' dropdown set to 'quizzes', and a 'Details' section with a rich text editor. The rich text editor contains the following text:

```
When executing this code:
```

```
int *number = malloc(sizeof(char) * 1);
int err = scanf("%c", number);
```

I get a heap-buffer-overflow in the line with scanf. Can someone please give me a hint about what's going on here? Thanks!

The interface also shows a sidebar with a list of posts, a 'Posting Options' section, and a 'Preview Post' button.

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
4. Select the most appropriate folder
5. Write a meaningful, expressive, and self-contained summary
6. Write details about your problem

Be precise and specific

Do **not** post screenshots of code. Instead, copy and paste your code as text.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for a course named 'CS 136'. The user is in the 'New Post' form, which is highlighted with a red border. The form includes a search bar, a 'Post to' dropdown set to 'Entire Class', and a 'Select Folder(s)' dropdown set to 'quizzes'. The 'Details' section is active, showing a rich text editor with a toolbar. The text in the editor reads: "When executing this code:" followed by a code block:

```
int *number = malloc(sizeof(char) * 1);
int err = scanf("%c", number);
```

 Below the code, the text says: "I get a heap-buffer-overflow in the line with scanf. Can someone please give me a hint about what's going on here? Thanks!". The 'Posting Options' section has two checkboxes: "Make this an announcement" and "Send email notifications immediately", both of which are unchecked. The 'Post My Note to CS 136!' button is highlighted in orange. The bottom of the page shows the average response time as 'N/A' and the number of answers as '8'.

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
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Be precise and specific

Do **not** post screenshots of code. Instead, copy and paste your code as text.

Use code formatting: it makes your post much easier to read.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The 'New Post' form is open, and the 'Details' section is highlighted with a red box. The 'Rich text editor' is selected, and the code block is formatted. The question text is: "When executing this code:

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int *number = malloc(sizeof(char) * 1);
int err = scanf("%c", number);
```

 I get a heap-buffer-overflow in the line with scanf. Can someone please give me a hint about what's going on here? Thanks!". The 'Posting Options' section is also visible, with checkboxes for 'Make this an announcement' and 'Send email notifications immediately'. The 'Post My Note to CS 136!' button is highlighted in orange.

CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Posting a Question

1. Search if your questions has already been asked!
2. Click on New Post
3. Select and audience
4. Select the most appropriate folder
5. Write a meaningful, expressive, and self-contained summary
6. Write details about your problem
7. Post your note.

Keep in mind that it might take a couple of hours for a staff member to respond.

Read your colleagues questions and try answering them. Research has shown that being able to answer someone else's question is one of the best indicator of increased proficiency.

The screenshot shows the Piazza interface for CS 136. The left sidebar displays a list of posts, including drafts and pinned items. The main content area shows the 'New Post' form with the following details:

- Post to:** Entire Class
- Select Folder(s):** a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, a8, a9, a10, lectures, tutorials, quizzes, administrative
- Summary:** Heap-buffer-overflow with scanf
- Details:** Rich text editor with the following content:

```
When executing this code:  
int *number = malloc(sizeof(char) * 1);  
int err = scanf("%c", number);
```

I get a heap-buffer-overflow in the line with scanf. Can someone please give me a hint about what's going on here? Thanks!
- Posting Options:** Make this an announcement, Send email notifications immediately
- Buttons:** Post My Note to CS 136! (highlighted), Save Draft, Cancel, Preview Post

At the bottom, a notification shows: Adrian Reetz answered Quizzes start in 1.6 hr. 6 hours ago.