Tutorial 1: Overview of CS 136
Course Personnel

(more details on the course website)

• Instructors: Carmen Bruni, Alice Gao, Mark Petrick, Dave Tompkins

• Course Coordinator: Travis Bartlett

• (Full-Time) Instructional Support Assistants (ISA)s
  – Patrick Briatico-Kirwin, Simon Guo, Vuk Marekic, Yuchen Qian

• Instructional Apprentices (IA)s
  – Kaleb Alway, Benjamin Cassell, Shahid Khaliq, Nolan Shaw, Rina Wehbe
*Getting help*

- office hours (see website)
- lab hours (Thursdays, see course website / Piazza for hours and rooms)
- tutorials (Wednesdays)
- textbook & course notes
- piazza
- request (will be mentioned in the next slide)

Course announcements are made on piazza and are considered mandatory reading.
CS 136 Student Request System [DEMO]

This is a **new** system for you to submit requests.

www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/cgi-bin/requests/

- Remark requests
- Clicker registration or marking errors
- General requests

**Do NOT email** your requests or post them on piazza (also, **never** try to submit your assignment via email).

You may contact the course coordinator (illness, accessibility services, confidential feedback) over email: tbartle@uwaterloo.ca
Lab Hours

A computer lab (MC 2063) is booked exclusively for CS 136 use:

- See Course Website for lab hours and rooms (under Personnel/Consulting Hours)

Course Staff will be present in the lab during the lab hours (10:00AM - 6:00PM on Thursdays).
Office Hours

Office Hours will be updated on the course website:

www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/officeHours

- Lecture/Tutorial Sections, Lab Hours and important dates (e.g. Assignment due dates and Midterm) are also included.

- Most of the Consulting Hours will be held in the CS Learning Centre (MC 4065)

- Please be prepared before coming to the Office Hour or Lab Hours with your questions.
Course Website

Course website is:

www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/

- Assignments
- Marks
- Office hours
- Links to Piazza, Markus, Marmoset, Request System
- Exam Seating
- Solutions and post-mortems
**Piazza etiquette**

- **read** the *official assignment post* before asking a question
- **search** to see if your question has already been asked
- **use** meaningful titles (*e.g.*, “a0q5 where is the secret code?”)
- **ask** *clarification questions* for assignments
  (do not ask *leading questions* for **GOLD** questions)
- **do not** discuss strategies for **GOLD** questions
- **do not** post any of your assignment code *publicly*
- you can post your **commented** code *privately*, and the staff *may* provide some assistance.
Seashell [DEMO]

http://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/seashell
Marmoset [DEMO]

- **Public** (*simple / basic*) tests
- *vs.* **Private** (*full / comprehensive*) tests

- Private tests are only available once the assignment is due
- a0q2 is *special* - you can see your secret tests immediately
- During peak times, there are often server delays
*Assignments*

Assignment *questions* are colour-coded as either “black” or “gold” to indicate if any collaboration is permitted.

For **BLACK** questions, **moderate collaboration** is permitted:

- You can discuss assignment *strategies* openly (including online)
- You can search the Internet for strategies or code examples
• You can discuss your code with *individuals*, but **not** online or electronically (piazza, facebook, github, email, IM, *etc.*)

• You can show your code to others to help them (or to get help), but copying code is not allowed (electronic transfer, copying code from the screen, printouts, *etc.*)

If you submit any work that is not your own, you must still cite the origin of the work in your source code.
For **GOLD** questions, **no collaboration** is permitted:

- **Never share or discuss your code** with other students
- Do not discuss assignment *strategies* with fellow students
- Do not search the Internet for strategies or code examples

You may always discuss your code **with course staff**.

**Academic integrity is strictly enforced for gold questions.**
Plagiarism

- We have an automatic detection system designed to detect "similar" code
- Don’t share code or test cases
- Keep your eyes on your own code
- Don’t collaborate with other students outside of the bounds outlined in the assignment
Plagiarism - Penalty

- Marked 0 on the assignment
- -5% to your overall grade in the course
- Repeat offenders may face much harsher consequences

All cases are reviewed by course staff before any penalties are applied.
Reminders

• **A0 must be completed** before you can receive any other assignment marks.

• Register your clickers

• Read the top threads in Piazza
My first C programs

All we have so far is:

- int types
- simple functions
- main with only `trace_int`