CS 121: Computer Science I

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Today’s Objectives

- Introductions
- Syllabus
- Class Resources
- Chapter 1: Introduction to Computer Science
Introductions

- Who am I?
- Who are you?
You are responsible for reading it before next week.
Quiz and questions over material next Tuesday.
Class Resources

- Syllabus, notes, assignments and other course information are available on the **Blackboard**.
  
  [https://blackboard.boisestate.edu](https://blackboard.boisestate.edu)

- Class discussion, announcements, and polls will be available via **Piazza** (phone app available).
  
  [https://piazza.com/boisestate/spring2017/cs121/home](https://piazza.com/boisestate/spring2017/cs121/home)

- Lab information available on the **Blackboard**.
  
  [https://blackboard.boisestate.edu](https://blackboard.boisestate.edu)

- Make sure you check these resources often. All class updates will be posted on these sites.
CS Tutoring Center

- Located on the second floor of the City Center Plaza building in room **CCP 241**.
- Staffed by CS tutors.
- Great source of help when you’re on campus.
- Access to the center is via card swipe. You may need to request access.
Undergraduate and Graduate Tutors.

Check tutoring center website for 121 tutors and their hours.
http://coen.boisestate.edu/cs/computer-science-tutoring-center-cstc/

They are there to help, please be respectful.
Piazza - Collaborative Learning

- Not competitors, but collaborators
- Piazza invite sent out
- Use Piazza to help each other
- Ask questions anonymously
- Answer questions and doubts that everyone seems to be having
A thought on learning.

- How did you get "really" good at something?
Participation

- Class will be interactive, so make sure you are here.
- We will use Team-Based Learning (more about this next Tuesday).
- We want you to succeed, so please put in the effort.
Academic Honesty

- http://registrar.boisestate.edu/general-information-and-policies/academic-integrity/
- It sounds simple.
- It’s not!
Unacceptable Collaboration

- Outsource an assignment to someone you hire.
- Submit an assignment substantially created by another student, friend, co-worker, relative, stranger, internet user...
- Provide a copy of a substantial portion of an assignment to another student.
- Posting a copy of a substantial portion of an assignment to an Internet server.
Acceptable Collaboration

- All classroom and Tutoring Center (with Tutors) discussions.
- Piazza discussion extending classroom discussion.
- Helping someone install/use the development tools/environment.
- Helping someone debug a program they wrote.
- Sharing and *explaining* short snippets (a few lines) of code to someone.