CSC 196 Great ideas in Computing

COVID issues and relevant links

The University of Toronto is continuously monitoring the extent of COVID in the Toronto area and will adapt to current circumstances and provincial regulations.

CSC196 is a seminar course and obviously we would like to make the course as "in person" as safety permits. Of course, we all have our own sense of personal risk. The course is listed as an "in person" course but we will be flexible and perhaps do some sessions remotely. For the first two weeks we will either do the classes entirely remotely or be in hybrid mode, where we are both remote and in person during the class.

We have been given a new seminar classroom MY350, in which tables and chairs are easily moveable so we will have to see how best to configure the room. If possible we might try (weather permitting) some classes outdoors. We will have at least one TA and we could possibly arrange for smaller group and more individual meetings if we decide to minimize being all together. The main thing is that we will be flexible and we will have thought provoking discussions.

As you should know, masks are required for everyone inside the buildings (except for prescribed exceptions) and everone must be fully vaccinated (again, with some prescribed exceptions).

Please see "https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether" for more information on safety measures and in particular please see "https://www.provost.utoronto.ca/planning-policy/joint-provostial-and-human-resources-guideline-on-facemasks-at-the-university-of-toronto" for mask usage information.

If you have any specific concerns in this regard please speak to me (Allan Borodin). We can arrange a zoom or skype meeting to discuss your concerns.