Welcome to CSC180!
About me

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• Lecturer in the Dept. of Computer Science
  • (in the Faculty of Arts and Science)
• Have been teaching CSC180 since 2007, first as a TA, and then as a lecturer (with interruptions)
• Research work: computer vision, machine learning, applied statistics
• Industry work: computer vision R&D, data science consulting
About the class

• See course outline and notes on:
  • http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~guerzhoy/180/

• Sign up to the Piazza course forum right away: it’s mandatory reading
  • http://piazza.com/utoronto.ca/fall2015/csc180/

• Marking scheme:
  • 5%: Weekly labs
  • 20%: Assignments
  • 30%: A two-hour midterm
  • 45%: A final exam

  Bonus marks may be available throughout the term
  You must receive at least 40% on the final exam to pass the course
About the labs

• No lab prep required – just show up on time and do the work!
• The lab assignments will be posted on the course webpage
• You *must* work with a partner – either find one before the lab, or find someone when you arrive at the lab
• Full credit for the lab will be given for making a “good effort” towards completing the lab
  • We are not trying to take away marks from you! If you make a good-faith effort, you will get credit, whether the lab is finished or not
  • Work together as a team – it’s useful for both of the team members
• The Lab TAs are there to help you along the way – ask questions
  • At the end of the lab, the Lab TAs will check your work