

Welcome to CSC 104!

About Me

- I'm an "Assistant Professor" in the "Teaching Stream"
- What to call me: Jacqueline, Professor Smith, hey you
- What not to call me: Jackie, "Miss", Dr Smith, Bro, @%!\$&
- Been at U of T since July 2015, University of Alberta before that
- Teaching CSCI04 for the first time! And CSCI08 again.
- Started my undergrad in humanities, switched after an intro CS class
- Things I like: running, cooking, gardening
- Things I love: my cat

The Chairman



About You

Turn to your neighbour (or neighbours) and find out...

- what other courses they are taking this term
- their POSt or POSts they're considering
- how long they've lived in Toronto
- their best tip for life on campus (food, student discounts, etc)

About the Course

- Problem solving and algorithms
- Programming in Racket
- Goal: To help you be a more active participant in the world of computing

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Everything you need for the course is listed on the course website:

www.cs.toronto.edu/~jsmith/I04/F17

We'll also use Portal for announcements.

Tutorials

- Open office hours in labs, followed by quizzes in your tutorial timeslots
- Next week (Sept 13):
Help with installing DrRacket
- First quiz: Wednesday, Sept 20
- Watch for an announcement about quiz locations

Software and Labs

- We encourage you to get familiar with DrRacket as soon as possible
- You can use the Bahen labs and/or install DrRacket on your own computer
- Course notes (after today) will be in .rkt format, so you'll need DrRacket to open them!

About Programming

- You can (and should!) try messing around with DrRacket to see what you can do
- Sometimes it can be frustrating - this is normal
- Learn by doing — practice!

Expectations of Me

- Be organized in my lectures
 - Post all electronic materials from lecture on the course website
- Provide resources for help (instructor & TA office hours, discussion forum, etc)
- Be respectful of you, your time, and your questions
- Do my best to make lectures clear and interesting
- Will try to keep up with emails...

Expectations of You

- Be respectful of me, TAs, and other teaching staff
- Be respectful of your classmates and their learning (laptops!)
- Try exercises first ...
 - ... but ask for help as soon as you need it - don't isolate yourself from the course
- Keep up with course resources: website, syllabus, announcements, etc
- Don't cheat/copy/plagiarize
- Laugh at all my jokes