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 CSC104 for the first time! And CSC108 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 POS or POSs 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
About the Course

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

www.cs.toronto.edu/~jsmith/104/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