

Course Syllabus

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Here are some administrative details for CSC236, Fall 2021. In this course we learn to apply rigour and proof to some fundamental tasks of computing.

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Lectures: NB: we will record and post lectures for at least the first two weeks, for the benefit of those not comfortable or able to attend in person.

L0101: Fridays and Mondays, 11:10--noon, ES1050

L0201: Fridays and Mondays, 12:10--1 p.m., WB116

L0301: Fridays and Mondays, 1:10--2 p.m., WB116

L0401: Fridays and Mondays, 2:10--3 p.m., KP108

L5101: Wednesdays, 6:10--8 p.m., KP108

Tutorials:

L0101: Wednesdays, 11:10, rooms TBA

L0201: Wednesdays, 12:10, rooms TBA

L0301: Wednesdays, 1:10, rooms TBA

L0401: Wednesdays, 2:10, rooms TBA

L5101: Wednesdays, 8:10 p.m., rooms TBA

Textbook:

<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~vassos/b36-notes/notes.pdf> (<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~vassos/b36-notes/notes.pdf>) is available at no cost for those who wish to go deeper than the material we present each week.

Marking scheme:

Ten weekly exercises are worth 1% each. Three assignments are worth 10% each **on average**,

however we weight your best with 13%, your worst with 7%, and your middling with 10%. Two 50-minute term tests, written during your regular tutorial time, are worth 10% each **on average**, however we weight your best with 13% and your worst at 7%. Due dates are listed in the course summary below. A 3-hour final exam, worth 40%, will be written during the exam period.

Lateness, sickness, natural disasters:

There is a 5%-per-hour penalty for late assignments, otherwise we cannot accept late assignments. If you have special circumstances that prevent you from submitting on time, contact your instructor and fill out a request for special consideration, with supporting documentation. We will do our best to ensure there is no penalty for missing a deadline for a valid reason.

Academic integrity:

Our university is a community of scholars, where we share ideas in a fair and respectful way. In order to make such sharing feasible, be sure to give generous credit to the source of any ideas you re-use.

Passing off somebody else's work as your own is beneath your dignity, and is an academic offence that can have serious consequences. Give full credit to any person, book, or electronic source (other than course instructors) that you use for course work. If you take notes when you consult any source, indicate that you are consulting that source. Type up assignment solutions on your own, leaving at least an hour of mindless activity (TV, video games, etc.) between consulting others and typing your assignment. Don't show your work in any form (paper or electronically) to others, and do not look at others work.

re-marks:

It is very important to us that we correctly evaluate your work. You will have an opportunity to request a re-mark of your work within a week of when it is returned to you. Your resulting mark may go up, down or stay the same. Any change in grade will be incorporated, and reported to you, before we submit final grades at the end of the course.





Course Summary:

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Fri Sep 17, 2021	 Exercise 1 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699184)	due by 10am
Fri Sep 24, 2021	 Exercise 2 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699200)	due by 10am
Fri Oct 1, 2021	 Exercise 3 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699203)	due by 10am
Thu Oct 7, 2021	 Assignment #1: Induction (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699152)	due by 4pm
Fri Oct 8, 2021	 Exercise 4 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699204)	due by 10am
Wed Oct 13, 2021	 Term Test #1 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699292)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 22, 2021	 Exercise 5 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699205)	due by 10am
Fri Oct 29, 2021	 Exercise 6 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699207)	due by 10am
Thu Nov 4, 2021	 Assignment #2: Formal Languages (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699164)	due by 4pm
Fri Nov 5, 2021	 Exercise 7 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699225)	due by 10am
Wed Nov 17, 2021	 Term Test #2 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Nov 26, 2021	 Exercise 8 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699226)	due by 10am
Fri Dec 3, 2021	 Exercise 9 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699249)	due by 10am
Wed Dec 8, 2021	 Assignment #3: Correctness; Complexity (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699165)	due by 4pm
Fri Dec 10, 2021	 Exercise 10 (https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/233992/assignments/699262)	due by 10am