

CSE 341: Programming Languages

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Lecture 1— Course Introduction

Welcome!

We have 10 weeks to learn *different paradigms* and *fundamental concepts* of programming languages.

With diligence, patience, and an open mind, this course makes you a much better programmer (in languages we won't use).

Today in class:

- Course mechanics
- (A rain-check on motivation)
- Dive into ML (homework 1 due Thursday January 17)

In the next day or so:

- Adjust class mail-list settings
- Email homework 0 (worth 0 points) to me

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse341/08wi>

Who and What

- 3 class meetings (slides, code, and questions)
 - Material on-line (subject to change), but take notes.
 - Will *try* to make “essay versions” of lectures available.
- 1 section (Ben Lerner)
 - Essential material on tools, style, examples, language-features, ...
- Office hours (Patrick Carroll, Ben, me)
 - Use them
- Course “dictionary” (to be) online
 - To help with terminology; not tested; feedback welcome