



# Telling a robot how to behave

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# Survey results

- Class break-down

- Freshmen: 10
- Sophomore: 10
- Juniors: 10
- Seniors: 4

- Majors

- 6 ECO                      1 ORFE
- 6 POL                        1 ELE
- 3 ENG                        6 Undecided
- 3 East Asian St.
- 2 MAT
- 2 Classics
- 1 WWS
- 1 SOC
- 1 Comp. Litt.
- 1 HIST

- Own a:

- PC: 25
- Mac: 11
- Game console: 17
- Palm: 1
- iPod: 27

- Have a web page: Yes: 4    No: 30

- Ever posted on blog: Yes: 15; No: 19

- Programming: Yes: 8 ; No: 26

- College:

- 9 Forbes
- 4 Mathey
- 2 Butler
- 7 Wilson
- 5 Rocky
- 7 Whitman

# Today: Understanding a simple robot

## Why?

- Larger goal: work towards an answer to  
“What is Computation?”
- Acquire insight into technology that will become pervasive within the next decade.
- First encounter with many themes of this course

