

## Announcements

Spring 2001

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## Quiz this Thursday! (sort of)

There will be a quiz during this  
Thursday's section.

However, it will not be for credit.

This is a practice to get you (and  
us!) up and running.

The quiz will have one QOTD and  
one self-check or quick-check  
problem from the textbook.

## CSE Department Information Sessions

- **For students interested in  
majoring in Computer Science  
or Computer Engineering**
- **Show up, ask questions, get  
information**
- **Dates:**
  - **Wed. March 28**
  - Thurs. April 10
  - Wed. May 2
  - Tues. May 22
- **All sessions are at 3:30 pm in  
**Sieg 322****

## Post-9:30-Lecture Discussion Session

- **Meet with a TA and fellow  
students *right after class!***
- **Just a few steps to the right  
down the hall: Kane 234**
- **Martin'll be there 10:21-10:40**
- **Most days there will be a TA  
there until 11:00 or later**

## Post-11:30-Lecture Discussion Session

- Meet with a TA and fellow students *right after class!*
- Just a few steps to the right down the hall: Kane 234
- Steve'll be there 12:21-12:40
- Most days there will be a TA there until 1:00 or later

## Pre-Lecture Discussion Session

- Meet with a TA and fellow students *right before class!*
- 10:30-11:20 MWF
- Just a few steps down the hall: Kane 234

## Section Swap Forms

- Today ONLY: you can indicate a preference for a different *type* of section.
    - Sorry, we will not handle requests for moving you to a different *time*. For that, you must use STAR to drop-add.
  - Tomorrow: check 142 web to see where to go, OR just go to the section you're officially registered for.
  - Not enrolled yet? Please do not fill out a form.
  - We do NOT guarantee that we can move you. You may have to stay in your current section.
  - You can continue to attend this lecture, regardless of which quiz section you end up in.
  - Do *not* e-mail to change sections! This is the only way to do it!
- TODAY ONLY! No requests will be processed after today.*

## Quiz Sections

- Designated sections
    - "low-background": for students with little previous computer experience: **AA, BC, BE, AG**
    - "high-background": for students with some programming experience: **AD, BH**
  - All sections have identical assignments, tests, and grading criteria
  - Why offer different types of sections?
    - Just because some students may feel more comfortable among other students with a similar level of preparation
  - Check your registration
    - Which section are you in?
    - What kind of section is it?
    - What kind of section would you like to be in?
- AI and BI may not switch! (No section to swap to!)**

## Special Tutorials This Week

- **Mainly useful if you have limited skill at using a Windows computer**
- **Basics of Windows and using MSVC**
- **How to do HW0 Part B**
- **About one hour in length**
- **Location, place TBA**
  - Watch the mailing list archive for details

## First Week Lab Hours

- Location: Mary Gates Hall, room 030 (only for the 1<sup>st</sup> couple of weeks)
- Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> week only:
  - Monday 10am - 10pm
  - Tuesday 8am - 8pm
  - Wednesday 8am - 11pm
  - Thursday 8am - 11pm
  - Friday 8am - 8pm
  - Saturday 9am - 5pm
  - Sunday 9am - 5pm
- After that, the schedule should be:
  - Monday - Friday 8am - 11pm
  - Saturday - Sunday 9am - 5pm
- Printing is available in the MGH lab
- You are welcome to use other campus labs, but they won't have CSE142 consultants

## Welcome to CSE142! Can't get in?

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- Lots of people drop during the 1<sup>st</sup> few days of the quarter. You might still get in – but there's no guarantee
- **All you can do is keep trying STAR**
  - There is no waiting list
  - Matriculated undergrads have priority over grads and non-matriculated students
- Instructors do **not** have entry codes
- **Non-matriculated students: go to Sieg 114 for signatures (which does NOT guarantee a seat).**
- Please attend all lectures even if you are not yet enrolled