



Welcome to CSE 312! 🧑🏫🧑🏻

# Syllabus

When in doubt, it's on the webpage:

[courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse312/24su/resources/syllabus.html](https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse312/24su/resources/syllabus.html)



# Logistics

## Lectures

MWF 12-1pm in SMI 205

Recorded in Panopto

Questions encouraged!!

Lecture notes provided for each lecture

## Sections

Thursdays 12-1pm

Please attend your assigned section

Not recorded for student privacy

Materials posted on the website

## Office hours

See schedule on website (schedule for first week is slightly different)

# Assessments

## 6 Weekly Homeworks (40-45%)

- Mostly written problems, but a few programming questions.
- Recommend (but not required) typesetting – we have lots of resources for learning LaTeX!

## Concept Checks (5-10%)

- Short “quiz” for each lecture on gradescope; identify misconceptions right away.
- Due date 12pm before next lecture (late due date w/o penalty Monday of next week)

## Section Participation (5%)

- Each week, TAs will record everyone who came to section and participated
- OR you may do the section problems on your own and submit them to a TA for credit

## Midterm (15-20%)

- 110 minutes – in person, evening of July 22
- **Makeup Opportunity** in the last 1-2 weeks of the quarter

## Final exam (25-30%)

- 110 minutes – in person, evening of Thursday, August 15th

# Late Policy

**Seven late days** to use during the quarter for homework assignments  
A late day allows you to turn in an assignment up to 24 hours later without penalty.  
Simply submit late and we will keep track of your usage internally.

Use up to 2 late days per homework

If your situation goes beyond “normal” circumstances (like minor cold, busy schedule, etc.) you should contact the course staff as early as you can.  
Depending on the situation, extra late days, dropping assignments, or other accommodations may be appropriate

# Collaboration Policy

We encourage collaboration – there is a description of academically honest collaboration in the syllabus

Essentially: on homeworks you are **encouraged** to collaborate, but the writeup must be your own.

If you're working with others, don't take notes from your discussions

And take a **30 minute break** between discussions and your writeup

The goal of these rules is to make sure you've learned how to do the problems.

# Can I use ChatGPT/AI tools?

You may use ChatGPT as a tool for your own learning by using it for explaining concepts at a high level or generating practice problems if you find that helpful.

**BUT you may NOT use AI tools to solve homework problems or write your answers.**

# Getting Help

We understand that students may feel overwhelmed at times (we all do). We encourage students to seek help whenever needed and utilize available resources (we're here to help!) instead of resorting to cheating.

- Ed discussion board
- Office hours
- 1-1s with course staff (Claris/TAs)
- For sensitive matters, you may directly email Claris ([clarisw@uw.edu](mailto:clarisw@uw.edu))



# Contacting Us

**Ed Discussion board** will be our primary means of communication.

Please check frequently!

We'll send announcement emails via Ed.

If you want to contact us directly:

- Private post on Ed (seen by TAs and Claris, but not other students)
- Email Claris (clarisw@uw.edu)
- Anonymous Feedback form on webpage

# Course Tools

- Edstem – *discussion board*
- Gradescope - *submitting assignments*
- Canvas – *Panopto recordings*

# Accessibility

- If you have a temporary health condition or permanent disability, contact Disability Resources for Students (DRS) early for accommodations
- For religious accommodations, request within the first two weeks using the Religious Accommodations Request form
- For any other accessibility concerns or accommodations that are not covered by the above (e.g., captioning in sections), just email me!

# Feedback

**We highly value your feedback!** We will give ~3 formal opportunities throughout the quarter where we collect feedback. Apart from this:

- Anonymous Feedback Form available anytime during the quarter
- Email Claris any point during the quarter for urgent feedback