

Administrative Notes



This is COMP 210

- Introduction to Principles of Scientific Computing
- Keith D. Cooper & John Greiner
- Tim Harvey, Cheryl McCosh, Anshu Das Gupta
- Phalanx of undergraduate laboratory assistants

Names, mail addresses, office hours will be on the web site

Your Responsibilities

- Attend class
- Attend lab lectures
- Homework (*usually weekly*) – 50% of your grade
 - Work in teams of two
- Three exams – 10%, 20%, and 20% of your grade

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Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations should speak with me during the first two weeks of class. All discussions will remain confidential. Students with disabilities will need to also contact Disability Support Services in the Ley Student Center.

My office is DH 2065. My extension is x6013.

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- The web site is a key resource
 - <http://www.owl.net.rice.edu/~comp210>
 - Check it early, check it often
- The newsgroup is an interesting resource
 - Questions about assignments & potential solutions
 - Feedback from labbies (positive & negative)
- The book is a key resource
 - Get a copy, read it, keep up with it
- Lab lectures are a key resource
 - Sign up for a lab section
 - Attend and pay attention

Not a substitute for lecture

One question per exam will be taken from the material covered in lab lectures

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There will be lab lectures this week

- Sign up on the web site
 - Go this week, even if you aren't signed up
 - Want to be in same section as partner, if possible
- Wednesday 1, 2:30, 7 pm
- Thursday 1, & 2:30 pm
- All lectures in the back of Ryon 102

There will be homework this week

- 1/2 credit
- Handed out Wednesday due Wednesday
- Find a homework partner

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