CS 340

Intro

Agenda

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Meet The Profs

prof. schatz

Course Components

- Lecture $\quad$ Tu $\quad$ Thr $\quad$ 2-3:15

$\qquad\qquad\qquad$ 0.05%

- Homework $\quad$ 10%

- MPs and Final Project $\quad$ 45%

- Exams $\quad$ — 45%

if you attend
10 lectures
How much
EC

MPs and Final Project - 45%

- MP0
  - Check-off in office hours
- MP1 - MP8
  - Turn in on the course website
- MP9
  - Turn in on the course website AND in-class checkoff
- MP10
  - Turn in on the course website
- Final Project
  - Turn in on course website AND checkoff during final exam period

November 20th

Dec 16th 7-10pm

3 Exams in the CBTF - 45% Total

- **CBTF - proctored testing facility**
  - Locations all over campus
  - MUST sign up for a slot ahead of time
  - Submit DRES accommodations to them directly EARLY
- **One-day exam window**
  - Tuesday, September 23rd   50m
  - Tuesday, October 21st
  - Tuesday, December 2nd

Tips For Success

Our Goal - Give you a world class education that prepares you for future challenges. We will try our best to,

- Challenge you while offering support.
- Incentivize good behavior.
- Provide high-quality material.

Tips For Success

Your Goal? - Up to you, but we recommend,

- Not using AI to take shortcuts.
- Start MPs early and ask for help at tutoring hours.
- Engage with the material weekly.

Support!

- Post questions on Campuswire (anonymous option available)

- Come to Tutoring hours in the basement of Siebel.

  - Calendar is on the website under the Schedule tab.

  - We will write "CS 340" on a white board near us

- Email or talk to Prof. Schatz or Prof. Tychonievich for additional support and advice!

Additional Support Resource

C++ Memory Model Refresher
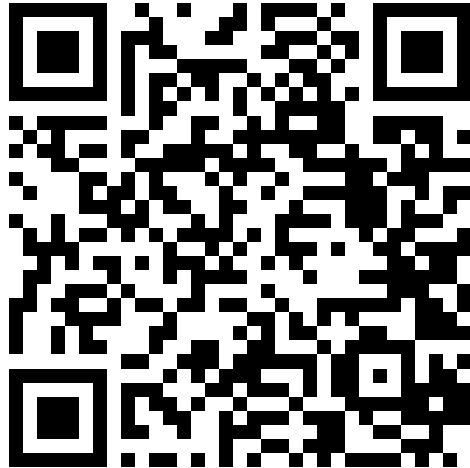
Email drschatz@illinois.edu to be added

pointers
Arrays c-strings
dynamic

Course Website Link

https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/cs340/fa2025/

Fall 2025 CS 340
Introduction to Computer Systems

https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/cs340
Lecture Material   Homework   MPs   Secure   Schedule   Syllabus   Text   Videos

Announcements

This page is still a work in progress and is subject to change without notice.

Commonly-used pages

Page	Purpose
Lecture Material	Slides, code examples, board work, and other files used in class.
Homework	Weekly homeworks on PrairieLearn.
MPs	List and link to each MP and the final project.
Secure	Content for enrolled students. Log in with your NetID and its password. Contains the MP upload page. Contains feedback page showing MP results.
Schedule	Lectures, due dates, tutoring hours etc.
Syllabus	Course policies.
Text	Textual information covering various course content.

What Are Your Questions?

A) I have no questions.

B) I have a question but am too
   shy to ask the whole class.

C) I have a question and will ask!