CS150 Intro to CS I

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What is CS150?

- CS150 is a programming course
- You will learn
  - Syntax (Grammar)
    - The mechanics of writing programs in C++
- Design
  - Use logical reasoning.
  - How do I solve a problem with a program?
  - How do I break a problem into smaller, more solvable problems?

- No previous programming skills needed!

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Course Schedule

- The online schedule will be accurate and up to date. Any class changes will be reflected immediately online, so get used to using the online schedule

- Contains:

  - Handouts

  - Programming assignments

  - Weekly lab projects

Online Schedule

How to succeed in CS150

- Don't miss class.
  - Take notes
  - Bring book and notes to lab, lecture, and office hours
- Try and read ahead
  - Bring questions to class!

- Start programming assignments early
  - they take <u>much longer </u>than you think

- Do as much on your own as possible.

How to succeed in CS150

- Read the assignments carefully and follow all directions

- See me <u>as soon as possible</u> about any questions!

- Don't forget that you are at a small school!
  - and you are paying for it!

How to send an effective email

To: ryandj@pacificu.edu

From: smit1234@pacificu.edu

Subject: CS150 - exam question

Hi Doug,

I'm studying for the exam and I ran across switch statements in the reading. Since we did not cover switch statements in class, I was wondering if switch statements could be on the exam?

Thanks,

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First Homework Assignment

- Fill out the survey on the class web page

- Bring a printed copy to my office

- DUE: By Friday 3pm

- Be prepared to discuss your answers and more!! ☺