

Course Overview

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Based on material by Dr. Michele Van Dyne

Outline

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Sorry for the bland slides this time, it will get better ;)

What will we Cover?

- An introduction to problem-solving methods and algorithm development. Stresses programming in a high level programming language with techniques of good programming style.

Websites

- Katie
 - Go here for general all course information (Schedule, Slides, Assignments etc.)
 - <http://katie.mtech.edu/classes/csci135>
- Moodle
 - Go here for personal course information (Grades, turn in assignments)
 - <https://moodlemtech.mrooms3.net/course/view.php?id=27446>

HELP!

- Instructor
 - Brent Donovan
 - Museum Building 212?
 - bdonoven1@mtech.edu (phone messages go to my email, so email is better communication)
 - Phone TBD (will be updated on syllabus)
 - Office hours TBD (will be updated on syllabus)
- Teaching Assistants
 - Will help out during lab hours
- Tutors
 - Museum lab has tutors
 - <https://cs.mtech.edu/tutors-lab-assistants/>

Tips to get an A

- **DON'T COPY
CODE!!**

Tips to get an A cont.

- Do the chapter exercises
- Show up to class
- Ask questions
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- Use the tutors
- Don't procrastinate
- Partial credit is better than no credit

Classroom Courtesy

- Be quiet during class (unless you have a question)
- Mute your phone
- Stay off computers
 - unless you are taking notes or are instructed to be on them
 - Mouses clicking, keyboards clacking, screens changing are distractions to you and others
- Follow campus Covid-19 guidelines