CS1111: Intro to Software Development

Bad Cop Time
Administrative Stuffs

- **Office Hours**
  - TAs – M 10-12* or 12-2, R 12-2 or 2-4*
  - Me – W 2-4
- **Zybook**
  - Growing pains, but Ok?
  - Time?
- **First few weeks**
  - Lots of zybook to boot up
  - After that, larger projects → gmaps + 2048 + AI
Previous Lecture

- CS is foundational in modern and future society
- It is a broad field
- It has moved beyond a 90s stereotype
- Programming: key skill to open up broad field
- Anyone given sufficient practice and determination can learn to program
  - ...similar to learning to play an instrument
  - ...or learn a foreign language
Bad Cop Time

- Requires a **lot** of practice
  - ...and you *will* do that for this class
- Expectation:
  - 7 hours homework at week
  - ...except at the beginning – 2.5 weeks ramping up
Bad Cop Time II

• How do you succeed?
  • Do all homework – variable time, different people
  • Do all the reading
  • Take the exercises seriously in class + lab

• How do you get a good grade?
  • Ditto
  • Understand the content we cover
  • Become relatively proficient in the material

• Good habits are important
  • debugging with dice = slow, with low understanding
  • engage your brain