

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