

1 Instructor Contact Information

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1.1 Office Hours

Section A
Thursday 4:30-6:00PM in room to be determined
Thursdays in the labs

Section E
Monday 2:00PM-4:30PM in CSEB 1012J
Wednesdays in the labs

You can try to arrange an appointment with me if you need to speak with me at other times.

2 Course Information

2.1 Textbook

Java By Abstraction 3rd Edition
H. Roumani
Pearson Canada
ISBN: 0558819834
<http://www.cse.yorku.ca/~roumani/jba>

2.2 Lectures

Section A
Curtis Lecture Hall (CLH) H
Wednesday, 7:00-10:00PM

Section E
Curtis Lecture Hall (CLH) E
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30AM-11:30AM

2.3 Labs

Start this week:

Section A
Computer Science and Engineering Building (CSE) Rooms 1002, 1004, and 1006
Lab 01: Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM

Section E
Computer Science and Engineering Building (CSE) Rooms 1002 and 1006
Lab 01: Wednesday 2:30PM-4:00PM
Lab 02: Wednesday 5:00PM-6:30PM

2.4 Web Sites

General course information common to both sections (course syllabus, policies, and grading scheme, as well as some useful links):

<http://www.cse.yorku.ca/course/1020>

We also support a web forum for the course where announcements are posted and students can discuss the course material. You need a CSE account before you view the forums.

<https://forum.cse.yorku.ca/viewforum.php?f=165>

3 Lab Information

General teaching lab information:

<http://www.cse.yorku.ca/prism>

CSE1020 uses CentOS Linux as the operating system. You should familiarize yourself with the lab environment by making sure you attend the first lab.

3.1 Your CSE Lab Account

Students must request a lab account to use the computers in the teaching labs. It takes approximately 30 minutes to activate your account after your request has been approved; *therefore, you should request a CSE account well in advance of your first lab (Wednesday, September 7).*

How to get a CSE account:

<http://www.cse.yorku.ca/prism/accountinfo.html>

3.2 Email

All course email sent by an instructor or a teaching assistant goes to your CSE email account; *therefore, you should regularly check your CSE email account.*

Web access to your CSE email account:

<https://mail.cse.yorku.ca>

4 Working at home

It is possible to set up a Java development environment that is compatible with the course textbook on most Windows, Mac OS X, or Linux computers:

<http://www.cse.yorku.ca/~roumani/jba/lab2/>

I recommend that you install jEdit as your editor (instead of the one recommended in the link above):

<http://www.jedit.org/>

5 Things you need to do checklist

- Get a CSE account (before your first lab).
- Learn to check your email.
- Bookmark the course home page in your web browser.
- Bookmark the course forum in your web browser (after you get a CSE account).