

CSCI3329 OOP in Python

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Welcome to CSCI 3329: OOP in Python

Course Overview:

- Dive into the world of Python programming, focusing on object-oriented design and application development.
- Explore practical and theoretical aspects of Python, enhancing your coding skills and understanding of OOP concepts.

Class Schedule:

- Monday and Wednesday, 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM.
- EIEAB 1.204

Class Format:

- Primarily in-person sessions for interactive learning experiences.
- Online Class Contingency: Should the need arise for remote class, Zoom links will be provided via Blackboard announcements.

Meet Your Instructor: Dr. Dong-Chul Kim

Office Location & Availability:

- Office: EIEAB 3.244
- Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (or longer as needed for problem-solving).
- Additional Meetings: Available by appointment for personalized assistance.

Remote Office Hours:

- For virtual meetings, Zoom links will be provided on Blackboard.

Contact Information:

- Email: dongchul.kim@utrgv.edu
- Learn more about Dr. Kim and access course materials on the [homepage](#).

Your Teaching Assistant: Gaukhar Nurbek

Availability and Contact:

- Office Hours: Details will be provided as soon as they are finalized.
- For remote meetings, a Zoom link will be available on Blackboard.

Contact the TA:

- The TA's contact email and other relevant information will be announced on Blackboard and via class email.

Textbook

No Required Textbook:

- Good news! There's no required textbook for this course.
- However, to support your learning, a list of recommended readings and resources will be provided. These materials will complement our lectures and lab sessions.

Supplemental Learning Resources:

- Keep an eye on Blackboard for a curated list of supplementary materials including online tutorials, Python documentation, and relevant articles.

Evaluations

- Labs: 30%
- HWs: 30%
- Exams: 40%

Course Guidelines and Expectations

1. **Syllabus Access:** Please download the syllabus from Blackboard for detailed course information.
2. **Operating System Flexibility:** You may use any operating system you prefer. I will primarily use Linux (Ubuntu) or MacOS.
3. **Open-Door Policy:** Feel free to approach me or the TA for assistance with any course-related queries.
4. **Academic Integrity:** Cheating is strictly prohibited. Maintaining academic honesty is crucial for upholding UTRGV's reputation and the value of your education.
5. **Communication:** Regularly check your UTRGV email and Blackboard for updates. Consider setting up email notifications on your phone for real-time alerts.

Course Guidelines and Expectations

6. Attendance and Participation:

For in-person classes: Please be punctual and actively participate.

For online classes: Zoom links will be posted on Blackboard prior to class. Your camera should be on for attendance, and microphones muted unless speaking.

7. Assignments:

Start early and avoid late submissions. Late work may incur penalties.

Engage respectfully with classmates during group activities and discussions.

8. **Engagement:** Stay engaged and practice regularly. Classroom hours alone aren't sufficient for mastery—practice is key!

9. **Flexibility and Effort:** The course schedule may be flexible, so adaptability is important. Your best effort is essential for success in this course.

10. **Enjoy the Learning Experience:** Embrace the journey of learning Python!

UTRGV Academic Calendar

https://www.utrgv.edu/_files/documents/admissions/utrgv-academic-calendar.pdf

Lab 1: Meet your TA

Introduction: Join the TA for an orientation session to kickstart your lab experience.

Venue: The orientation will be held online via Zoom during the TA's office hours.

Schedule Announcement: Keep an eye on Blackboard for the announcement of the specific date and time by the TA.

Attendance: Please note that your presence will be recorded by the TA during this session. If you miss the orientation, then you can meet TA in TA office hours.

Proof of Attendance:

Online: Screenshot of Zoom meeting, submit on Blackboard.

In-Person: Meet TA during office hours.

Grading:

Meeting TA: 100 points

No meeting TA by the deadline: 0 point