

Lecture 2

CSE 331

Aug 30, 2023

Make sure you are on Piazza

The screenshot displays the Piazza website interface for the course CSE 331. The top navigation bar includes the Piazza logo, course name, and various menu items like Q & A, Resources, and Statistics. The main content area features a post titled "TA office hours" with the following text:

Please select all the time slots below that you will able to attend (even if for part of the time) for TA office hours. If you do not have preference for in-person vs. virtual please pick BOTH options (but if you have a strong preference please pick the in-peron or virtual option). Recall that homeworks are due on Tuesdays at 11:30pm.

We will pick the top 32 choices at the end of Thursday (subject to TA availability) for the TA office hours.

Please note that the **TA office hours start Tuesday of 2nd week of class (i.e. from Tue, Sep 6).**

The post lists several time slots for selection, each with an unchecked checkbox:

- Mondays, 9-10am (in-person)
- Mondays, 9-10am (virtual)
- Mondays, 10-11am (in-person)
- Mondays, 10-11am (virtual)
- Mondays, 12-1pm (in-person)
- Mondays, 12-1pm (virtual)
- Mondays, 1-2pm (in-person)
- Mondays, 1-2pm (virtual)
- Mondays, 2-3pm (in-person)

The left sidebar shows a list of posts, including "Welcome to Piazza!" and "Welcome to CSE 331!". The bottom status bar displays "Average Response Time: N/A", "Special Mentions: There are no special mentions at this time.", and "Online Now | This Week: 2 | 78".

<https://piazza.com/buffalo/fall2023/cse331/>

Read the syllabus CAREFULLY!

Syllabus Quiz

Options

[View handin history](#)

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 Due: **December 12th 2023, 1:29 pm EST (UTC -05:00)**

 Last day to handin: **December 12th 2023, 1:29 pm EST (UTC -05:00)**

No graded material will be handed back until you pass the syllabus quiz!

Academic Integrity

Question 1: Sharing my answers to this syllabus quiz with other 331 students

- Is OK if I do it to help out a friend
- It does not matter since there is no grade attached with it
- Is an academic integrity violation and should not be done
- Is an academic integrity violation but I can take the chance

Question 2: Penalty for academic violation in CSE 331 is an automatic

- warning and a chance to make-up
- [A zero in the assignment AND a letter grade reduction (for first violation across all CSE courses) and an F in the course (for 2nd violation across all CSE courses)] OR [If ChatGPT is involved then an F in the course]
- A zero in the corresponding assignment and nothing else

Homework 0 is out

note @24   

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HW 0 is out

Here is the direct link to the HW 0 page:

<http://www-student.cse.buffalo.edu/~atri/cse331/fall23/hws/hw0/index.html>

Couple of things to note:

- Autolab will not start accepting HW 0 submissions until 11:45pm tonight
- You should also be able to get to the HW0 page from the "Homeworks" dropdown menu from the top navbar.
 - Heads up you might need to (force) reload the 331 webpage and/or clear recent history in case the HW 0 link does not appear directly in the navbar.

homework0

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Updated 28 minutes ago by Atri Rudra

Recitation notes for this week

note @25

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Actions

Recitation 1 notes

You can access the recitation notes for this week from the schedule page (see the notes column):

<http://www-student.cse.buffalo.edu/~atri/cse331/fall23/schedule.html>

Since this is the first week, I'm making an explicit post on recitation notes. In future, I will not post about the notes but you should expect them to be linked from the schedule page by 11:45pm on Tuesdays. In some rare cases, it might be delayed until Wed morning (but feel free to post on piazza to check in case they are not up by the usual Tuesday time).

recitation

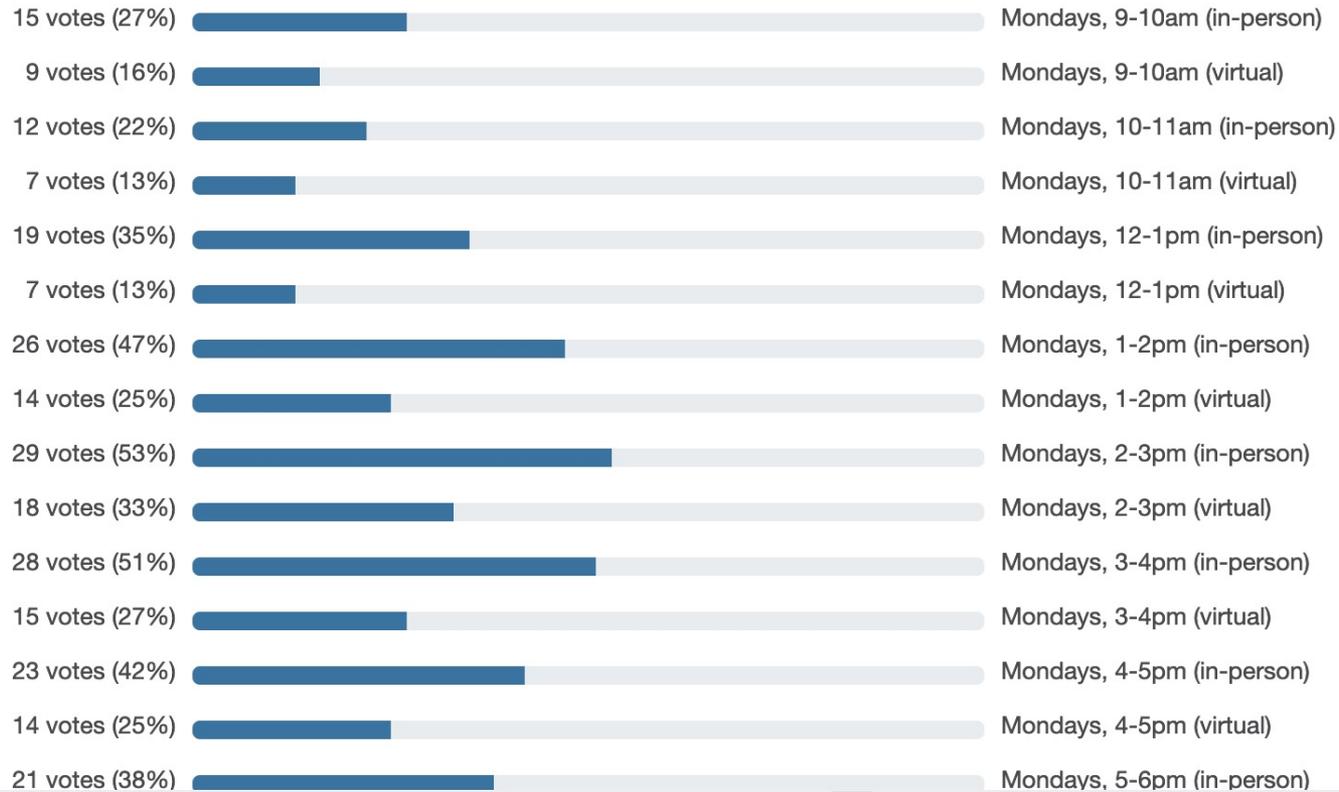
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Updated 27 minutes ago by Atri Rudra

TA Office hours finalized tomorrow

TA office hours closes in 3 day(s)

A total of 55 voter(s) in 74 hours



Average Response Time:

Special Mentions:



Online Now | This Week:

N/A

Atri Rudra answered [Proofs](#) in 36 min. 22 hours ago

19 | 174

C++ OH times

note @22   

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Scheduled C++ OH for this week

Thanks for the votes in @15!

Here are the currently scheduled C++ OH:

- **Wednesday, 1-1:50pm**
 - TA: Sujal
 - Location: Salvador Lounge (this is the lounge next to the big glass wall on the 2nd floor of Davis Hall)

We have not determined the time(s) for the Th/Fri office hours yet. The above slot covers 5 out of 9 respondents but unfortunately the other 4 choices are all distinct. I'm trying to work with the TAs to see how many of those we can cover. It is likely that unfortunately we won't be to cover all the rest of the slots.

I'll update this post by tomorrow evening with the Th/Fri slot(s).

office_hours

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Updated 2 hours ago by Atri Rudra

Questions/Comments?



Let's do a proof!

Recall: There are 8 HWs

Q1 worth 50 pts, Q2 worth 25 pts, Q3 worth 25 pts

At the end of the semester I give you two options

Option 1: I pick sum of your max 6 HW scores (out of 600)

Score on HW i = Q1 score + Q2 score + Q3 score on HW i

Option 2: I pick your max 6 Q1 scores + max 6 Q2 scores + max 6 Q3 scores (out of 600)

Which of the following is correct?

- A. Option 1 is always at least as good
- B. Option 2 is always at least as good
- C. Depends on the actual scores: sometimes Option 1 is better, sometimes Option 2 is

Give a proof that your answer is correct!

Questions/Comments?



On to the board...

