

1 Instructor Contact Information

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1.1 Office Hours

Monday 1:30PM–4:30PM

I also attend the Wednesday laboratory sessions, and 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

Stedman Lecture Hall (SLH) A
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30AM–11:30AM

2.3 Labs

Start this week:

Computer Science and Engineering Building (CSE)
Rooms 1002 and 1006
Section 01: Wednesday 2:30PM–4:00PM
Section 01: 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>

Section E specific information (lectures slides, handouts, etc.):

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

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=124>

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 15).*

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>

You can forward your CSE email to your preferred email account (Gmail for example) so that any email sent to your CSE account is sent to your preferred email account.

How to forward your CSE email to another email account:
http://www.cse.yorku.ca/course/1020/sectionE/forwarding_email.html

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 Wednesday).
- Learn to check your email (forward your CSE email if desired).
- Bookmark the course home page in your web browser.
- Bookmark the course forum in your web browser (after you get a CSE account).