

# **CS 106**

# **INTRODUCTION TO**

# **DATA STRUCTURES**

**SPRING 2020**

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# **ADMIN**

## **EVERYONE**

- \* sign in (separate sheets for registered and waitlist)**
- \* pick up 2 handouts**
- \* seats with computers are for registered students**

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# **COURSE STAFF**

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**Lab Monitors: evenings Sun-Thurs, 7-11pm**

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Former officemate 1

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Anything that is easy on a computer... is easy because a software developer worked really hard.

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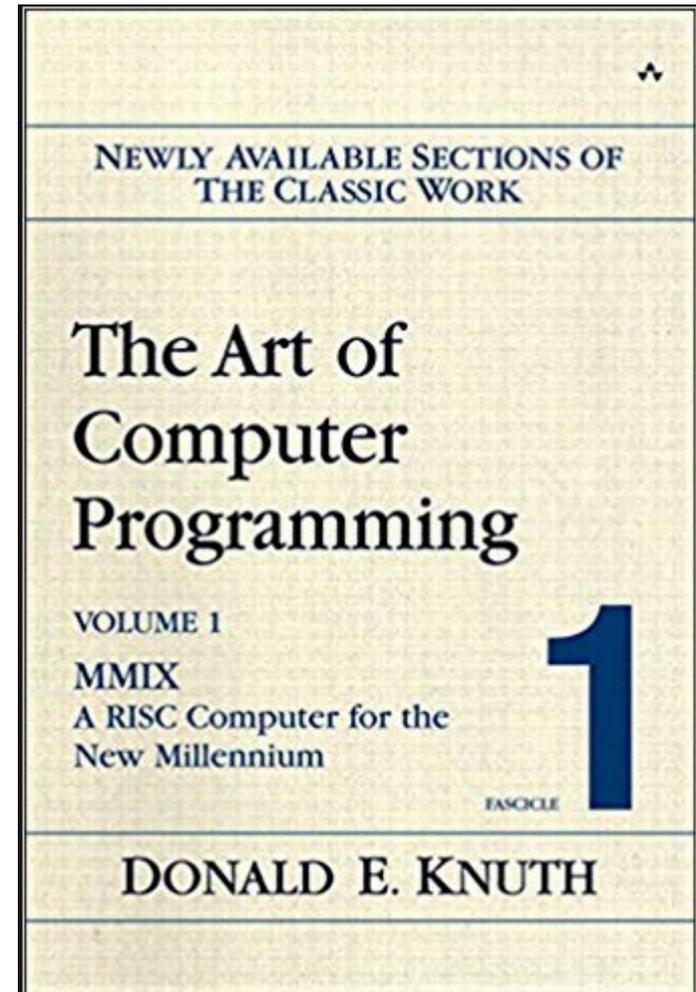
## Understanding your responsibilities as a computer scientist

- Documentation and reproducibility
- Efficiency and sustainability
- Careful, ethical use of data

# THE ART OF PROGRAMMING

## With a partner:

- 1) Names (be ready to introduce your partner to the class!)
- 2) What you did for winter break
- 3) Brainstorm how or why programming might be considered an art
- 4) Example of software you have used that you would consider elegant or artistic



- Bionic

= YouTube

- creativity

- Amazon

- evolution

- Wordpress

- Instagram

} Photoshop

- VSCO

- Latex

- Android Studio

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## JAVA

```
System.out.print("Enter graduation year: ");
String line = stdin.readLine();
int y = Integer.parseInt(line);

if (y <= 2019) {
    System.out.println("You have graduated.");
} else if (y <= 2023) {
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    print(i)  
  
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while x < 10:  
    print(x)  
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## JAVA

```
for (int i=0; i < 10; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i);  
}
```

```
int x = 4;  
while (x < 10) {  
    System.out.println(x);  
    x += 1;  
}
```

# JAVA BASICS

## PYTHON

and, or, not

```
def func():  
    print("Hello, World!")
```

JAVA

&&, ||, !

```
public static void func() {  
    System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
}
```

# JAVADOC COMMENTS

```
/**
 * This is a block comment that describes
 * what a function does.
 * @param param1 the first parameter described
 * @param param2 the second parameter
 * @return the return value described
 */
public static int func(int param1, int param2) {

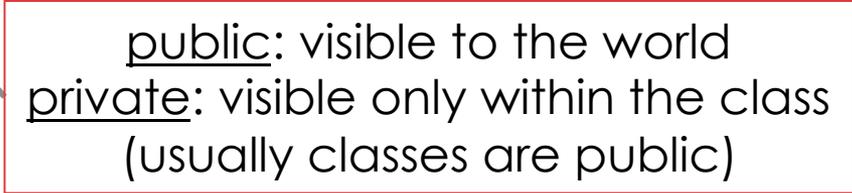
    // short single line comments
    return 0;
}
```

# THE MAIN METHOD

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
    }  
  
    public static int add(int x, int y) {  
        return x + y;  
    }  
}
```

# BUILDING A JAVA PROGRAM

```
public class AddTax {
```



public: visible to the world  
private: visible only within the class  
(usually classes are public)

```
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```
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```

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        return finalCost;
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return type: methods can either return a type or return "void"

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    public static final double TAXRATE = 0.06;  
    private static BufferedReader stdin =  
        new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));  
    private static double addTax(double stickerPrice) {  
        double finalCost = (1 + TAXRATE) * stickerPrice;  
        return finalCost;  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {  
  
    }  
}
```



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        System.out.print("Please enter the price: ");  
        String line = stdin.readLine();  
        double stickerPrice = Double.parseDouble(line);  
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convert a string to a number

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printing

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# COMMON JAVA ERRORS

- **Missing bracket**
- **No type specifier**
- **Omit static on a field or main**
- **Argument/parameter type mismatch**
- **Field/method out of place**
- **No class**

Demo: AddTax in Java (Eclipse)

# **GROUP ACTIVITY: REVERSE ENGINEERING**

**In groups of 2-3, write down  
what this same program  
would look like in Python.**

# GROUP ACTIVITY: REVERSE ENGINEERING

```
TAXRATE = 0.06

def add_tax(sticker_price):
    final_price = (1+TAXRATE)*sticker_price
    return final_price

def main():
    sticker_price = float(input("Please enter the price: "))
    final_price = add_tax(sticker_price)
    print("With tax, that comes to $" + str(final_price))

main()
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# **COURSE COMPONENTS**

**Labs (8 total, every 1-2 weeks, may include intro coding exercises): 45%**

**Midterms (2 in class, week 7 and week 14): 40% (20% each)**

**Final project: 10%**

**Participation (includes attendance, participating in class, and Piazza): 5%**

# MY EXPECTATIONS

**Come to class (Tu/Th) and lab (F), **ON TIME**, and actively participate**

- Email me if you will be absent from class, email Suzanne if you will be absent from lab
- If you are sick, do not come to class/lab!

**Complete the weekly reading**

**Come to office hours (this week: **Thurs: 1-2pm**, by appointment)**

- **KINSC L302**

**Post questions on Piazza**

WEEK	DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS	TOPIC & READING	LABS
1	Jan 21		<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Java basics and syntax</li><li>• Documentation, Javadoc comments</li><li>• Types and type conversion</li><li>• Variable scope</li><li>• Basics of classes</li><li>• Programming style</li></ul>	<b>Lab 0: Java intro</b> <b>Eclipse/GIT movie</b>
	Jan 23		Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter 1</li></ul>	

# SYLLABUS NOTES

(Note: you are responsible for reading the entire syllabus on the course webpage)

<http://cs.haverford.edu/faculty/smathieson/teaching/s20/>

1. Notes and slides will be posted *after* class on the course webpage
2. Lab is **mandatory** (attendance will be taken)
3. Attendance will be taken during class and counts toward participation
4. You will get **2 late days** during the semester
5. Extensions beyond these two days must be arranged with your class dean
6. Email: allow 24 hours for a response (more during weekends)
7. Piazza: should be used for all content/logistics questions

# PARTICIPATION

## What counts as participation

### **Asking and answering questions in class (very important!)**

- Raise your hand (because some people are more/less comfortable shouting out answers)
- Will call on groups, but only after giving you a few minutes to think/discuss

### **Actively participating in in-class activities (group work, handouts, etc)**

### **Working thoughtfully during lab**

- Thinking about concepts instead of just trying to get to the end of the lab

### **Asking and answering questions on Piazza**

- Avoid long blocks of code and giving away answers
- Only non-anonymous posts count toward participation grade

### **Attending office hours**

## Sometimes participation goes too far

- Try to avoid dominating class discussion, office hours, Piazza, etc

# **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**In class and lab we will be using the lab computers to practice**

**If you want to use your own computer, that's fine, but it must be directed toward class material (exercise, taking notes)**

**Use of phones and or laptops for other sites is distracting, not only to you, but your neighbors as well**

# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

## Faculty statement on academic integrity

In a community that thrives on relationships between students and faculty that are based on trust and respect, it is crucial that students understand a professor's expectations and what it means to do academic work with integrity. Plagiarism and cheating, even if unintentional, undermine the values of the **Honor Code** and the ability of all students to benefit from the academic freedom and relationships of trust the Code facilitates. Plagiarism is using someone else's work or ideas and presenting them as your own without attribution. Plagiarism can also occur in more subtle forms, such as inadequate paraphrasing, failure to cite another person's idea even if not directly quoted, failure to attribute the synthesis of various sources in a review article to that author, or accidental incorporation of another's words into your own paper as a result of careless note-taking. Cheating is another form of academic dishonesty, and it includes not only copying, but also inappropriate collaboration, exceeding the time allowed, and discussion of the form, content, or degree of difficulty of an exam. Please be conscientious about your work, and check with me if anything is unclear.

## Note for this course

Discussing ideas and approaches to problems with others on a general level is fine (in fact, we encourage you to discuss general strategies with each other), but you should never read anyone else's code or let anyone else read your code.

- No code from online
- No code from students who took this course previously

# COLLABORATION POLICY

## Allowed sources:

- your classmates in this class – work together, erase your work, then write it up separately
- the slides and your notes
- me, Suzanne, the TAs, and lab monitors
- the internet, though it *must be cited and only used for reference*

**Rule of thumb: you may not copy code**

**this includes copy-paste or manual copying**

# ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

## Faculty statement on accommodations

Haverford College is committed to providing equal access to students with a disability. If you have (or think you have) a learning difference or disability – including mental health, medical, or physical impairment - please contact the Office of Access and Disability Services (ADS) at **hc-ads@haverford.edu**. The Coordinator will confidentially discuss the process to establish reasonable accommodations.

Students who have already been approved to receive academic accommodations and want to use their accommodations in this course should share their verification letter with me and also make arrangements to meet with me as soon as possible to discuss their specific accommodations. Please note that accommodations are **not retroactive** and require advance notice to implement.

It is a state law in Pennsylvania that individuals must be given advance notice if they are to be recorded. Therefore, any student who has a disability-related need to audio record this class must first be approved for this accommodation from the Coordinator of Access and Disability Services and then must speak with me. Other class members will need to be aware that this class may be recorded.

<https://www.haverford.edu/access-and-disability-services/accommodations/receiving-accommodations>

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# Lab 0 – Due Next Wednesday

**Goal: know the basics of how to write python-like code in Java**

**See the website for the full lab description**

**Go through the video tutorial for help with [github classroom](#)!**

**Start before lab on Friday**

# CODING EXERCISE

Note: work with a partner if you are having trouble logging in!

1. Log on to the lab computers after you get your password
2. Go to the **Terminal** and type “kpasswd” to change your password (you won’t see your password being typed)
3. Open **Eclipse** and go to the Workbench
4. Create a new Java project called “Sum”
5. In “src”, create a new class called “Sum”
6. Make a function `sum` that takes an integer `n` and returns the sum of the numbers from 1 to `n`. Call the function from the main function in order to test it.

Example: if `n=4`, should return:

$$1+2+3+4 = 10$$

