

CDS 130: Computing for Scientists

Fall 2021 Section 013

Syllabus and Class Policies

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Mode of Instruction:

- This face-to-face (F2F) class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:20 to 2:45 PM at Innovation Hall room 222. Class attendance is mandatory. All students taking this course are required to following the university's public health and safety precautions and procedures outlined on the university's Safe Return to Campus webpage (<https://www2.gmu.edu/safe-return-campus>).

Office and Office Hours:

- Many afternoons, I will hold "Virtual Office Hours" via Zoom. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours for me and the STARS and the Zoom link.
- Students may contact me anytime for help. I may be contacted using: e-mail.
- All meetings outside of published office hours are by appointment only. Students wishing to meet with me are asked to send an e-mail to requesting a meeting time. Be sure to list when you are available to meet and how you want to meet.
- I will endeavor to answer e-mail questions within 24 hours. Please note that questions received during the weekends may be delayed.
- If I will be away from email for more than one day, times will be posted on the announcement tab in the Blackboard course folder.
- I will announce any General Help Sessions being held on the class website. Sessions will be held via Blackboard Collaborate and / or in person.

CDS-130 STARS:

- STARS working primarily with Section 013 will be Ibraheem and James.
- STARS will hold "Office Hours" (either in person or via Zoom) during the week. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours.
- For Section 013, the STARS will be the person who will grade most of your assignments and will be familiar with your work.
- Your STAR will be contacting you to offer help when we see that you may be having trouble. You are welcome to contact either STAR for help, but please start with your STAR.

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