

# CDS 130: Computing for Scientists

## Spring 2022 Section 011

### Syllabus and Class Policies

**Instructor:** Dr. Garret Vo  
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#### **Mode of Instruction:**

(Instructor please choose one of the following and delete the rest)

- This face-to-face (F2F) class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at room Innovation Hall 327. 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:**

- The instructor will have an online office hour. Please email the instructor to schedule the meeting.
- Students may contact the STARS anytime between 9am and 8pm for help. Many afternoons, STARS will hold "Virtual Office Hours". See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours for the STARS.
- The professor can be contacted using the email written in the syllabus.
- Students wishing to meet with the instructor are asked to send an e-mail requesting a meeting time. Be sure to list when you are available to meet and how you want to meet.
- The instructor endeavor to answer e-mail questions within 24 hours. Please note that questions received during the weekends may be delayed.
- If the instructor will be away from email for more than one day, times will be posted on the announcement tab in the Blackboard course folder.
- The instructor 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:**

- STAR(s) working primarily with Section 011 will be Parker Niccum.
- STAR(s) will hold "Office Hours" virtually via <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/94111316257?pwd=TXZtN0ZvejRLTy9qdVg1K2dWVjZKZz09> during the week. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours.
- For Section 011, the STAR(s) will be the person who will grade most of your assignments and will be familiar with your work. Your STAR(s) will contact you to offer help when we see that you may be having trouble. You are welcome to contact either the instructor or the STAR(s) for help, but please start with your STAR(s).

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