

CDS 130: Computing for Scientists
Fall 2021 Section DL3
Syllabus and Class Policies

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Mode of Instruction:

- This online asynchronous class has no regular class meeting.

Office and Office Hours:

- Dr. Reese will only be available online during the Fall 2021 Term.
- Students may contact Dr. Reese anytime between 9am and 9pm for help. Dr. Reese may not be able to respond to phone, text, or emails until after 4pm.
- Many afternoons, Dr. Reese will hold “Virtual Office Hours” via Zoom by appointment only – usually after 5pm. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours for Dr. Reese and the STARS.
- Dr. Reese may be contacted using: e-mail, text, and by using the “Ask the Professor” discussion on the left side of the website. Dr. Reese’s responses on “Ask the Professor” will be available to all class members.
- All meetings via phone and outside of published office hours are by appointment only. Students wishing to meet with Dr. Reese are asked to send an e-mail or text to (571)621-7940 requesting a meeting time. Be sure to list when you are available to meet and how you want to meet – please be aware that most meetings will have to occur between 5pm and 9pm.
- Dr. Reese will endeavor to answer e-mail questions within 24 hours. Please note that questions received during the weekends may be delayed.
- If Dr. Reese will be away from email for more than one day, times will be posted on the announcement tab in the Blackboard course folder.
- Dr. Reese 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 DL3 will be Brianna Tilghman.
- STARS will hold “Office Hours” (either in person or virtually) on Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm via Zoom. Please see the Blackboard page for more information.
- For Section DL3 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.

We want to help you succeed in CDS-130 and in your GMU career!