

CDS 130: Computing for Scientists

Fall 2021 Section 009

Syllabus and Class Policies

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Mode of Instruction:

- This face-to-face (F2F) class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at room INN 223. 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 Tuesday and Thursday in the afternoon during the Fall 2021 Term. Please email me in advance to schedule the time.
- Students may contact STARS anytime between 9am and 8pm for help. STARS will hold "Virtual Office Hours" via. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours for the STARS.
- The instructor can be contacted using email as 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:

- STARS working primarily with Section 009 will be Sofia Escoto and James Bussey.
- Sofia will hold "Office Hours" (either in person or via online) at 3pm on Thursday. See the Class Website in Blackboard for the schedule of ALL Office hours.
- For Section 009, 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!