

Lecture 0

CSC 112/256 Course Overview

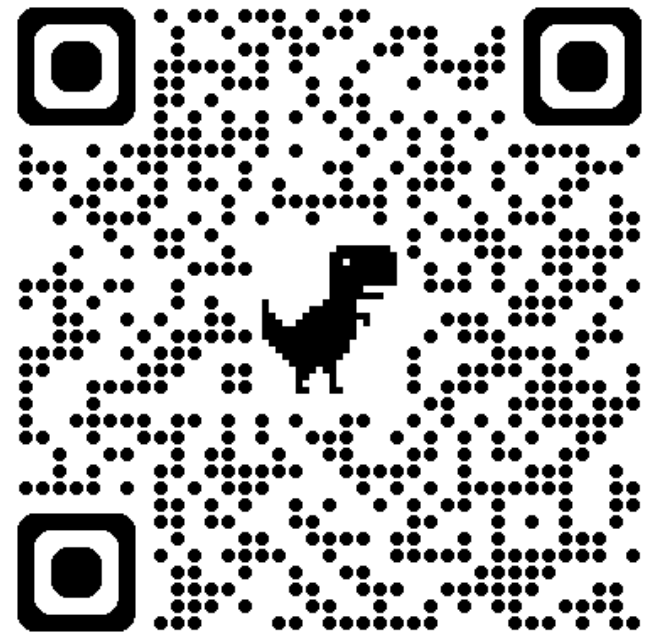
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Course Logistics

- **Instructor:** Dr. Zonghua Gu
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- **Course website:** <https://guhofstra.github.io/CSC256Fa26/>
- **Lectures:** MW 4:20–5:45 PM, SIC 200
- **Office hours:** MW 8:00-9:40 am, SIC 219

Discord Channel and Feedback Form

- Join the Discord channel:
- <https://discord.gg/FAnesZX3p>
 - IMPORTANT! Used for all announcements and online Q&A
- Course tutor
 - Junlin Liao jliao4@pride.hofstra.edu
 - Available on discord and on-demand ZOOM meetings
- Use the [anonymous feedback form](#) anytime to provide your comments and suggestions for me.



No Textbook

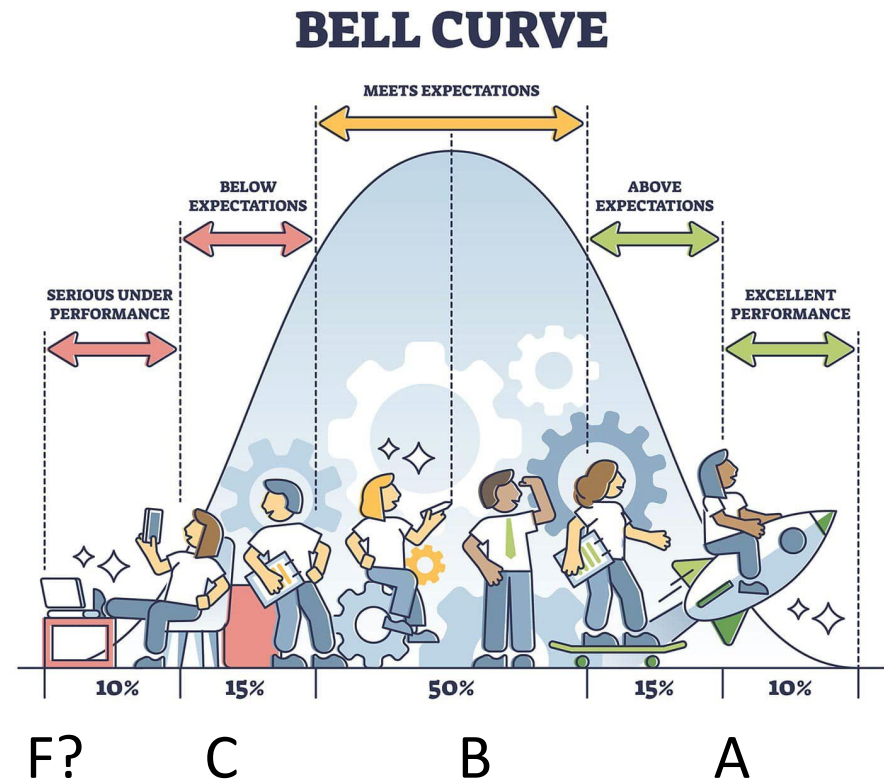
- No required textbook.
- Exams are based on lecture slides only

Lab Assignments

- Two lab assignments
 - Please sign up on Canvas to form groups of 1-3 students each
- **Late Days:** Each student is allowed a total of 3 late days for this class, which may be spent in units of one day (24 hours) on any project(s) throughout the semester. Once your late days have been used up, late work will not receive any credit. Late days are intended to handle all issues, including unexpected problems such as illness.

Grading Policy

- Midterm exam: 30%
- Final exam: 40%
- Labs: 30% (10 + 20)



Zoom Option

- All lectures will be held both on-site and on Zoom, so you do not need to come to school physically. On-site attendance is encouraged but not required
 - <https://hofstra.zoom.us/j/92794048266>
 - This link is also available in Canvas.
 - Zoom recordings will be available in Kaltura Course Gallery in Canvas