Welcome

COSC 101: Intro to Computing I
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Why take this course?
Good Reasons

1. Learn to code
2. Develop critical-thinking skills
3. First step on path to Computer Science major or minor
Bad Reasons

1. You already know Java but want to learn Python

2. You need to meet a distribution requirement

3. You’re interested in computing and technology in general, but not coding
What is Computer Science?
The Norwich line steamboat train, from New-London for Boston, this morning ran off the track seven miles north of New-London.
How does this course work?
Course Structure

1. Readings
2. Lectures
3. Labs
4. Homeworks
5. Exams
See the course website:

cs.colgate.edu/cosc101