

```
$ cat welcome.c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("Welcome to COS 217\n");
    printf("Introduction to Programming Systems\n\n");
    printf("%s %d\n", "Fall", 2020);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ cat Makefile
CC=gcc217
welcome: welcome.o
```

```
$ make
gcc217      -c -o welcome.o welcome.c
gcc217      welcome.o      -o welcome
```

```
$ ./welcome
```

**Welcome to COS 217**  
**Introduction to Programming Systems**

**Fall 2020**

# Agenda



## Course overview

- **Introductions**
- Course goals
- Resources
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- Policies

## Getting started with armlab

- Brief overview of Linux and bash
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# Introductions

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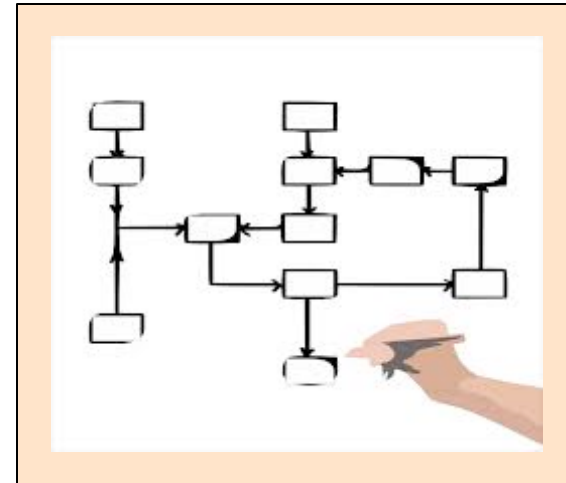
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# Goal 1: Programming in the Large



Learn how to compose  
large(r) computer programs



## Topics

- Modularity/abstraction, information hiding, resource management, error handling, testing, debugging, performance improvement, tool support



# Goal 2: Lower-level Languages

```
int main(void) {
    while ((iChar = getchar()) != EOF) {
        lCharCount++;
        if (isspace(iChar)) {
            if (iInWord) {
                lWordCount++;
                iInWord = FALSE;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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C  
PROGRAMMING  
LANGUAGE

```
main:
.LFB0:
.cfi_startproc
stp x29, x30, [sp, -16]!
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset 29, -16
.cfi_offset 30, -8
add x29, sp, 0
.cfi_def_cfa_register 29
b .L2
```

RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.eh\_frame]:

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
000000000000001c	R_AARCH64_PREL32	.text

Contents of section .text:

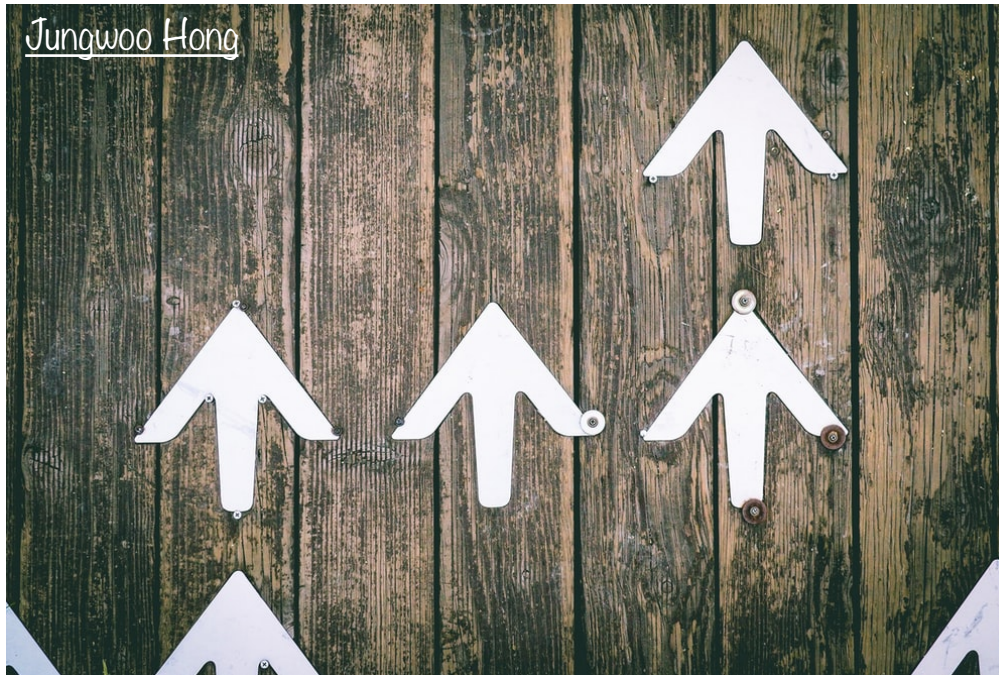
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0000 fd7bbfa9 fd030091 39000014
00000090 .{.....9.....
```

arm

# Goals: Summary



Help you to gain ...



***Programming Maturity***

# Specific Goal: Learn C



**Question:** Why C instead of Java?

**Answer 1:** A primary language for “under the hood” programming in real code bases.

**Answer 2:** A variety of experience helps you “program in the large”



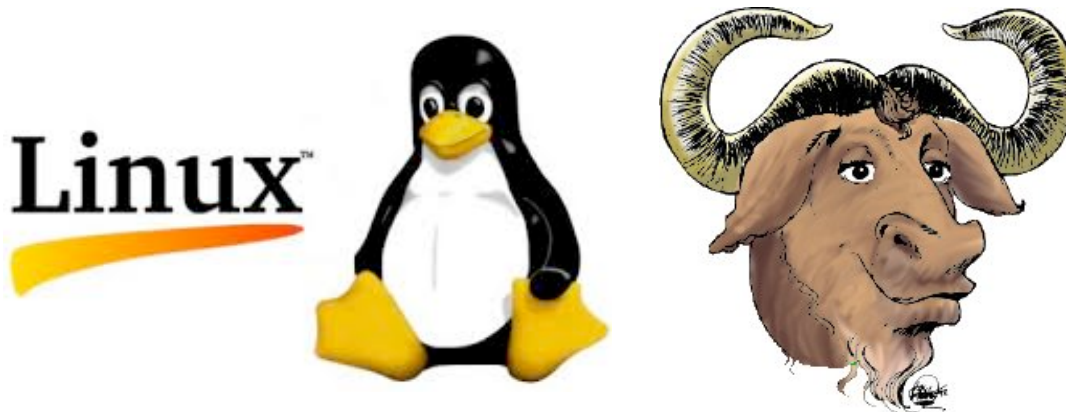


# Specific Goal: Learn Linux

**Question:** Why use the Linux operating system?

**Answer 1:** Linux is the industry standard for servers, embedded devices, education, and research

**Answer 2:** Linux (with GNU tools) is good for programming (which helps explain answer 1)



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# Lectures



## Lectures

- Describe material at a mix of levels
  - Some conceptual (high) overview
  - Some digging into details
- Slides available via course website
- Videos released TTh on Canvas
- “Watch Party” on Zoom TTh 10am-11am.



## Etiquette

- Watch the lecture before going to precept, otherwise you may end up lost in precept and slow down the rest of the class
- “Watch Party” office hours are for questions about lecture content topics only, not about help with assignments.



# Precepts

## Precepts

- Describe material at the “practical” (low) level
- Support your work on assignments
- Hard copy handouts distributed during precepts
- Handouts available via course website

## Etiquette

- Attend your precept: attendance will be taken
  - Must miss your precept?  $\Rightarrow$  inform preceptors & attend another
- Use TigerHub to move to another precept
  - Best for this to happen organically (more than 25% move  $\geq 1x$ )
  - Issues  $\Rightarrow$  See Colleen Kenny (info on website)

**Precepts begin Wednesday/Thursday!**

# Websites



<https://www.cs.princeton.edu/~cos217> (Course website)

- Home page, schedule page, assignment page, policies page

<https://princeton.instructure.com/courses/561> (Canvas)

- Links to Zoom precepts, Ed, recorded lectures and precepts, Library reserves and other readings, NameCoach



## Ed

- <https://us.edstem.org/courses/2185/discussion/>
- Also available as a Canvas link
- Instructions provided in first precept

## Etiquette

- Study provided material before posting question
  - Lecture slides, precept handouts, required readings
- Read / search all (recent) Ed threads before posting question
- Don't reveal your code!
  - See course policies



# Books

## ***C Programming: A Modern Approach*** (Second Edition) (required)

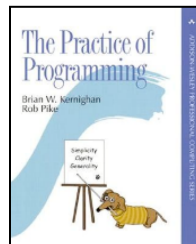
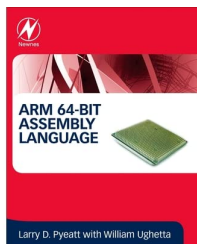
- King
- C programming language and standard libraries

## ***ARM 64-bit Assembly Language*** (required)

- Pyeatt with Ughetta

## ***The Practice of Programming*** (recommended)

- Kernighan & Pike
- “Programming in the large”



# Manuals

Manuals (for reference only, available online)

- *ARMv8 Instruction Set Overview*
- *ARM Architecture Reference Manual*
- *Using as, the GNU Assembler*

See also

- Linux *man* command





# Help sessions



## Office Hours (starting Wednesday 9/2)

- 4+ hours every weekday + 2 hours Sunday
- Schedule is on the course website
- Links are on Ed

## LabTAs

- Your peers are available 4-6 hours per day, every single day
- These are specific to debugging your assignments, for conceptual help with course materials, go to office hours
- <https://labta.cs.princeton.edu/>

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# Grading



Course Component	Percentage of Grade
Assignments *	66
Midterm Exam **	10
Final Exam **	20
Participation ***	4

\* 6 assignments \* 11% each; penalties for lateness

\*\* During midterms week and final exam period, respectively

\*\*\* Did your involvement benefit the course?

- As measured through precept attendance, precept participation, and Ed participation
- Scaled down from prior terms due to being online

# Programming Assignments

Regular (every 1.5-2.5 weeks) assignments

0. Introductory survey
1. “De-comment” program
2. String module
3. Symbol table module
4. Directory and file trees \*
5. Assembly language programs \*
6. Buffer overrun attack \*

\*(partnered assignment)

**Assignments 0 and 1 are available now**

**Start early!!**



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# Policies



## Learning is a collaborative activity!

- Discussions with others that help you understand concepts from class are encouraged

## But programming assignments are graded!

- Everything that gets submitted for a grade must be exclusively your own work
- Don't look at code from someone else, the web, Github, etc. – **see the course “Policies” web page**
- Don't reveal your code or design decisions to anyone except course staff – **see the course “Policies” web page**



## Violations of course policies

- Typical course-level penalty is **0**
- Typical University-level penalty is **suspension**

# Questions?

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```

Installing package
package: android-sdk 26.1.1-1 (Mon Feb 1
ng runtime dependencies...
ng buildtime dependencies...
ving sources...
loading sdk-tools-linux-4333796.zip...
% Received % Xferd Average Speed Time
Dload Upload To
100 147M 0 0 4682k 0 0:00
android-sdk.sh
android-sdk.csh
android-sdk.conf
license.html
ating source files with sha1sums...
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id-sdk.csh ... Passed
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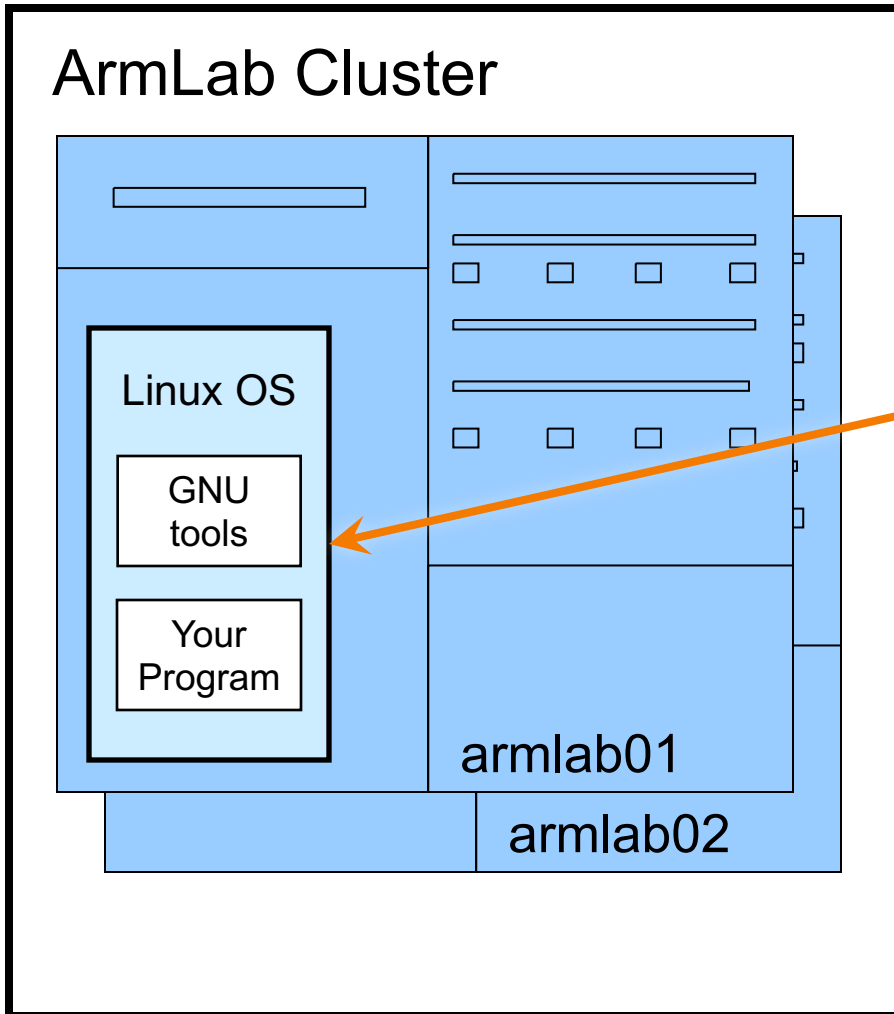
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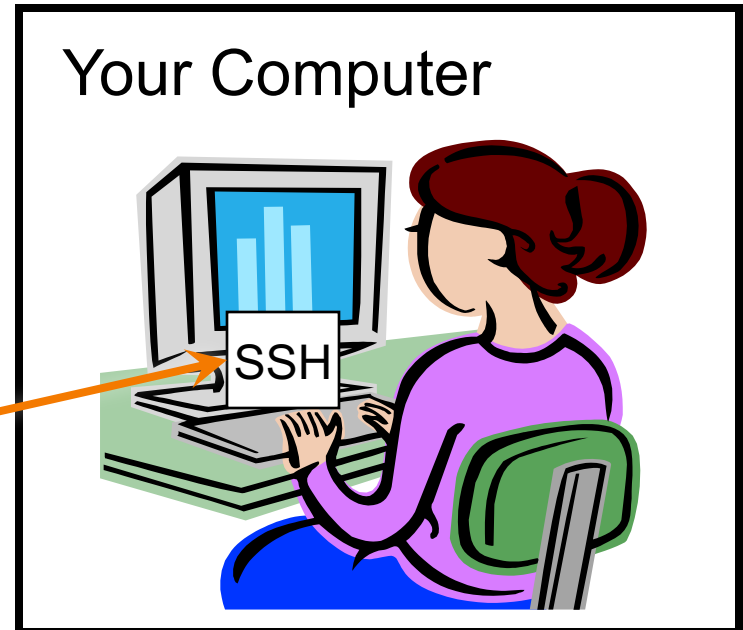
# Programming Environment



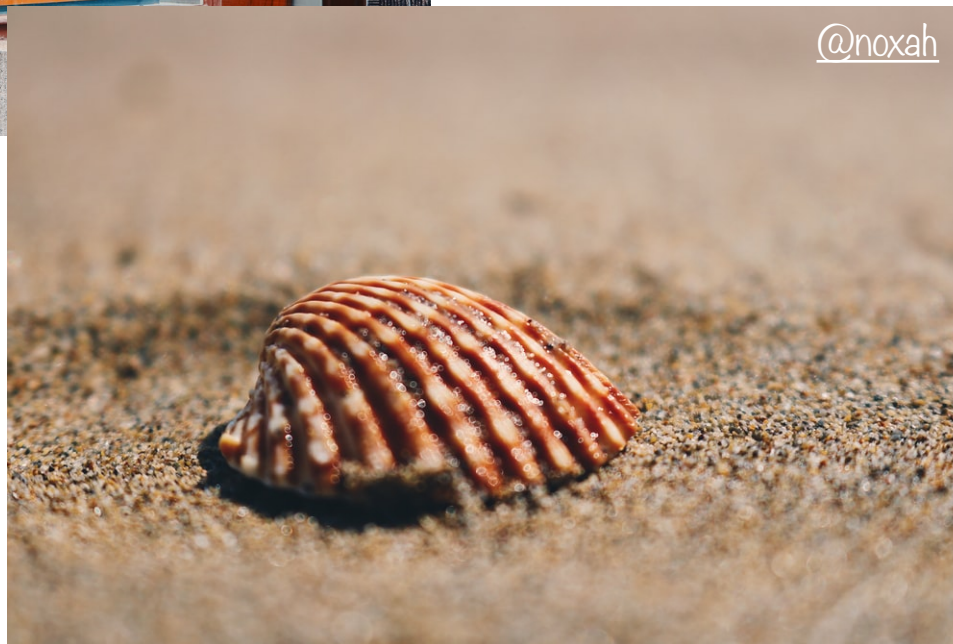
## Server



## Client



# Terminology: Terminal vs Shell





# Client/Server Implication



You can do this course from anywhere in the world!

- Good in general, when compared with being confined to a cluster in the Friend basement.
- Necessary in these times

# Getting Started



Check out course website **soon**

- **Study “Policies” page**
- Assignments 0 and 1 are available

Establish a reasonable computing environment **soon**

- Instructions given in first precept
- Whatever you choose, you’ll need to get up to speed on Linux at least a little bit, so that will be the second part of this lecture.