

# Life after CS 1110

### CS 1110

### Introduction to Computing Using Python



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## **Obvious Next Step: CS 2110**



### **CS 2110 Immediately Opens your Options**



### **CS 2800: The Other Important Course**

- CS requires a lot of math
  - Analyzing code performance
  - Analyzing data
  - Proving code correctness
- Calculus is "wrong math"
  - Data is rarely "continuous"
  - Limited to specific uses (e.g. spatial data)
- "Grab-bag" course
  - All math needed for CS
  - Includes writing proofs



### CS 2110 + CS 2880 = Even More Options



### **Computer Science Course Numbers**

- Programming Languages
- Scientific Computing
- Data Management
- Systems
- Computational Biology
- Graphics and Vision
- Artificial Intelligence
- Theory
- Research

**x1**xx (e.g. 1110, 2110) x2xx (e.g. 4210) **x3**xx (e.g. 3300, 4320) **x4**xx (e.g. 3410, 4410) **x5**xx (e.g. 5555) **x6**xx (e.g. 4620) **x7**xx (e.g. 4758, 4700) **x8**xx (e.g. 4810, 4820) **x9**xx (e.g. 4999)

Level Area

### **Computer Science Course Numbers**



## **Programming Languages**

#### • Adv. Language Topics

- Functional languages
- Streaming languages
- Parallel programming

### • Language Theory

- New languages/compilers
- Software verification

#### Software Engineering

- Design patterns
- Architecture principles



## **Scientific Computing**

#### • Calculus + Computing

- Problems from other science domains
- Process with computer

#### Applications

- Complex simulations
- Physics (games!)
- Challenge: Performance
  - Programs can run for days!
  - How do we make faster?



## **Data Management**

#### • Modern Web Apps

- Storing user/session data
- Coordinating users

#### Databases

- Query languages
- Database optimization
- Organizing your data

#### Information Retrieval

- Searching
- Data analysis



### **Systems**

#### • Building BIG software

- Operating systems
- Distributed applications (e.g. online, networked)
- Cloud computing
- Also System Security
  - Though that is spread about
- Senior/masters level classes
  - Bulk of the 5xxx courses
  - But great project courses!



## **Computation Biology**

- No undergrad classes
  - Too much to learn
  - Masters/PhD level
- Undergrad options
  - BTRY 4840: Comp. Genomics
  - BSCB department
- Hoping to improve...



## **Graphics and Vision**

- Not modeling/art!
- Rendering & Animation
  - Illumination/reflection
  - Cloth/hair simulation
  - Water and fluids

#### Processing Images

- Recognizing shapes
- Assembling 3D models from 2D pictures
- Smart cameras



## **Artificial Intelligence**

- Not sentient computers
- Machine learning
  - Discovering patterns
  - Making predictions

#### • Natural Language Proc.

- Automatic translation
- Searching text/books
- Voice-control interfaces
- Robotics
  - Autonomous control



## Theory

#### • Analysis of Algorithms

- What is possible?
- What is *feasible*?

#### Analysis of Structures

- Social network theory
- Complex data structures
- Cryptography
  - Theory side of security
- Perhaps the most famous group in the department



## What About Games?

- CS 3152, Spring only
  - Prereq: CS 2110
  - But CS 3110 a big help
- Build game from scratch
  - Want it to be innovative
  - You own the IP
- Interdisciplinary teams
  - 5 to 6 people on a team
  - With artists/designers
- Final: public showcase





### **Games and the Designer Track**

- Coding not your thing?
- INFO 3152 (co-meets)
  - Artists/designer track
  - No formal training needed
  - Submit me a portfolio
- Recommend: INFO 2450
  - Start of the HCI sequence
  - How design effects the user experience
  - Fall course; no prereqs





#### **CS Undergraduate Prerequisite Structure**



**3110**: Data Structures and Functional Programming 3152: Introduction to Computer Game Architecture 3220: Introduction to Scientific Computation 3410: Computer System Organization and Programming 3420: Embedded Systems (prereg: ENGRD 2300, not shown) 4110: Programming Languages and Logics 4120: Introduction to Compilers 4152: Advanced Topics in Computer Game Architecture 4154: Analytics-driven Game Design 4160: Formal Verification 4220: Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems 4320: Introduction to Database Systems 4410: Operating Systems 4450: Introduction to Computer Networks 4620: Introduction to Computer Graphics 4670: Introduction to Computer Vision 4700: Foundations of Artificial Intelligence 4740: Natural Language Processing 4750: Foundations of Robotics 4780: Machine Learning for Intelligent Systems 4786: Machine Learning for Data Science 4787: Principles of Large-Scale Machine Learning 4810: Introduction to Theory of Computing 4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms 4850: Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age

4860: Applied Logic

2110: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures

**2112**: Object-Oriented Design and Data Structures - Honors

2770: Excursions in Computational Sustainability

2800: Discrete Structures

2802: Discrete Structures - Honors

2850: Networks





1110: Introduction to Computing Using Python
1112: Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB
1132: Short Course in MATLAB
1133: Short Course in Python
1380: Data Science for All
2024: C++ Programming

**Computer Science not your** 



- Try one of our neighbors!
- Information Science
- Statistics



- Operations Research & Information Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - ECE 2400 is a good next step

### InfoSci Classes you could have already taken



### InfoSci Classes you can take after some CS



It's been a great semester! See you at the Final Exam!