

# CSCI 1300 Entry Survey

*Please take a moment to answer these questions so that I can get a better sense of who you are, what background you have coming into the course, and what you want to get out of the course.*

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred e-mail address? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What year are you?

FRESHMAN   SOPHOMORE   JUNIOR   SENIOR   OTHER

If you have previous programming experience, what languages have you used, roughly how many years of experience have you had, and roughly how large (in lines of code) are the programs you've written?

language	years of experience	largest program (lines of code)
C++		
C		
JAVA		
BASIC		
FORTRAN		
PASCAL		
LISP/SCHEME		
other _____		

If you've programmed in C/C++, have you used GNU or unix environments?

YES   NO

For students with some programming background: I plan to prepare optional "bells and whistles" suggestions in the homework assignments to make them more challenging.

Would you take advantage of these challenges?   YES   NO

I also plan to occasionally ask the more experienced students to help me in class designing and implementing code. Would you object to participating, if it meant working with me in the front of the classroom?   YES   NO

If you have previous computer experience, which operating systems have you used and how comfortable do you feel with them?

<b>operating system</b>	<b>skill level (e.g., expert, competent, comfortable, novice)</b>
DOS	
Win 98	
NT / Win2k / XP	
UNIX	
other _____	

Are there any particular topics you are hoping that we'll cover in this course?

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Do you have any special concerns about this course, your life, or the future of our planet?

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Are you planning to use your own desktop PC for this course?      YES      NO

Are you planning to use your own laptop for this course?      YES      NO

If you are going to use your own machine, what operating system does it run (Windows XP, Windows 98, Unix, Mac OS, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell me the best joke you've heard lately.

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