

# 01 - Introduction

CS 2043: Unix Tools and Scripting, Spring 2016 [1]

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- Due to technical complications on the first day, and reduced attendance due to Snowzilla, I choose not to release the original slides.
- All we did was talk about course logistics, which you can find at <http://cs2043-sp16.github.io/>.
- My original slides were greatly tailored to the words that would have been said. Ultimately, all of the information presented can be obtained from the course website.

**Last year's intro lecture** gives an excellent introduction to UNIX, the history, and the goals of this course. Note that some of the logistics of this year are quite different - anything written on the current semester's course website takes precedence. A couple of notes about the differences:

- You must use a VM in this course if you are using Windows, Cygwin is not sufficient.
- I strongly discourage configuring a dual-boot *at this time*. We will talk about it more later...
- You do not have **ssh** access yet, I am waiting for enrollment to stabilize
- OSX: do **not** install Macports. It is far inferior to *brew*. We will discuss *brew* later in the course.

You are welcome to browse the other slides posted for last year, but do keep in mind that this is a different course and I will be covering things at a different level as well as the order will likely be switched.

## References I

- [1] B. Abrahao, H. Abu-Libdeh, N. Savva, D. Slater, and others over the years.  
Previous cornell cs 2043 course slides.