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RECITATION INTRO

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WHAT I CAN DO

- ▶ Clarify concepts covered in class or in the text
- ▶ Offer homework hints if you are legitimately stuck
- ▶ Assist in debugging AFTER you have attempted to do so

WHAT I CAN'T DO

- ▶ Cover everything from the main lectures
- ▶ Complete your assignments for you
- ▶ Debug your entire program via email the evening it is due

WHY THIS COURSE IS IMPORTANT

- ▶ Foundational concepts used in much of modern programming
- ▶ Form good coding style practices
- ▶ Interact with computers without using a GUI
- ▶ Meet peers in the major
- ▶ Makes your future courses much more manageable

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS COURSE

- ▶ Practice
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- ▶ Read the textbook
- ▶ Do the assignments on your own
- ▶ Attend lecture and recitation
- ▶ Ask for help if you need it
 - ▶ Utilize: Instructor, TAs, FSU employed tutors, official documentation
 - ▶ There are countless other sources of information related to this course, but verifying their correctness is more difficult

USEFUL RESOURCES AND TOOLS

▶ Syntax Reference

▶ <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/>

▶ <https://en.cppreference.com>

▶ Style Guide

▶ <https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html>

▶ Text Editors

▶ Atom <https://atom.io>

▶ VSCode <https://code.visualstudio.com>

▶ Online Compiler

▶ <https://www.onlinegdb.com>

▶ File Transfer

▶ FileZilla <https://filezilla-project.org>

▶ Version Control

▶ GitHub Desktop <https://desktop.github.com>