

CS106L - Course Information

Lecturer	Ali Malik (malikali@stanford.edu) Office Hours: TBA
Website	The course website is http://cs106l.stanford.edu and you should check on this regularly for updates. It will contain all sorts of useful material including lecture slides, handouts, starter code, and other interesting stuff.
Lectures	Lectures are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 2:20pm in Shriram-104. Attendance won't be taken but if you want to gain the most out of this class, coming to lecture will be extremely beneficial.
Prerequisites	This class is tailored to be useful for students who have taken or are currently taking a class equivalent to CS106B. In essence, this is important because we will not go over basic syntax for C++, instead opting to dive right into the interesting features of the language. If you are unsure about whether you satisfy the prerequisites, feel free to message me!
Readings	We will be using the CS106L course reader as a reference throughout the quarter. There is only so much detail we can cover in lecture so the course reader will provide an opportunity to more thoroughly reinforce the concepts learned in class.
Computers	We support all major platforms (Windows, Mac, and Linux) in CS106L. I will link to handouts describing how to get a C++ development environment set up on these platforms later this week. You can also use any of Stanford's cluster computers for this course.
Assignments	There will be three assignments over the course of the quarter of which you are free to do at least any two. The assignments serve to provide a framework for you to practice the concepts from class on and as such, are not meant to be conceptually strenuous. Our focus will be on writing elegant, functional programs that adhere to the design philosophy of C++.

Late Policy

You have three late days available over the quarter and you can only use at most two for each assignment.

Other

If you have any other comments or concerns, need any special accommodations, or just want to talk, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am available by email pretty much any hour you can imagine.