New Students Orientation

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Kahoot

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Course Overview

The CS 7 Community

- 25+ Teaching Assistants
- 280+ students
- Build a professional mindset

Course Resources

- Lecture is prerecorded and lectures are put out on Sundays
- Office Hours
- Piazza & WhatsApp
- Gradescope
- Course Website - cs7.emziniwecode.com

Course
- 8 labs
- 4 Homeworks
- 3 Programming Projects
- 1 midterm and 1 final exam

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Expectations

Why Expectations Matter

- Expectations = agreements for success
- Provide structure and direction
- Build a professional mindset

Your Role

- Be curious, ask questions, go beyond the coursework
- Be present both physically and mentally
- Be accountable, own your learning journey

Mindset
- Growth Mindset > Genius Mindset
- Mistakes = learning opportunities
- Shift: "I can't do this" → "I can't do this yet

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."   - Jim Rohn

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Work Ethic Over Talent
- You don't need to be a genius, just consistent
- Show up, try again, help peers, embrace discomfort

Community Culture
- Tech is a team sport: respect, empathy, and collaboration win
- You're not in competition, you're in collective collaboration

What We Expect You To Become
- A builder, a thinker, a problem solver, not just a learner
- Comfort with tech conversations
- Ready for internships or freelance work
- A proud Emzini We Code alumni

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Panel: Former Students

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