Tips for success

Actual student comments: USRI question #1: what students did to succeed their second programming class (intro to Object-Orientation: CPSC 233)

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1. Based on your experience this semester, what should a student do to succeed in this course?

- Take notes from website if needed, otherwise just listen in class
- Focus on major assignments; do mini-assignments only if practice is needed (based on current % value)
- Become fluent in Google

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- Read lecture slides before each class and review them after each class.
- Apply knowledge learned in each class to coding practice.
- Go to every class
- May need to read other materials / textbook on concepts that are unclear.

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Writing code everyday is important.
Practise can help us find the problems,

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Read the slides and plan enough time for assignments.

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Stay ahead of the material. Use the textbook or find some textbook online to ensure complete understanding of foundational concepts.

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Write their own practice code based on the topics taught in class.

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review on time.

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Listen attentively in class, review notes after each lecture.

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Come to class and listen. to lectures. Start assignments as early as possible! If you finish the assignment early, messing around trying to improve upon it facilitates learning drastically!

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Attend lectures
Observe example programs
Explore Java by yourself
Practice

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- working on assignments and attending lectures is sufficient to succeed in this course.

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- Practice coding by implementing examples from class + text
- read the class slides before class
- when debugging, try to understand why a bug was there and learn from it

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Ask questions when a concept is unclear

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Complete assignments and exercise

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Do the assignments in advance. A weekend should be left free to do ther assignments.

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- keep up with the course
- practice it rather than knowing it

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give themselves plenty of time to complete assignments

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- attend as many lectures as possible (and tutorials)
- take notes, LISTEN to Tam
- start early on assignments (esp major assignments)

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Do assignments, practice actual coding instead of reading a book.

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Has to prepare for assignments to take a huge amount of time. Must attend most lectures or you will miss out.

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-examples

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assignments early
ask questions

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All assigned readings and assignments + come to class

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- Go to every class
- complete all other class work so you have more time to do assignments for this class
- spend time pre-reading lecture notes + going through examples

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Do the assignments and ask questions
When you don't understand. START Assignments ASAP...

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Understand the material.

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Work, experiment.
Study not so important

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Go to class
Work on assignments

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Practice, experiment with outside code
outside of assignments

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Study, program lots
Trace through all code in notes

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Do all of the assignts, mini assignts and attend class