TO BE SUCCESSFUL:

• Statistics:
  
  o S12 – 25 students: 8 As 8 Bs 1 C 2 Ds 6 Fs  
  o F13 – 22 students: 7 As 4 Bs 4 Cs 2 Ds 5 Fs  
  o S14 – 40 students: 16 As 18 Bs 3 Cs 2 Ds 1 F

• If the minimum you do is come to class, listen, and nothing else, you may find it difficult to do well.

• It would probably be extremely helpful to print out the notes before class and take additional notes right on them – I will go over the notes adding comments and hints to what is already there – things that you probably won’t remember when it comes time to apply the information.

• Just as I try to encourage my 101 students - - I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to use SSH (on Windows) or Terminal (on Macs) to connect to your account and do your programming through that connection using vim or pico as your editor. There are many reasons for this.
  
  1. **REMEMBER:** your assignments must compile and work on our system – if you compile and run your programs using a virtual machine such as Ubuntu, and then upload them to your account on the SoC computers, they may or may not work the same.
  
  2. If you can get used to connecting remotely with SSH/Terminal, you can work on the programs from home – you won’t have to come to the lab to log in and work on the programs.
  
  3. If you use vim, then the way the program appears to you is the way it appears to me.

• **Each assignment builds on the last one, so if you cannot get one of them to work by the due date, you will still have to get it working before you can move on.**

• **Assignments: START IMMEDIATELY.** Late assignments and emailed assignments are not accepted.

• Don’t forget to take advantage of the ta office hours, and maybe even the tutor, for help with assignments and general understanding of concepts (more info to come on those). There is also the Piazza page where you may be able to answer each other’s **general questions** (remember not to post code). The link for that is on Bb.