

COMP 333 — Week 1 Recap

Getting the Most out of COMP 333

COMP 333 is essentially a self-learning course with guidance

You should follow the usual steps to learn new computing stuff

- **Do** things to apply your knowledge and skills
 - The labs are the most important part of the course for learning!**
- **Read** things to discover how others approach the new stuff
 - ▶ technology
 - ▶ process
 - ▶ issues

Mainly read the lecture notes (several times!) carefully and supplementary material and videos when you need help understanding the material in the lecture notes

- **Test** your knowledge and skills
 - ▶ do the lab exercises
 - ▶ do the lab assignments
 - ▶ do the self-test quizzes
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- **Think**, review, contemplate what you have done
 - ▶ What could be done better?
 - ▶ What are common mistakes?
 - ▶ Can you use the technology to automate steps?

Overall you should concentrate your efforts on the lab exercises and try to apply that to the lab assignments