

CS0200 Newsletter



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EdStem!!! Staff is always ready to answer any questions or concerns you have about the course!!

Storytime: I was once a cs0200 TA #emotional#NOTCLICKBAIT

CS200 was the first class where I truly got the feeling that I am doing "Computer Science". Sometimes, it can be very frustrating: there will be assignments where you won't get full credit, and there will be bugs that will drive you crazy. I remember losing half of the points simply because I forgot to include necessary screenshots in my submission, even though I felt like I really mastered the assignment. I remember late Decision Tree nights where I was ready to give it all up. However, in moments like this, the important part is to keep going! The pump of endorphins after finishing a tough project makes you forget all of the horrific bugs that lurked in your code. Most importantly, struggling is how you get better. There are AIs now that can basically complete assignments for you, but these assignments provide fundamentals that your knowledge relies on. The more work you put in now, the better you will feel in later courses/your career! - Bohdan K.

during the last lab of the semester, i was able to talk to my tas a bit about what classes i should take in the upcoming semesters, and it was a reminder that my tas were also resources for navigating cs@brown!! the chance to hold that role for someone else was part of what motivated me to apply to become a ta 🍌 - Faith M.



Media, Recs, and Resources from your amazing, cool, genius TAs:

- its the 25th year anniversary of Elliott Smith's figure 8 and all cs200 students have a duty to check it out if they aren't already familiar - Y.S.
- The Center for Career Exploration (specifically Careers in Technology & Tech Ventures)! Viktor has done a great job revamping the professional development resources for CS students. If you're overwhelmed, I highly recommend visiting the site to see what they offer, reaching out to Viktor, or attending the open hours :) - K.W.
- On repeat for late debugging nights (it works): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC3Dd3eqZy8&ab_channel=Amellifera - B.K.
- Anyone who is a fan of volleyball, keep an eye out for our open gyms/events! <https://www.instagram.com/brownmensvolleyball?igsh=aXd4azk2MXZvc3pi> - B.K.
- Better Days (ft. John Mayer) - Zach Bryan, John Mayer - K.Z.
- The Grappling & MMA Club (GAMMA) meets Monday & Thursday 6-8pm at the Campus Center basement. Whether it be jiu-jitsu or kickboxing, it's a great way to sweat the stress out with some other dudes/dudettes! - K.Z.



Thank you for Reading! <3

