

## Tips for success in this course

The big picture:

- Work in this course **builds on past work**
  - **Recitation** helps you **prepare** for HW assignments and exams
  - **HW assignments** help you **prepare** for exams
- The **lecture outlines** and **recitation activities** point you to information we are **focusing on**
- If you feel **stuck**, look for relevant information in lecture/recitation slides and the textbook

How to structure your week:

*This describes a typical week. Weeks with holidays or exams might be different.*

- **Before Mon:** Do the assigned reading for Monday  
Finish the HW that was assigned last week
- **Monday:** Attend lecture and submit HW  
Review the reading and lecture outline after class  
Do the assigned reading for Wednesday
- **Wednesday:** Attend lecture  
Review the reading and lecture outline after class  
Start the new HW assignment and prepare for recitation  
**Do you have questions about the HW assignment?**
  - Look for info and examples in the readings and lecture outlines
  - Post a question in the discussion forum for the current topic
  - Email your TA or JS, or **come to office hours**
  - Make a list of questions to bring to your recitation on Friday
- **Friday:** Attend recitation  
**Look at the feedback** on your HW from last week  
Prepare for Monday's class (see above)