CSCI 1300 Entry Survey

Please take a moment to answer these questions so that I can get a better sense of who you are, what background you have coming into the course, and what you want to get out of the course.

What is your name? _____________________________________

What is your preferred e-mail address? ______________________________

What is your major? __________________________________________

What year are you?  
FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR  OTHER

If you have previous programming experience, what languages have you used, roughly how many years of experience have you had, and roughly how large (in lines of code) are the programs you’ve written?

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If you’ve programmed in C/C++, have you used GNU or unix environments?  
YES  NO

For students with some programming background: I plan to prepare optional “bells and whistles” suggestions in the homework assignments to make them more challenging. Would you take advantage of these challenges?  YES  NO

I also plan to occasionally ask the more experienced students to help me in class designing and implementing code. Would you object to participating, if it meant working with me in the front of the classroom?  YES  NO
If you have previous computer experience, which operating systems have you used and how comfortable do you feel with them?

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Are there any particular topics you are hoping that we'll cover in this course?
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Do you have any special concerns about this course, your life, or the future of our planet?
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Are you planning to use your own desktop PC for this course?  YES  NO
Are you planning to use your own laptop for this course?  YES  NO

If you are going to use your own machine, what operating system does it run (Windows XP, Windows 98, Unix, Mac OS, etc.)? _________________________

Tell me the best joke you’ve heard lately.
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