

A Hitch Hikers Guide to Computational Methods, with Dr. Kaw

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As a note of advice to future students, your habits in and out of class can make the difference between Dr. Kaw's Computational Methods course being difficult or enjoyable. For instance, do not skip class to listen to your ipod and hang out at Starbucks. Instead, keep a running list Dr. Kaw's tie and shirt combinations, doing so ensures a healthy dose of class attendance. Furthermore, do not be the person who arrives late to class every day. Make an effort to arrive early for Dr. Kaw's lectures. Remember that your textbook is more than a door stop. You should read the assigned chapters before coming to class.

In addition to skipping class, it is never a good idea to begin studying for an exam 10 minutes before it starts. After each lecture, work out the end of chapter test and problem sets, along with the real-application problems at the beginning of each chapter. Come test time, you will have no worries. Furthermore, when Dr. Kaw gives clicker response power point presentations, you will have endless joy trying for the highest score. Try and answer the most questions right, but remember to press the "?" button and see how high you can go! In other courses, keeping track of lecture topics, assignments, and course resources becomes a hassle, but not in Dr. Kaw's class. Visit the course web site to find all the information you need for class, and more! Lastly, we all know your ringtone is awesome, but please do not add your personal sound track to the lecture. Turn your cell-phone on vibrate and shut off any other electric device.