

Computer Programming

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Who am I?

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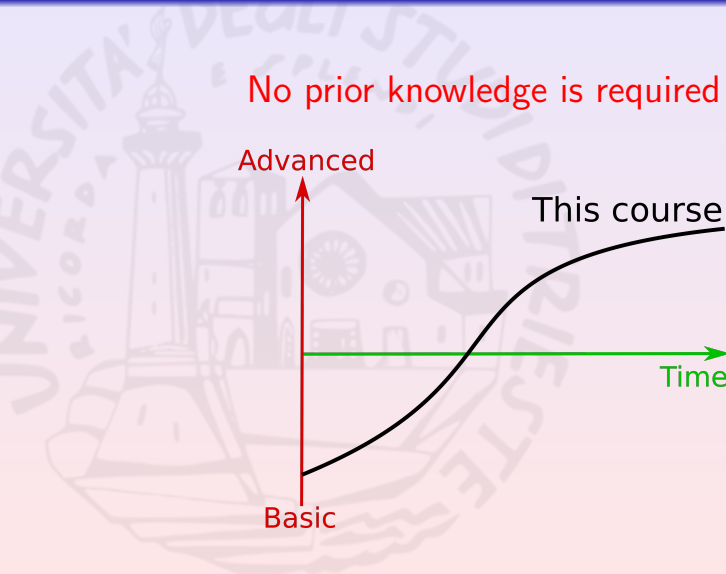
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Advanced

This course

Time

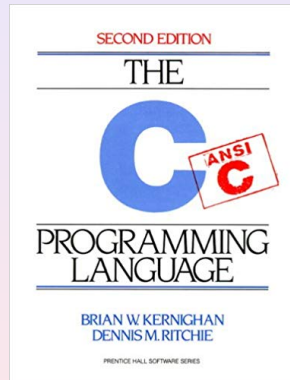
Basic



Suggested Textbook

The C Programming Language (2nd Edition)

Kernighan, Ritchie
Prentice Hall



You can find many free books and tutorials on-line.

Course material

You can find it on Moodle as soon as released



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When?

See a complete schedule of **all** the courses at

<https://dssc.units.it/lecture-plan>



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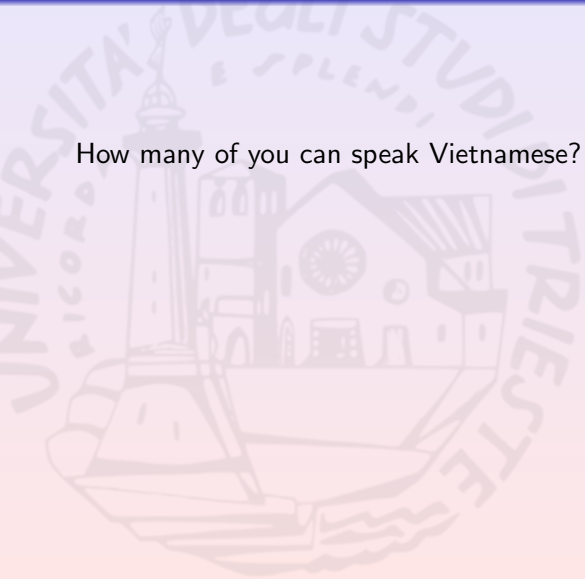
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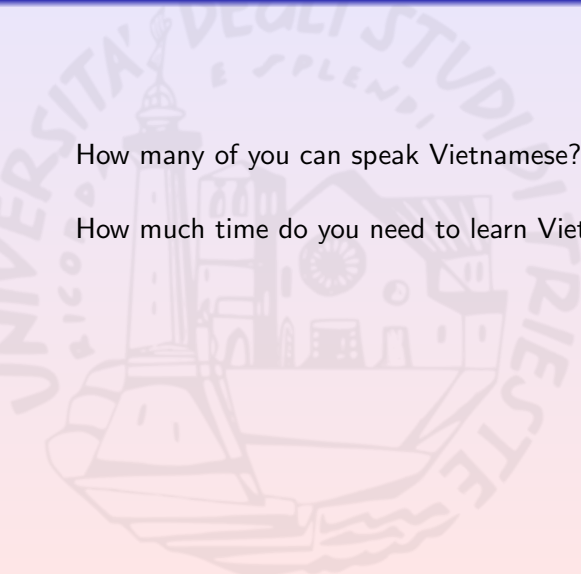
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Many will come!!!

So, get ready as much as you can and exercise!!



Question time

Any question?



Coming next...

- what are computers?
- what are programs?
- how computers do encode data and programs?
- what are programming languages?