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Administrivia

- Grades based on attendance. (Details in syllabus.) I will mail you a summary as soon as I can (in case of errors or misunderstandings).

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About This Course — Recap

- The department believes that there is much to be gained by having some way to get all the students and faculty together every week.
- We also believe that it's useful for students at all levels to hear talks about research (student and faculty) and about career-related things.
- List of speakers on the "lecture topics" page.
- Hence this course. Dr. Pitts taught it at first; this was my first try at it. A learning experience!