Programming In Perl

CSCI-2962
Wednesday, 4pm-5:50pm
Paul Lalli - Instructor

What to expect from this course

- Introduction to the Perl language
- Common uses for Perl
- Familiarity with grammar and syntax
- Introduction to CGI programming using Perl
- A moderate amount of humor (mostly from your book)
- A few homeworks and two exams

What *not* to expect from this course

- Introduction to Unix
- Introduction to HTML
- Introduction to the concept of Programming
- A complete guide to Perl
- An instructor who is a bona-fide expert in Perl

Random Notes

- Course website:
  http://www.cs.rpi.edu/courses/fall01/perl
  - Instructor info, announcements, syllabus, grades

- All of your homeworks will be tested on a Unix machine on RCS or in the CS dept. Write your programs wherever you like, but make sure they work on at least one RCS or CS machine.

- You will all (eventually) be getting CS accounts so we can do some CGI programming

Instructor Info

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Text Books

- Programming Perl, 3rd edition
  - THE book on Perl
  - Mostly a reference
  - 'Required'
- Learning Perl, 2nd editon
  - More of a tutorial than PP.
  - Optional

Course Policies

- Attendance not required, but suggested
- Have a question – ask
- If unable to make an exam, give proper notice
- SAVE YOUR HOMEWORKS
- Homeworks turned in <= 24hrs after deadline: -20%. > 24 hrs: 0.
- Read your book.