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 edition
  – 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.