

**CS 301 (Clancy)  
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**Information**

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**Course miscellany**

Our course control number is 27235. This is a 1-unit course.

We'll meet in 405 Soda from 10:30am to noon on Mondays for the first eleven weeks of the semester. (That's ten meetings, since Labor Day is a holiday. We have also scheduled 380 Soda from 9 to 10:30 on Tuesday, September 7, for those of you who want to discuss your first-week experiences.) A signup list will be passed around each week during class. Class will consist of presentations by a variety of speakers and discussions among the 301 participants. There will be a few short homework assignments, involving activities such as visiting and evaluating a fellow t.a. and designing a lesson plan for an alternative teaching method. You will also be videotaped later in the semester; Clint Ryan, the 301 GSI, will review the tape with you.

EE 301, a version of this course for t.a.s in electrical engineering, meets Tuesdays 5-6:30pm in 299 Cory. Richard White is the instructor. T.a.s for EECS 150 will probably benefit more from the EE section.

**My goals**

Good teaching seems to result from some combination of planning, practice, and taking advantage of one's strengths. In this course, I hope to expose you to some alternatives for running a class that you may not have thought of, and alert you to things for which you may wish to plan. I hope also that you will benefit from feedback from fellow 301 participants within 301 itself and in the classes you run.