

COMP 1120 Foundations of Computing

Memo From: Pawel Buda & Roxi Bains, Instructor
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Welcome to **COMP 1120 – Foundations of Computing** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructors.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things we want you to know before we meet online.

Textbook information:

No Textbook required for this course, web resources will be used.

Instructor contact information:

Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace mail feature that will send an email to my South Central College email account. Use this same email addresses if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. I will try to answer all course email quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights.

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You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser... Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0
- check <http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html> for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu> to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID**. To activate your StarID account visit <https://starid.mnscu.edu/>.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to <http://online.southcentral.edu/students>.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!