

Why is this course difficult?

- This course is a pre-requisite for CS 225 and CS 374, two classes that are difficult because of the requirement that you know how to *prove* things and write clearly using mathematical ideas and notation.
- This course will prepare you well for these classes, so that you'll be comfortable when you take them.
- In addition, this course will help you prepare for being a strong programmer and also for getting into graduate school!
- But don't worry – all of us will help you do well in the course. And although the class is difficult, the grading policy is generous.