

**CS 301 (Barsky/Clancy)
Fall 2008**

Information

Instructors

Brian Barsky, Professor
779 Soda, 642-7017
barsky@cs

Mike Clancy (Senior Lecturer, CS GSI
Advisor,
Coordinator for Lower-Division Courses)
779 Soda, 642-7017
clancy@cs

GSI

Colleen Lewis
colleenlewis@gmail.com

Course miscellany

Our course control number is 27208. This is a 1-unit course.

We'll meet in 380 Soda from 4 to 5:30 on Fridays. A signup list will be passed around each week during class. Class will consist mainly of 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; Colleen Lewis, the 301 GSI, will review the tape with you.

EE 301, a version of this course for t.a.s in electrical engineering, meets Wednesdays 5-6:30pm in 293 Cory. Ron Fearing is the instructor. T.a.s for EECS 150 will probably benefit more from the EE section.

Our goals

Good teaching seems to result from some combination of planning, practice, and taking advantage of one's strengths. In this course, we 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. We hope also that you will benefit from feedback from fellow 301 participants within 301 itself and in the classes you run.