Welcome to CMPS 12a

• Introduction to Programming for SoE Majors (Java)
• Class web page off www.cse.ucsc.edu
• WebCT discussion groups
• Text: Pohl and McDowell’s *Java by Dissection*
• Initial attendance sheet

Evaluation

• Must be prepared for CMPS 12b
• 35% Programs and Labs
• 25% Midterm
• 40% Final
• Grade by “Gap”
• good overall and program scores required

Programming 35%

• Pair programming, UNIX submission
• 2 assignment types- Major labs, Exercises
• Attendance 5%, Exercises 5%, M.Labs 25%
• Wednesday to Wednesday week
• Poor Mondays - use other BE 105 labs
• Academic Honesty (comparison checking)

Tips For Success

• 5 units is about 15hrs/week of work
• Understand the book - its not a mystery
• Programming is a skill set - practice!
• Start early and stay ahead
• You are responsible for your learning