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Good morning, students and colleagues. My name is Dr. Metfula, I'm from the Department of Computer Science. I'm here to talk about the Computer Foundation Skills Course, which the department offers to offer to students in almost all the faculties here at the university, including I.T.. Now, who is supposed to take this course? It's all our students. So as our incoming students, you are all expected to take this course. Now, the aim of this course is to equip you with important computer skills, which you will need while standing here at the university and after you graduate from here. Now, the code is CSC 101. Now, when it comes to teaching, this course is taught throughout the year, meaning both in the first and second semester. It has nine sessions per semester. Each session is two hours, three of the sessions theory sessions and six of them are practical sessions that is be expected to take them to do those in the computer labs in the city center and in the comments, in the comments labs. Now, who will be teaching it as the lecturers in the Department of Computer Science? And then the practical component will be handled by our able technologists in the department and some from the city, from the city center. Now, what would be covered in this in this course basically would be hardware and software concepts, principles of operating system, software and file management, basic application software skills. That is the word processing spreadsheets, presentation software that is your PowerPoint and so many other application and application software, Internet and electronic mail basics, computer and societal and society issues. Now, what do you need for this cause? Basically nothing. We just need you and your brains. Most importantly, we expect students to to to attend class. That's the most important part of this of this course. Now, question, please take this course seriously. Students tend to take it lightly and then fail at the end of the year.

Trust me, you do not want to carry this to yet to get it over and done with. Now, my advice to you students is that is that is to take your work seriously. Do not be one of those who come to negotiate for Max at the end of the academic year. Start studying and reading early and you will never go wrong. There are so many things going on here at the university. I'm not saying do not do not be part of those activities. All I'm saying is try to get your priorities right. Remember, the reason why you're here and we are here is to help you get your degree, not to entertain you for the next four or five years. The most important building in this institution is the library. Familiarize yourself with that building, with friends with that building, frequent that building. And trust me, you will be out of here in no time. Thank you. And all the best.