Regardless of whether or not you are officially enrolled in this course, if you are interested in taking this course for either credit or as an auditor you must go through the following steps.

1. **Speak with instructor if you have a conflict with discussion section**

   Students are required to attend the discussion section. We will be usually be taking attendance. However, if you have a legitimate course conflict with the discussion section please speak with the instructor. We don’t want anyone not to be able to take ECE 2400 because of a conflict with the discussion section.

2. **Attend discussion section TODAY in 318 Phillips Hall**

   This week we will be reviewing the basics of using the Linux development environment and Git version control. Next week we will start to discuss the basics of compiling and running C programs. Today’s discussion section is in CIT Computer Lab in 318 Phillips Hall either from 2:30-3:25pm or 3:35-4:25pm.

3. **Read the course syllabus**

   The course syllabus contains essential information about the course motivation, structure, procedures, and policies. It will be assumed that all students have read and understand all of the material in the course syllabus. We will not waste lecture time repeating what is in the syllabus, so it is difficult to stress how important it is to read the entire syllabus!

4. **Read Chapter 1 of Hilton and Bracy**

   The course textbook is “All of Programming,” by A. Hilton and A. Bracy (2015). Please read the first chapter before the next lecture. The first four chapters are available for free here: http://aop.cs.cornell.edu/resources/aop14u.pdf.

5. **Fill out online form with your GitHub username**

   If you do not already have a GitHub account, go to https://github.com/join. Make sure you use your netid@cornell.edu email address if you are creating a new account. Your NetID makes a good GitHub username. Then go to http://www.cs1.cornell.edu/courses/ece2400/signup and fill out the sign-up form with your NetID and GitHub username. This will allow the instructors to add your GitHub account to the GitHub organization created for this course. **Note that we are not using the Cornell hosted version of GitHub as in some other courses; we are using github.com.**
6. Work through tutorials

We are preparing a few tutorials covering the Linux development environment, Git version control, and the C and C++ programming languages. The tutorials have critical information on how to access the ECE computing resources and how to use GitHub/TravisCI. The first two tutorials are posted on the public course website. Please complete these tutorials to prepare for the programming assignments.

7. Log into Piazza

We will be using Piazza for online discussion and most student/instructor communication. Students officially enrolled will be automatically added to the Piazza forum for this course on Monday, September 1st. As soon as you receive the welcome email, please log into Piazza to ensure that it is working.