

CS 6510
Programming Languages

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Course Details

<http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs6510/>

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- Class is for more examples and homework solutions
 - a.k.a. “recitation”
 - guideline: no new material introduced in class

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By using **Racket** and variants

- we don't assume that you already know Racket

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A ***compiler*** takes a program and produces another program

In the terminology of programming languages, someone who translates Chinese to English is a *compiler*, not an *interpreter*.

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PLAI = *Programming Languages: Application and Interpretation*, the textbook

`plai-typed`

See `quick-ref.rkt`

Homework 0

- Create handin account
- Racket/**plai**-typed warm-up exercises

Due Friday, January 15