

**ENG 1D04 Winter 2010**

# **TA Meeting 1**

Dr. William M. Farmer and Dr. Spencer Smith

Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University

5 January 2010



# Overview

- Tutorials and labs will be the same as for Term 1
- TA materials for will be posted on the web site at

`http://imps.mcmaster.ca/courses/ENG-1D04-0910-2/`

# Tutorials

- The tutorials are a crucial part of the course
- Find ways to engage and get to know your students
- Tutorial materials:
  - ▶ Tutorial slides
  - ▶ Advice notes
- Tutorial structure:
  1. Begin slides
  2. Break
  3. Programming exercise
  4. Finish slides

# Labs

- The labs are just as crucial as the tutorials
- Find ways to engage and get to know your students
- Tutorial materials:
  - ▶ Unmarked lab assignments
  - ▶ Advice notes
- Unmarked lab structure:
  1. Programming demonstration
  2. Lab assignment overview
  3. Students do assignment with limited help from TAs
  4. Discuss the solution
- Marked lab structure:
  1. Students do assignment without any help from TAs