

CS 655
Graduate Core Course on
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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Assignment For Today, 26 Jan 99

- Read (papers in file drawer by copy machine):
 - Dijkstra: “Threats...”
 - Hoare: “Hints...”
 - Wegner: “...First 25 Years...”
 - Ousterhout: “Scripting, Higher Level Prog...”
 - Backus: “Functional Programming
- Write:
 - What you want out of this course/project
- Explore:
 - Prove you’ve visited CS, SciTech, Alderman libs

How Do I Write a Reaction Paper?

- Read the assigned paper(s).
- State a thesis and attempt to substantiate it.
- Limit summary of assigned paper(s) to a paragraph or so (each).
- Make a few points and defend them well.
 - (as opposed to lots of topics with no depth)
- Draw on unique aspects of your experience.
- Don't be afraid to be bold.

Today's Topic

- Finish intro
- Paradigms