Please see CSCI 402 Preview web page at:

http://merlot.usc.edu/cs402-f21/preview.html

Some students have told me that the above web address doesn’t work. It may take some time to figure out exactly what the issue is. For now, please make sure that your browser won’t enforce HSTS (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc6797).

Since Chrome is the de facto browser and the newest version enforces HSTS by default, if you have a Chrome browser, please do the following:

Point your Chrome browser to chrome://net-internals/#hsts and scroll all the way to the bottom. The last entry is "Delete domain security policies". Enter "usc.edu" in the text box labeled "Domain:" and click on the Delete button to the right of it.

Here’s a web page that talks about how to disable HSTS in some popular browsers (including Chrome):