

CSI 402 – General Rules for all Programming Assignments

Rules for all Programming Assignments

General:

- All programming assignments are **individual assignments**; there are no team projects in this course.
- Please refer to the handout on “Course Policies” for information regarding penalties for cheating.
- Each submission must have at least two C source files and a `makefile`. (Some of the assignments may have additional requirements.)
- Submissions (containing C source files, header files and the `makefile`) must be made using the `turnin-csi402` Unix command. Files should **not** be mailed to the instructor or the TAs.
- Read the handout for each assignment carefully; **don't make assumptions that are not mentioned in the handout.**

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Lateness Policy:

- Each program will have a deadline; some programs may also have a two day (48 hour) grace period.
- Programs submitted by the specified deadline won't incur any lateness penalty.
- Programs submitted after the deadline but before the end of the grace period will incur a lateness penalty of 10 points per day.
- Programs **won't** be accepted after the grace period.
- If you submit both a regular version and a late version, only the late version will be graded.

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Important Notes:

- **Programs that don't compile or don't generate the necessary executable(s) won't receive any credit.**
- **Your program must compile and work correctly on `itsunix.albany.edu`.**
- You must follow the programming and documentation guidelines indicated in "Course Policies".
- If a `makefile` is not submitted or the submitted `makefile` does not meet the specifications, a penalty of 10 points will be charged.
- Test your code thoroughly; just because your program works correctly on the given input data, it does not mean that it will work correctly on the new inputs that will be used to test your program.

Program Grading and Other Notes

- Programs will be graded using a script written by the TAs.
- The script will use your `makefile` to generate the necessary executable(s) and run the executable(s) on new test data.
- The TAs will grade the version that you submit; once the submission is closed, you **won't** be allowed to make any changes to the submitted files.