

Programming Assignments Guidelines for CSC136

Requirements

1. If there is evidence of copying, all students involved will receive a 0 for that assignment.
2. If the program does not compile (has syntax or linking errors), the student will receive a 0 for that programming assignment.
3. All source files must be submitted via *turnin* prior to the due date or the program will be considered late. There will be a 10% deduction for each calendar day the program is late.

Program Grading Criteria

1. Every source file must begin with an identification block. See the [CS&IT Department Documentation Standard](#).
2. The program must be written using good structured form. The program should have proper indentation and white space.
3. The program must contain proper documentation / comments. The documentation should be used at the beginning of the program, all functions, and inline throughout the program. Function documentation must adhere to the [CS&IT Department Documentation Standard](#).
4. All program input must be validated. All output must be formatted and properly labeled. All identifiers must have meaningful names.
5. The program should follow structured programming design and make appropriate use of functions. Each function must contain proper documentation, be self-contained, serve one logical task, and make proper use of parameters. Function documentation must adhere to the [CS&IT Department Documentation Standard](#).
6. The program must solve the correct problem, follow specifications provided, work properly and efficiently, and produce the correct result.