

A Guide to COSC 340's Project Iterations

Before the iteration

- Meet with your group to discuss what needs to be done and how to get it done
- **Create** and assign issues on GitHub
- Set the issue's milestone to the current iteration
- Provide a clear title and description in the issues
- Each person should have several

During the iteration

- Communicate with your group regularly
- **Frequently** commit code throughout the **entire** iteration
- **Link commits** to the relevant issue
- Ensure that your commits **use the GitHub account you provided us**
- **Close** the issue when it is completed

End of the iteration

- Your project should be in a **working** state
- **Post your individual reflection** as a bullet point list covering what you had planned to do, what you actually did, and what you did not do
- Discuss with your group on the iteration and plan to adapt accordingly
- Receive feedback from the TAs on your individual contributions
- Ask questions to improve
- **Repeat**

Frequently Asked Questions

- ***"I have a question about my grade..."***
 - Before asking this, did you follow all of the bullet points above? Did you have multiple issues assigned to yourself with the milestone set and commits linked from the GitHub? If not, then no, we can't give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.
- ***"My commits weren't made from my GitHub account for some reason and I didn't notice..."***
 - No, we can't give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time. This has already been covered several times.
- ***"I forgot to link my commits to my issues..."***
 - No, we can't give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.
- ***"I made all my commits at the end of the iteration..."***
 - No, we can't give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time. Iterations are not deadlines.