

English useful mistake

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Back during the first term of this year I was making an exam for 'Object Oriented Programming 2' (OOP 2). During this exam I was having trouble figuring out how to set up a project in IntelliJ, an 'integrated development environment' (IDE) for writing code in Java.

Because I couldn't figure it out my folder structure was wrong, and I ended up getting a failing grade.

It happened because I didn't spend any time learning how to set up a project using the IDE. I could have spent more time figuring out how it works exactly but unfortunately, I didn't.

Now a few weeks ago I was reviewing my test results, and I wasn't expecting a failing grade as my code quality was quite good. Now I wasn't aware that my folder structure was wrong.

I would've probably gotten a passing grade if I did set up my project correctly the folder structure would've been correct from the start.

What I learned from this is that I should spend some time figuring out how to set up a project. If I knew how to set up a project I would've gotten a passing grade, and I wouldn't have had to redo the test this term.

I would advise others to spend some time learning their required IDE and looking at the scoring rubrics before going into a test, as knowing this beforehand would (for the most part) prevent an unexpected failing grade.