COSC 455

Programming Languages

**Assignment #1**

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These questions are to be completed and submitted individually. This assignment is due on **Monday,**

**September 1, 2025, 11:59pm** to Blackboard.

1. My expected date of graduation is December 2026 .
2. Are you a Computer Science with Software Engineering track major? Yes No

**3.** Please describe any experience, in class or in an industry setting, that you have in programming languages design / compiler development.

I have no experience in programming languages design / compiler development.

**4.** Briefly describe your level of comfort with programming, in general, and, in particular, with Java. Additionally, describe your level of comfort with Git/GitHub/GitLab.

I am very comfortable with programming in general because of past projects.

I am somewhat comfortable with Java.

I am very comfortable with GitHub.

**6.** Briefly describe what you hope to get out of this class, if anything, and why you decided to take this course.

The main reason I decided to take this course is because it is required for my major.

I hope to learn functional programming in detail out of this class.

**7.** Briefly describe any concerns you have about this class, if any.

I was worried that the class would be very theoretical and not practical at all but after the first class meeting I believe I understand now.

**8.** Please read through the material and links at <https://www.towson.edu/about/administration/policies/03-01-00-student-academic-integrity-policy.html>. After reading, please sign your name below indicating you understand what plagiarism is as well as the consequences.

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**Survey**

These questions are to be completed and submitted individually. Your answers will remain anonymous and have no bearing on your grade in this course.

**Overall GPA at TU** 2.770 **GPA in Computer Science** 3.00

**Class Standing** Sophomore Junior Senior

**Have you Previously Taken a Software Engineering Course** Yes No

**For your learning style, how useful/helpful is the *lecture* component of class (1 = not helpful at all; 5 = extremely helpful):**

1 2 3 4 5

**For your learning style, how useful/helpful is the *lecture notes/slides* component of class (1 = not helpful at all; 5 = extremely helpful):**

1 2 3 4 5

**For your learning style, how useful/helpful are the *class projects* component of class (1 = not helpful at all; 5 = extremely helpful):**

1 2 3 4 5

**For your learning style, how useful/helpful are the *lab assignments* component of class (1 = not helpful at all; 5 = extremely helpful):**

1 2 3 4 5

**For your learning style, how useful/helpful are the *exam* component of class (1 = not helpful at all; 5 = extremely helpful):**

1 2 3 4 5

**In your current perception, how difficult is software quality assurance and testing (1 = extremely difficult; 5 = extremely easy):**

1 2 3 4 5

**Rate your current programming expertise:**

None Little Some Average Expert

**Rate your current software engineering expertise:**

None Little Some Average Expert

**Rate your current level of skill that you think is necessary for real-world, large-scale software development:**

Very Poor Poor Fair Good Very Good

**Rate your current preparedness for the job market:**

Very Poor Poor Fair Good Very Good