



42 Commandments

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Summary: Welcome into 42's cursus ! Here's the basics.

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Chapter I

Foreword

Here's what Wikipedia has to tell about ants :

Ants are eusocial insects of the family Formicidae and, along with the related wasps and bees, belong to the order Hymenoptera. Ants evolved from wasp-like ancestors in the Cretaceous period, about 99 million years ago, and diversified after the rise of flowering plants. More than 12,500 of an estimated total of 22,000 species have been classified. They are easily identified by their elbowed antennae and the distinctive node-like structure that forms their slender waists.

Ants form colonies that range in size from a few dozen predatory individuals living in small natural cavities to highly organised colonies that may occupy large territories and consist of millions of individuals. Larger colonies consist of various castes of sterile, wingless females, most of which are workers (ergates), as well as soldiers (dinergates) and other specialised groups. Nearly all ant colonies also have some fertile males called "drones" (aner) and one or more fertile females called "queens" (gynes). The colonies are described as superorganisms because the ants appear to operate as a unified entity, collectively working together to support the colony.

Chapter II

Introduction

To let you step forward, and achieved the objectives of the formation, 42 ask you to follow those commandments. It's about the subsistence minimum for the good progress of your scholarship. If one day you want more explanations about those commandments, why we've made those choices, and more generally about the pedagogy of the school a use instruction, as for the staff, to answer your questions. But until then, follow those 42 rules. Please note that some of those rules are already on the internal rules of the school that you've already accepted on *adm.42.fr*.

Chapter III

The commandments

1. Digital is your passion.
2. Your objective at 42 : increase your competences for the digital market.
3. What 42 will bring to you : give you access to the employment market, a long and sustainable career into the digital, and make your sociability progress.
4. Which ambition has 42 for you : be a pioneer of the digital.
5. It's your responsibility to manage your progress : 42 offers you an individualized cursus adapted to your own rythm.
6. Challenges will mark out your course. 42 will not give you any clue. It's your role to find and seek by yourself the solutions to reach your goals.
7. Be proactive. Don't wait for things to be done by themselves. 42 is a 100% learning by doing oriented school.
8. Be independant in your cursus. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do.
9. Be collaborative, as much on solo projects as on team projects. To face challenges, exchanges and debates will be your best weapons.
10. Don't "believe". Be sure. Technically, relationnaly, organizationally, administratively.
11. To be sure, check, test.
12. Don't be afraid to fail. Failing is a way of learning.

13. Test again. Work with others to test more.
14. Dare. At worst, you fail. Confer the 12th commandment.
15. Be rigorous in your work.
16. Be involved in your cursus : you must at least work 50 hours per week. Your capacity to work is a value. The school is open 24/7.
17. One day yes, one other no, sometimes by night, others by daylight... chaos avoid your progress.
18. Anticipate a large and heterogeneous workteam to easily find new ideas and project teams.
19. For your collaborations and your teamwork, prefer students which haven't the solution of the project yet.
20. Be invested in your project team, and don't let it do the work without you.
21. Your project team is cooperative, his success as his failure is everyone's responsibility, and the conflicts has to be resolved internally.
22. Work at school. To peer-learn, collaborate, you've got to be here physically along with the others. Remotely, this will not work.
23. Be involved into your projects evaluations. They will give you a step back on it.
24. Be involved into your evaluations of the others projects. The quality of the community depends on it.
25. Fairly and rigorously test your projects like the ones of others during evaluation with your own tests.
26. Stay in the school spirit. Do all the exercises and projects asked.
27. Don't look for system breaches. You will skew your own formation and, by this way, your value on the market.
28. Don't cheat intentionally. It's amoral and it contradicts the 12th commandment. The time you spend on cheating is wasted, it would be more profitable to spend it on actually developing your skills rather than making others think that you can code when you really can't.

29. Don't submit a project which you can't reproduct alone. Even if it's not wanted, it's cheating.
30. You're not working for your parents, not even for the staff. It's for you.
31. Stay involved into the community, to its development and its quality at the end of your formation.
32. Help to maintain the respect of those commandments by the community.
33. Be benevolent and empathic with your mates as with anyone you interact with.
34. Don't be afraid of the professionnall world.
35. Respect the equipement.
36. Respect premises. Specific instructions are given this way.
37. Respect people, students, staffs, partners, visitors.
38. Respect the current law of your country.
39. Respect the current laws and orders for alcool consumption.
40. Respect the current laws and orders for tabaco, drugs, or similar products.
41. Don't hesitate to interact with the staff, to talk about your problems even in cursus, to contribute to the cursus.
42. If you're wandering or don't understand our pedagogic choices, ask us. We generally don't do things randomly.

Chapter IV

Mandatory part

You have to rewrite TO THE LETTER the sentence bellow followed by a line break named turn_in.

As I choose to study at 42, I assert that I will respect the rules mentioned above, as well as the moral values they convey. I understand that failure to respect these rules normally leads to my exclusion of the school, especially in case of cheating, or disrespect of other students, staff members or external visitors.

Chapter V

Submission and peer evaluation

Submit on your GiT repository a file named `turn_in` that contains your personal agreement about those rules.

Welcome to 42, young cadet !