

## General Homework Requirements

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This paper will document the requirements that apply to all homework assignments in this course. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the loss of points. If something is still unclear, do not hesitate to ask me, and I will clarify and add to this handout if necessary.

- Every file must have a comment block that contains the following information (One item per line):

```
// Filename:  
// Name:  
// WSUID  
// HW:  
// Description:
```

You may use a block comment if you wish, but each item should be on its own line and follow the format shown above

- Comments
  - Comments should be short and to the point
  - Use a single line comment above any function to describe what it does
  - Use a single line comment just inside/next to a block (compound statement) that describes what it does
  - Use short comments wherever you feel that your code needs explaining
- USE PROPER STYLE
  - If your program does everything it should, but isn't styled properly, *you will still lose a full letter grade on that assignment*
  - I will go over style in class, and you will see it whenever I run a demo
  - My style is not the only acceptable style. Just **be consistent** and make sure that the style you use is an acceptable variant
    - \* If you want to experiment with different styles, that is fine, *but each assignment should be consistent*, i.e., switch styles between assignments, not in the middle of an assignment
  - When in doubt, refer to the style guide and example source file on Blackboard