

Laney College

Computer Information Systems Department

CISxxx – Programming Convention and Issues

Every programming/code fragment must satisfy the general outline given in some **Programming Notation**. This outline may be further tailored to meet your personal or group style.

However, the following must be met:

- (1) All brace pairs (‘{’ and ‘}’) must be from one of the two (2) styles as explained in class.
- (2) All indentations must be consistently made to indicate **blocks, structures, levels, and spaces**.
- (3) All function/method names must start with a lowercase character and capitalize the first character of the following words.
- (4) All variable/object names must start with a **lowercase character** or an underscore (not recommended) and capitalize the first character of the following words.
- (5) All class and struct names must start with an **uppercase character** and capitalize the first character of the following words.
- (6) Names should be made to be meaningful and sensible.

Programming is fun.

**It must be fun and will be fun if you follow and stay with a convention
so that everyone can read your code ...**

And, there are more

(Also <http://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/lab/cplus/c++.rules/>)

(Also <http://www.chris-lott.org/resources/cstyle/Ellemtel-rules-mm.html>)

(Also <http://www.literateprogramming.com/ellemtel.pdf>)

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(Also <http://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/lab/secondyear/cstyle/cstyle.html>)

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa260976.aspx>

(Hungarian Notation)