

Grading Rubrics for Assignment 2

CIS210 – Fall 2016

Point Value: 100 points

Assignment Due Date: 11:59 pm Thursday September 1, 2016

The assignment is online on the Blackboard website.

The students need to write a Java program, compile and run using Eclipse.

To receive full credit, students have to:

- Write a Java program (including comments) in the Eclipse editor to do exactly what the problem statement states.
- Type in appropriate identifying information in the header
- Compile and run the program
- Submit the source file correctly before the deadline

Turned in "on time" if received on Blackboard by 11:59 p.m. Thursday 09/01/2016

Turned in "late" if received on Blackboard by 11:59 p.m. Thursday 09/03/2016

Program Style – 30 points

Header identifies the student, course, assignment (Deduct up to 4 points)

- Deduct 2 points each for not including student's name, or sec#
- Deduct 2 points each for not including course, date, program number in the header, or instructor's name. (8 points)

Header describes program, input, output, assumptions (Deduct up to 4 points)

- Deduct 3 points each for omitting descriptions of summary, input, output, or assumptions
- Deduct 2 points for each section that is shortened to the point that it inadequately describes the program

In-line comments describe flow of program (Deduct up to 8 points)

- Deduct **2 points** for rude/ inappropriate comments
- Deduct **2 points** if critical or important internal comments are missing at less than **three** places.
- Deduct **3 points** if you are pointing out a pattern of deficient inline comments.
- Deduct **5 points** if all internal comments are missing or seriously lacking.

Vertical and horizontal spacing enhance readability (Deduct up to 4 points)

- Deduct 4 points for failing to indent statements to make blocks and dependencies apparent
- Deduct 3 points for not inserting blank lines to set off sections of the program/comments
- Deduct 3 points for not aligning inline comments (also deduct if comments missing)

Incorrect Use of Constants (Deduct up to 4 points)

- Deduct **1 point** for each identifier that is not named appropriately.
- Deduct **1 point for each** incorrect identifier data type.
- Deduct **2 point** each for not declaring any of the following constants:
 - COMMISSION_RATE

Output well formatted and easy to read (Deduct up to 6 points)

- Deduct 2 points for rude/inappropriate messages.
- Deduct **3 points** if output is not properly spaced (horizontally or vertically).
- Deduct **2 points** for missing or inappropriate introductory message and/or closing message.
- Deduct **2 points** for missing or inappropriate prompts.
- Deduct **2 points** if more than three of the output line widths exceed 80.

Program Coding & Output – (80 points)

Contains syntax warnings (if relevant) (Deduct up to 10 points)

- Deduct 2 points each for syntax warnings that were introduced by the student other than those that lead to a runtime error (see below)

Does not run (has runtime or link errors) (Deduct up to 20 points)

- Deduct 20 points if the student introduced a runtime error that causes program crash.

Gives incorrect results (has semantic errors) (Deduct up to 30 points)

- Deduct 5 points for each incorrect bad data checking
- Deduct 5 points for each incorrect calculation
- Deduct 5 points if they include unnecessary Java libraries and classes

Other Penalties

Incorrect File (98 points)

- Deduct 98 points if the file is empty or not Java code.

No effort (95 points)

- Deduct 95 points if an attempt at the program was made, but there is no resemblance to a correct solution.

Late penalty (20 points)

- Deduct 20 points if the project is turned in late.

Does NOT compile (50 points)

- Deduct 5 points each for the first three compiler errors.
- Deduct 50 points if program does not compile after 3 syntax error fixes.

Misnamed File (5 points)

- Deduct 5 points if required file is turned in but is not named with correct name and extension

No effort regarding functions (40 points)

- Deduct 40 points if no functions are used

Generic Penalty (15 points)

- Deduct 2 to 5 points for each error found in program not specified in guidelines

Automatic zeros

- Program is identical to another student's program other than his or her partner.
- Required file missing.