# Project 0

## Good Faith Attempt (GFA) Requirement

For this course, each project submission must satisfy a minimum set of requirements – it’s called the **Good Faith Attempt (GFA)**.

A project submission will satisfy the GFA if and only if it -

* passes all of the provided public JUnit tests, to be executed by the instructor (on his PC)
* includes screen shots in the project’s write-up of successfully executed of both public JUnit test cases and actual program runs on the student's PC
* includes the student's name (as the author) of any student created Java file(s) of the project
* acknowledges that the submission is the student's original work. The submission does not include source code from the Internet or another student

**The GFA requirement ensures that the course fundamentals are mastered by the students and they are prepared and ready for their upper level courses.**

Not to worry!  If you start working on a project as it becomes available and put forth your best effort, your project should be able to satisfy the GFA. **If you** need help, seek guidance as early as possible.  I am here to provide guidance and answer questions.

**Any project that fails the GFA can be resubmitted two additional times for retest, as long as the instructor receives the resubmissions prior to the Final Exam week.**To resubmit a project for GFA testing, send it as a **Course Mail** message.

If a submission violates the MC Integrity policy and fails the GFA, such as copying code from the Internet or another student, the student is required to complete another similar project in order to satisfy the GFA testing.

**In summary, every project MUST BE completed by a student on their own, submitted on time and satisfied the GFA in order to earn a project grade.**

**A GFA-fail project will receive 0 points once it has been resubmitted the GFA testing. (The project won’t be eligible to earn any point).**

**a F course grade will be assigned to any student with one or more GFA-fail projects at the end of the semester.**

Acknowledgement

**Student to do:** Include your full name, and state that you fully understand the GFA in this section. (This is your signature if you will.)

Zhiteng Ke, I fully understand the GFA in this section.

Requirements

For this project, you will need to –

* Thoroughly read the GFA (as defined in the above “GFA Requirement” section)
* Include a paragraph in the above **Acknowledgement** section stating that you understand the GFA
* Submit this document with your name included in the Acknowledgement as an attachment to the Project (there is a link for you to do so)
* **Until Project 0 is submitted, I WILL NOT grade any of your subsequent projects (i.e., Projects 1 – 6).**
* **If Project 0 is submitted late, it can affect other project grades as well**
* Although this assignment is easy, take it seriously