

# General Usage Rubric

Description: Most grading for your labs will be come from the rubric dedicated to that assignment. However, there are some actions that would be too verbose to add to every rubric, so the Teaching Assistant(s) will refer to this document as a reference for these general issues. This document may also evolve across the semester as needed. You would be wise to print this document and place it with your notes as a reference.

Also note that weekly rubric points are *added* as the specified requirements are found in your work. The following points will be *subtracted* from your total grade as appropriate.

Failing to upload, or incorrect upload to WebCampus .....5-10 point reduction  
(All credit is lost for this problem after the third laboratory assignment)

## THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS ARE PER OCCASION FOUND IN PROGRAM CODE

Use of string class object after c-style string introduction..... 3 point reduction

Passage of any class object without use of reference parameter ..... 3 point reduction

Use of global variables (global constants are accepted) ..... 5 point reduction

Use of `goto` anywhere in a program ..... 5 point reduction

Unspecified Input or Output (I/O) actions in a processing function..... 5 point reduction

Any errors or warnings reported by the compiler ..... 1-5 point reduction

Other unspecified code written ..... 1-5 point reduction

Code used prior to introduction in course..... 1-5 point reduction  
(e.g., using if statements, loops, or arrays before they are introduced)

Variables declared anywhere other than the beginning of a function..... 1-5 point reduction

Any use of non-self-documenting variables ..... 1-5 point reduction  
(including single-letter variables of any kind)

Not following Laboratory Instructions ..... 1-5 point reduction

Examples:

adding extra, unspecified files or leaving out files on an assignment

not providing section number and/or TA name on WebCampus upload

Other missing requirements ..... 1-10 point reduction  
(specified in assignment, but not listed in rubric)