

Peer-Testing Evaluation Instruction Sheet

Any questions? Email lm356@hw.ac.uk

Remember that this is a simulated coursework exercises and that we are assessing the peer-testing frameworks in place, and not the quality of your code, tests or feedback.

Task A – Peer-Testing using website

Part 2 should be completed before Monday 6th March.

Part 3 should be completed before Wednesday 8th March.

Part 1

Please visit <http://anubis.macs.hw.ac.uk/peer-testing> and log in with the username and password you have been given.

Here you will be able to see the two simulated coursework exercises. Click on the one that has been assigned to you for Task A.

You will see the files required to complete this exercise at the top of the page. You can view these as needed.

Part 2

You should then complete the coursework task.

At any stage during development of your solution, you can submit files as a solution or test.

You can also use the website to run your tests against your solution:

- Each solution or test uploaded has a 4-character ID

- Copy these IDs into the relevant fields in the form “running my own tests”

- Then run the test

- When it is complete, you will see a link to the results of running this test

When you have completed the coursework, you should upload your solution and test, and mark it as “Final”. Make sure you have not uploaded this as a “private” solution.

Part 3

Once everyone has uploaded their solutions, the website will be switched into feedback mode.

In the “give peer feedback” section you will have one or more links to someone else’s solution and test results. You should investigate these and enter some feedback on their solution.

At this stage you can continue to upload new tests to try out on the solutions you are peer-testing.

You will also have a link in the “feedback for my solution” area that will contain the results of a test and feedback for your own solution. You can view this when it has been completed by someone else using the website.

Notes

This website aims to keep things anonymous, so you should avoid placing your name within files, e.g. in comments.

Please make sure you follow the specification in the coursework as closely as possible.

When logging in, please use the password you have been given, not your university password.

Task B – Peer-Testing without Website

These tasks should be completed before Wednesday 8th March

Part 1

You will have been given some coursework specification within a .zip file.

Please open this and view the coursework assignment.

Part 2

At this stage you should complete the coursework.

In task B, you should develop your solution to the coursework exercise yourself, and test it as needed on the command line

When you have a final solution, you should send it via. Email this to the email address of your assigned peer, and please CC lm356@hw.ac.uk as well.

Part 3

You will also receive one or more solutions of your peers.

You should run your own test cases and the solutions you received at the command line and observe the results.

After investigating the results and the source file for the solution you should e-mail back some feedback to your peer, again with lm356@hw.ac.uk as CC recipient. When emailing feedback back you should include all of the test cases you have run.

Notes

Please CC lm356@hw.ac.uk within all emails.

Please make sure you follow the specification in the coursework as closely as possible.