

# COMP 3050 Computer Architecture

## Assignment Submit Details

### Spring 2026

- All of your submissions must include a minimum of **four** separate files:
  - **File 1:** A short **write-up** that **first** specifies what you think your **degree of success** with a project is (**from 0% to 100%**), followed by a brief discussion of your approach to the project along with a **detailed description** of any problems that you were **not** able to resolve for this project. **Failure to specifically provide this information will result in a 0 grade** on your assignment. If you do **not disclose** problems in your write-up and problems are detected when your program is tested, you will receive a grade of 0. **Make sure that you include your email address in your write-up so that the corrector can email you your grade.**
  - **File(s) 2(a, b, c, ...):** Your **complete source code**, in one or more **.c** and/or **.h** files, or other assembly or microcode files depending on the assignment.
  - **File 3:** A **make file** to build your assignment. This file must be named **Makefile**.
  - **File 4:** A file that includes your **resulting output** run(s) from your project. This is a simple text file that shows your output, but make sure that you annotate it so that it is self-descriptive and that all detailed output is well identified.

- The submit syntax issued from a shell prompt on a CS Linux system (mercury) for your first assignment is:

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submit nvakil cs305_201_hw1 <student_directory>
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submit nvakil cs305_202_hw1 <student_directory>
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depending on which section you're in (201 - 11:00 AM or 202 - 12:30 PM), where **nvakil** is your grader's user name, and **<student\_directory>** is the **name of your directory** with exactly your required submission files in it. The best way to do this is to put yourself in the parent directory of the directory your assignment files are in, and then just use the simple name of the directory that your assignment files are in.

The assignment **tag name** will vary from **cs305\_20x\_hw1** , **cs305\_20x\_hw2** , **cs305\_20x\_hw3** , **cs305\_20x\_hw4** , **cs305\_20x\_hw5** , **cs305\_20x\_hw6** and **cs305\_20x\_hw7**. You **must** use the correct tag name (assignment number and class section) in any submit command you enter, or you will **automatically lose 1 point**.

**Nidhi Vakil (nidhipiyush\_vakil@uml.edu)** is the grader and assignment corrector for this course, and she will email you your grade and any details about points you may have lost on each assignment. **It is very important to make sure that you include your email address in the write-up portion of your submission, so Nidhi can return your grade to you.**

- Assignments are **graded** from **0 – 10 in half point (0.5) increments**, and, as outlined in the class syllabus, will **lose 1 point for each of our class meeting days they are late up to the assignment cutoff date, after which an assignment will be graded as zero points**. All assignments must build and run on **mercury.cs.uml.edu**, where they will be tested.
- If you **submit an assignment to the wrong tag** (e.g. **cs305\_202\_hw2** submitted to **cs305\_202\_hw1**, or **cs305\_201\_hw2**) you will **lose 1 point**, so please, make sure your **submit command is properly formed and targeted for the correct section and assignment number** before you submit. **You can only submit an assignment once**, so make sure you have everything properly organized before you submit an assignment.
- You can contact **Nidhi** by email if you have questions regarding course details, submissions and especially assignment grades.