

Software Development Assessment Policy



All assignments play a crucial role in enhancing students' learning by reinforcing the learning objectives as the course progresses through various topics; therefore, the timely completion of all assignments is extremely important. Assignments offer valuable insights into students' understanding of the course materials and provide valuable feedback. Additionally, they aid instructors in evaluating the achievement of the course's intended learning outcomes.

Below are excerpts from the relevant sections of the student handbook regarding this policy.

2.5 Tutoring

Tutoring is free to students who receive approval from the designated College Administrator. Students seeking such assistance should see the Campus Administrator. Students should also note that a **maximum number of hours** per student per semester are available.

Please also make use of all the available learning support within the Software Development program (Faculty, TAs, Peer tutors, and Peers).

2.10 Graduation Requirements

To receive a diploma, the student must:

- Successfully complete all coursework...

5.2 Course Outlines

Course outlines stating the course summary, prerequisites, evaluation procedures, and pass marks are distributed to students on the first day of classes. ...

Students in the Software Development program are evaluated based on skills acquired and are assigned a grade of Pass, Pass Outstanding, or Fail.

6.1 Assignments

This excerpt has been adapted to fit the Software Development program.

Students are required to back up all their work to a personal GitHub repository. Should a problem be detected during correcting, the student will be contacted within 24 hours to ensure the most current version is available in their GitHub repository. If an extension is required for any assignment, students must communicate with the course instructor who may determine a new assignment due date based on the student's individual circumstances. Assignment extensions are not guaranteed. Students will not be eligible for a PASS OUTSTANDING for a late assignment. The PASS OUTSTANDING designation incorporates professionalism and the ability to keep to deadlines. All assignments must be submitted via MS TEAMS.

All assignments will be graded based on the following:

- On time, graded following the assignment marking guide
- 1 to 3 days late, 10% deducted
- 4 to 7 days late, 20% deducted
- > 7 days late, 0% will be given on assignment

NOTE: Assignments that are more than 7 days late may still be submitted for correcting and feedback; however, a grade of 0% will still be assigned.