Computer Science Department

LAB 01

Exercise 1. Creating your CSC215 directory:

- 1.1. Launch one of the following:
 - The terminal

(U:unix-like)

Or the command line

(W:windows).

- 1.2. It will open in your home directory.
- 1.3. To create a new directory with the name "CSC215", type the command:
 - mkdir CSC215 then 4

(U)

■ md CSC215 then 4

(W)

1.4. To view the current files and folders type:

■ ls 4

(U)

■ dir 🗗

(W)

- 1.5. You will be able to see your newly created directory.
- 1.6. To enter the directory "CSC215" type:
 - cd CSC215 ←
- 1.7. Using what you just learned, create a new directory with the name "Lab01" inside "CSC215" and let it be the current working directory. (1 point)

Exercise 2. Writing your first C program:

2.1. PART 1: Creating the program file using emacs:

While in the terminal, inside the directory "Lab01", type:

■ emacs hello.c4

(U)

■ notepad hello.c4

(W)

- or launch your preference of text editors, to create a new document titled "hello.c" (Optional)
- 2.2. Save the file on the disk.
- 2.3. Close the text editor application.
- 2.4. Reopen the file "hello.c" in the text editor.

(1 point)

2.5. PART 2: Writing the program using emacs:

Make sure you Opened the file "hello.c" in a text editor

2.6. Then type the following c code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    puts("Hello World !");
    return 0;
}
```

- 2.7. Save your work.
- 2.8. Close the editor.
- 2.9. In the terminal, view your files (using ls command) and make sure that "hello.c" is created and updated.

Exercise 3. Compiling your first c program using GCC:

- 3.1. While in the terminal, in directory "Lab01", type:
 - gcc -Wall -ansi -o hello hello.cd

 If your program contains no errors this will produce a file: "hello" in the current directory.
- 3.2. Run the program hello by typing:
 - ./hello⊲
- 3.3. Modify the 4th line in "hello.c" to: puts("Hello World !\n");

 Then, recompile and run. (1 point)
- 3.4. Modify the 4th line in "hello.c" to: printf("Hello World !");

Then, recompile and run. (1 point)

Exercise 4. Using printf with char and int arguments:

- 4.1. Create a new c file named "ex4.c"
- 4.2. Type the following program and save it:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char letter = 'b';
    printf("%c\n", letter);
    printf("%d\n", letter);
    printf("%c\t%d\n", letter, letter);
    return 0;
}
```

- 4.3. Compile and run.
- 4.4. Record your output.
- 4.5. Modify the program by adding the following statement right before return line: printf("%c\t%c\n", letter, letter+15);
- 4.6. Compile and run.
- 4.7. Record your output.
- 4.8. Explain the last result.

(1 point)

Lab assignment:

(5 points)

Write a C program that declares a char variable, say, ch, and initializes it to any lowercase letter, ex: ch = 'b'

The program should:

- 1. print the character ch.
- 2. print in a new line the **three** characters that follow the ch character in the alphabetical order.

Note: In your answer don't change the value of ch and don't use any other variable.

Expected output:

```
CH = b
The following three characters are: c d e
```