

## Lab rules

- The style guide for this course is described in the document `C_coding_standard.pdf`. This style guide is *mandatory* and can be found on Canvas.
- We use automated grading for the lab assignments. This means that:
  - The output of your program must match the provided reference output *exactly*. This includes whitespace!
  - The return value of your program must signal if the program executed successfully or encountered any errors.
  - It must accept the input exactly as specified in the assignment.
  - You cannot change the interface of your datastructure. Our tests will fail and you will not get any points for that part of the assignment.
  - Grading will be fair.
  - Feedback will be quick.
- The assignment deadlines are *hard* deadlines. One minute too late and your assignment will not be graded. When working right up to the deadline, submit a preliminary version one hour before the deadline so that we at least have something to grade.
- Sharing ideas is encouraged, sharing code will result in problems for both the original and the “second” author. So don’t copy code from other students (this year or previous years) or from the internet. We do check for this.
- Need help? Ask us, it’s our job. Ask questions during the lab or use the course email address `ds2018-assist@list.uva.nl`. Don’t ask for solutions on internet fora. It will result in problems.
- You are encouraged to participate in the Canvas discussion forum. But do not post any solutions in code form.
- Always check your code on Ubuntu 18.04 with the provided makefile. This is the current BYOD installation. This is also what we will use to test your code. “But it worked fine on my machine” is not a valid excuse.
- Submitting the wrong files is very painful, but it’s your own fault. Check your final submission by untarring the exact file that you submitted.
- If you redo the Datastructuren course, you must also redo the assignments. There will be no plagiarism check against your own solutions but the framework may be different.