Assignments FAQ

Below are a few common questions/issues that appear each semester about turning in assignments through Canvas.

Submitting an assignment multiple times.

Yes, it will append a "-#" to your uploaded files, ex: [filename].[ext] may become, [filename]-#.[ext], this is ok as long as you don't append the -# yourself in what you upload

Re-submitting assignments after the due date.

Do not change, submit, comment, or do anything to your assignment during the late period unless you want it to be marked late. This includes group projects. If there is a question, send a private message to the TA / Instructor group once the late period has started. This is not a substitute for submitting your assignment, but adding a comment, submitting, changing, or re-uploading anything to the assignment will overwrite previous documents and mark assignments late. This is important to note because if one of your team members adds a late comment, or late change, etc... the submission will be late for the whole group.

Missing files in submission.

Make sure your submissions are complete with every submission & you have attached all files every time. Canvas separates each submission, so for example if there are 2 files required make sure you always submit both files every time you do a submission

Writing Guidelines.

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Assignment Updates / Clarifications

If an assignment update happens there will be a new version of the assignment pdf uploaded to the assignment details page. However, assignment clarifications can also happen via Ed Discussions & Office Hours. As mentioned in the syllabus & home page: You must also review Ed Discussions and the Office Hour discussions on a regular basis for any policy, scheduling and/or assignment updates.

Assignment Quizzes

Canvas is set to drop your lowest assignment quiz score. This means it will actively start dropping a quiz grade once you complete the 2nd quiz. Even if both quizzes are 100%, one will get dropped. It will keep doing this until all assignment quizzes have been taken and it properly drops the lowest quiz.

Assignment Release, Due, Until Dates

These are the dates that an assignment respectively will be released & available to start working on, due for full points and open until for late penalty deductions. Please make sure you have your canvas time zone settings up to date & check them when you travel so you know when an assignment or quiz is passing these 3 milestones. These dates were purposefully selected & outside of natural disasters or unforeseen circumstances they will not change.