General Assignment Requirements

Programming assignments (homework): You will be given 5 programming assignments (100 points each), half completed in the computer lab, half completed as homework. They are to be run using the computer.

- 2 points will be deducted for each day an assignment is late.
- No assignment will be accepted more than one week after the due date, unless there's an exceptional situation (email me or come and talk to me, preferable in advance).
- Partial credit will be given for incomplete assignments.
- There is no make up for any assignment.
- Assignments must be uploaded on Catalyst: all source and header files, input files and any output generated by the program.

I encourage students to help each other, but "help" does not mean "here is my code, take it". You learn a lot by reading code and explaining how your code works.

Assignments must compile and run with MSVS, Xcode, Eclipse, or anything else you prefer to work with.

Assignments will be submitted on Catalyst as a single archive file (.zip or .rar). Each assignment will specify exactly what to turn in.

Testing your programs is an important part of programming. I will provide some tests with each assignment. You are expected to create additional test cases to completely test your programs.

Remember to write your name, date, IDE, for each programming assignment.

Run each program and save the output as specified.

Follow the C++ Coding Conventions as they are described in your text.

Assignments that are not in the correct format or not named correctly will be penalized.

Being able to follow instructions and specifications is a valued skill in this field, so please pay attention.

Not following the assignment instructions and specifications makes me spend more time on grading your assignment, and as a consequence you will have to wait longer than your peers to get my feedback. It is probably useful to know that I have a "grading schedule" for all of my classes, and once I've finished grading one assignment for one class, I move on to another assignment for another class. Late or incomplete assignments are placed in a separate stack, current assignments having a higher priority.