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Lab 1

a. What is the proper subject to be used when submitting email to your instructor?

The proper subject to use when submitting an email is “CS140U online – your name – your topic”.

b. If you are submitting late assignments, D2L dropbox will be closed. Where do you find copies of the assignments and what is the penalty for late submission?

Copies of material and assignments are located at <http://spot.pcc.edu/~wmorales>

Unexcused late assignments will be only worth 50% of its original value.

c. What are the lab hours this term for our class?

Wednesday 7 - 9pm

d. If you can't login to our Linux system what could be reason?

Some possible reasons could be the wrong password or username, a failed or corrupted install of putty, or a down server.

e. What is the difference between Unix/Linux?

Unix is an OS that is the currently being developed, maintained and updated by AT&T. It is usually expensive to acquire a license to use and doesn’t allow modification. It requires special hardware and can be run only on specific CPU processors. It is mostly used in big data servers. It is not portable. Unix primarily uses Command Line Interface.

Linux is an OS based off of Unix, it was created in 1991. Most devices that are not an Apple or Microsoft product are usually running some form of Linux. Linux is completely open-source. Most distros are free and modifiable. Linux uses Graphical User Interface with an optional Command Line Interface. Linux is development by an active Linux Community worldwide.