

# L13: Functions, scope, return value (unfinished)

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**Please encourage students** you engage with to attend the **first job and internship event of the year!** **Dozens of employers** will be **on-campus ready to connect** with **students of all majors and class levels** at the [WWU Career & Internship Fair | All Industries](#) on Friday, October 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the MAC Gym.

This quarterly fair features over 55 organizations from across the region, representing a variety of industries, recruiting for jobs and internships.

Students are encouraged to research participating employers in advance on the [here](#) and be ready to talk about the skills, knowledge and experience they have developed during their time at WWU! In fact, the Career Services Center is **hosting [workshops](#) to help students prepare**, whether it be tailoring their resume, crafting their elevator pitch, or conducting a practicing interview. **Participation in workshops or the career fair is FREE and open to all students and alumni!**

If students need something professional to wear, please encourage them to [visit our Career Closet](#), with **free, professional clothing that students can keep!**

## Returning values :

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```
2 def is_it_two(num):
3     if num > 2:
4         print("greater")
5         return("greater")
6     elif num < 2:
7         print("less than")
8         return("Less")
9     else:
10        print("is two!")
11        return("2!")
12
13 result = is_it_two(int(input("Number")))
```

```
2 def get_integer_from_user(question):
3     user_input = input(question)
4     while not user_input.isdigit():
5         print("Sorry that's not a number. Try again")
6         user_input = input(question)
7
8
9     return int(user_input)
10
11 puppies = get_integer_from_user("How many puppies?")
12 kittens = get_integer_from_user("How many kittens?")
```

Nothing after the return will print!  
the point of no return

```
12  
13     print("here!")  
14
```

```
1  
2 def get_integers_from_user(num):  
3     integers = []  
4  
5     while len(integers) < num:  
6         user_input = input("Please type an integer")  
7         while not user_input.isdigit():  
8             print("Sorry that's not a number. Try again")  
9             user_input = input("Please type an integer")  
10        integers += [int(user_input)]  
11  
12    return integers  
13  
14 print(get_integers_from_user(3))
```

# Functions :

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## Why Functions?

Concise → wrap <sup>code</sup> it up for easy <sup>re</sup> use

Customizable → send arguments to do different things

Composable → can combine them to build bigger programs (next lecture)

Draw a square with a turtle in a function

def draw\_square (   
 t.forward   
   
 oh. we need a turtle   
 and a size

def draw\_square(t, size):   
 t.forward(size)

Test this much.   
 on paper, check to see   
 how close to goal

t.left(90)

Repeat this... a for   
 loop?

def draw\_square(t, size):   
 for i in range(4):   
 t.forward(size)   
 t.left

did we do it? test

leave a lot of space   
 on paper



Challenge: how to change

draw-square to draw rectangles?

(small group) breakout

given a width height  
and a turtle

```
def draw_rect(t, w, h):
```

```
    for i in range(2):
```

```
        t.forward(w)
```

```
        t.left(90)
```

```
        t.forward(h)
```

```
        t.left(90)
```

Cut

doc strings

Required by me: future bosses  
can generate documentation automatically

Summary

Turtle draws a rectangle with going  
counter clockwise

Precondition: Turtle has pen down, facing w

Postcondition: turtle ends where it started

args:

t turtle object

w width integer

h height integer

returns:

none

raises:

none

→  
don't you  
wish Quiz  
: midterm  
(code methods?)

→ not planning  
functions

# Functions calling functions

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```
1  def f(x):  
2      print("F")  
3      g(x)  
4      print("F2")  
5  
6  def g(x):  
7      print("G")  
8      h(x)  
9      print("G2")  
10  
11 def h(x):  
12     print("H")  
13  
14  
15 h(2)  
16 f(3)  
17 g(5)
```

What will print?