CS114 - Homework 0*

Due 11:59pm on January 25th, 2024

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1 Hello World {10 points}

The purpose of this very simple assignment is to familiarize you with Gradescope, the automated grading system we'll be using for this class.

For this assignment, you will write a short program in Python (we'll be using Python 3) that prints out the string "Hello World" (without the quotes). If you print anything else other than that string, then the automated grader will deduct points. It is extremely picky. So, for example, if you print out "Wuzzup w0rld!", you won't do well on the assignment because the autograder doesn't appreciate your sense of humor.

That's it. Really. This is an insanely easy assignment. (But sadly, it is not worth many points.)

However, you need to read the "Submission Instructions" section below very carefully. As a warning, the autograder is super sensitive. If you don't follow the submission instructions exactly, it will deduct points.

Accessing Gradescope: Your accounts have already been imported over from the Canvas course roster and you should be able to login using the Tufts SSO. However, because this is going to be a critical tool for this course, you need to make sure you can get access as soon as possible. Please login to the course page and check that you can make a submission. If you are until to do either of these, let me know now so we can resolve the issue.

A note about multiple submissions: You may submit early to the autograder, get some feedback, adjust your code, and resubmit, so long as the resubmission occurs before the final deadline (As soon as you get 100%, there's no reason to resubmit). Please be aware, however, that we'll grade your final submission, not the submission that earned the most points. (Almost always, it's the final submission that earned the most points, but in the past, there have been exceptions.)

^{*}Last revised on January 15, 2024.

2 Submission Instructions

Your Python program MUST be called hello.py. If it does, then the autograder won't find your submission. Please submit BEFORE the deadline and post to Piazza if you are having trouble.

Upload your file to Gradescope. Upload your assignment before 11:59pm on January 25th.

Note that within a few minutes of submission, you should be able to see your score in Gradescope. And, helpfully, you should be able to see some machine-generated output which should give you some guidance as to how it computed your score.

Please post questions (especially requests for clarification) about this homework to Piazza.