

Assignment 00

Due: Wed. Sep. 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM

The purpose of this assignment is to familiarize you with course logistics. While it is not worth any marks, it is critical to complete and submit this assignment so that you know how to submit your assignments correctly.

The MarkUs system will be used to submit assignments in the Fall 2017 term. The course webpage (<http://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs116/>) contains information about this system and there will be a review of the system in a tutorial.

Important Information: You must complete and submit Assignment 00 before submitting any further assignments in the course; all assignment submissions will be ignored until a00 has been completed in full.

Question 1: Course Website

The course webpage contains many crucial pieces of information, including announcements and assignments (and the Style Guide, see Question 2). It also includes information about how your course grade will be calculated. Visit the course webpage and familiarize yourself with its contents. Do not submit any files for this question.

Question 2: Style Guide

Read the General Style Guidelines. **Yes, read all of it – it is important.** It is posted under the "Programming Style" link. Note that there are new guidelines for Python programs and there are revised guidelines for functions that involve mutation. **This includes that you do not copy from the assignment PDF files or the interaction window and paste it to your definition window.** Do not submit any files for this question.

Question 3: Academic Integrity

Download the file `acadinteg.txt` and read it. Add your userid in the appropriate place, and submit this file using MarkUs.

Question 4: Tutorials

Complete and submit the simple Scheme program started in `a00q4.py` that defines two variables called `my_tutorial_section` and `my_tutorial_leader`. The first variable is a positive integer that corresponds to the tutorial section number that you are enrolled in. The second variable is a string corresponding to the name of the tutorial leader in your tutorial section. Submit the file using MarkUs.

Note: Attending your tutorial is very important for this question, as the leader will give you the exact string format to be used for your section to answer this question.

Question 5: I-Clickers

Register your I-clicker from the link on the course webpage.

You will need to do this in order to obtain participation marks. If you do not wish to participate and forfeit 5% of your grade, simply enter your student number.

Question 6: Piazza

Go to Piazza, which is the discussion forum for this course. The URL is:

<https://piazza.com/uwaterloo.ca/fall2017/cs116>

You should update your profile (put in your name, at least) and then read the messages in Piazza. You will find a message there (in folder a0) entitled "A00 – Q6: Piazza Question Quiz". Read the message and do what it says.