## A290/A590

Tools for Computing/Topics in Programming System Programming with C and Unix.

## A290/A590 MINI 1 Assignment + Just In Time (JIT) 1 Assignment

JIT 1: DUE to JEFF VIA EMAIL [jwhitmer@iu.edu] Sunday, August 31, 2025 BY 10:00PM MINI 1 DUE Sunday, August 31, 2025 BY 10:00PM SHARP to your Canvas "MINI 1" Assignment

Please be sure to use *only* the Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx) for your MINIs. Please do not use PDF or any other format.

## MINI 1: (DUE to your Canvas "MINI 1" Assignment by 10PM SHARP on Sunday, August 31, 2025)

Read Chapter 1 from Hoover, System Programming with C and Unix, where the author discusses, among other things, data types, conditionals, and loops. This topics in this chapter will be one of your 3 sources/resources for this MINI.

Using your preferred search tool and search techniques, find at least two **additional** on-line entries (from two **different** sites or locations) about the following:

- 1. **Data types in C.** How many? What are they? Features of each?
- 2. Conditionals in C. What are they? What do they do? When/Why should we use them?
- 3. Loops in C. What are they? What do they do? When/Why should we use them?

**For EACH of these 3 topics**, please write up the following and have it ready to submit by the assigned deadline:

- 1. Using Hoover, Offer a précis of what Hoover wrote about this subject.
- 2. **Using Hoover**, Offer, in your own words, a summary of what **Hoover** wrote.
- 3. List the **2 URIs** you used as a result of your search, in addition to Hoover, for a total of 3.
- 4. Offer a 1 or 2 paragraph précis of the topic Hoover PLUS your two (2) URIs (all three topics). Condense what was said in what you read, using only your own words, excluding technical vocabulary, which everyone uses.
- 5. Offer, also in your own words, a summary explanation of what you think the two or three **most important points** were in **all 3 resources** you read.
- 6. **THEN, For JIT 1:** Ask your **one big question (again, for EACH topic)**. You may have many questions, but think carefully and ask the one you think is most important to help expand and deepen your understanding of this subject.

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Submit your 3 big questions (#6 from each of the 3 topics above) to me by email from your official IU-assigned email account ONLY by 10PM on the due date (8/31/2025).

Please send your JIT as the body of a simple, plain text, direct email message. Please do not send them as an attached file. PLEASE BE SURE to include both "JIT 1" and "A290 C/Unix" or "A590 C/Unix" in the "Subject:" line of your email.

Remember, you need to do #1-6 above for each of the 3 topics and submit the electronic version for #1-5 as MINI 1 to your Canvas "MINI 1" Assignment and also send me the 3 questions (#6 for each of the 3 topics) by email for JIT 1.