**TIPS TO CODING ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Start working on it yesterday!!
2. Make sure it works CORRECTLY in ALL cases.
3. Don’t make assumptions, ask me for clarification.
4. Follow the directions exactly as stated in the assignment, no less; no more.
5. Think (design) before coding.
6. Divide and conquer - Write a piece of code and then test it.
7. Be sure to follow the guidelines in “Code and Documentation Guidelines” and “Grading Rubric” documentation on the course website.
8. Use **Ctrl + Shift + i** to automatically make alignment/indentation formatting correct (BlueJ).
9. Match exactly the “Header Documentation” .
10. Use *javadoc* for all methods.
11. Be sure to name the file correctly, like Assign1.java.
12. No statements over 80 characters.
13. Need a blank line between methods
14. Need a blank line before a commented line
15. Do not use magic numbers, use final variable;

*final static double TAX\_RATE = 0.15;*

1. public static **void** displayConnector( ) { (nothing is being returned)
2. Avoid comments to the right, generally best used for variable

declarations.