Welcome to CSE 123!

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Assignments and Grading

• Our goal in the course is for you to gain proficiency the concepts and skills we teach

• We assess your proficiency by asking you to apply the concepts and skills on tasks or problems

• By necessity, we are assessing your work as a proxy for your proficiency
Assignments

• Your learning in this course will be assessed in four ways:
  • Programming Assignments (~biweekly, 4 total)
    • Structured programming assignments to assess your proficiency of programming concepts
  • Creative Projects (~biweekly, 4 total)
    • Smaller, more open-ended assignments to give you space to explore
  • Quizzes (3 total, in section)
    • Series of problems covering all material up to that point
  • Final Exam (tentatively Tuesday, December 12)
    • Final, culminating assessment of all your skills and knowledge
Resubmission/Retakes

Learning takes time, and doesn’t always happen on the first try

• One previous Programming Assignment or Creative Project can be resubmitted each week
  • Must be accompanied by a write-up describing changes (via Google Form)
  • Grade on resubmission will replace original grade
  • Each assignment should only be resubmitted once
• We will drop your two lowest quiz problem grades
  • No special action required— we’ll do this automatically
• See the syllabus for more details
Grading

Grades should reflect your proficiency in the course objectives

- All assignments will be graded E (Excellent), S (Satisfactory), or N (Not yet)
  - Under certain circumstances, a grade of U (Unassessable) may be assigned
  - In some cases, not all grades will be given
- Final grades will be assigned based on the amount of work at each level

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Collaboration Policy

*Learning is hard, but it’s easier when you learn from each other*

- You are encouraged to form study groups; work together on pre-class work, practice and review; and discuss your ideas and approaches
- All work you submit for grading must be *predominantly and substantially your own*
- Work that violates policy may be withdrawn within 72 hours

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