Guidelines for Homework Assignments

Imperative Progamming with Python

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1. Each homework set should be done in groups of 3 or 4 people. If you cannot find a group yourself, send a mail to the instructor and he will try to match people without groups, do this as soon as possible. There is no guarantee for this, so I suggest that you try to form a group yourself. Group work (and creation) is part of the evaluation. There is no need to keep the same group across the course, you can change groups as you wish.

2. Of course you are allowed to collaborate with your group members (and no one else). You cannot submit many versions of the same exercise, you all have to reach an agreement and submit one version. All of you will be evaluated according to this version.

3. The homework should be uploaded using the BlackBoard system, it should *not* be printed. *One* of the group members should upload a compressed file called `hwX.zip` where X is the number of the homework set. This file should contain all needed files, folders, code and reports of the homework, as described in the following points.

4. You should include one file called `group.txt` with the list of members of the group (full name and student number).

5. For each exercise, there should be a directory named '`exerciseN`' where `N` is the number of the exercise. This directory should include *all* the needed files and directory structure to run the program (if applicable) and a *text* file `report.txt` including the answers that need writing (that is, no code) if applicable.

6. When an exercise asks you to modify or write a variant of a previous program you should include all the versions, not just the last one. Feel free to choose a sensible directory structure for that.

7. Each homework set has a maximum of 100 points, you need to get at least 70 to pass the homework. You need to pass all homeworks (and the final project) to pass the course.

8. For every exercise that you do, estimate the amount of time that it will take you and write it down (e.g., 5–10 mins). After doing it, write the real amount of time that you spent. You will not be penalized if they don't match but you *will* be penalized if you don't do it. Include this data in the answer of the exercise.

9. Example directory structure:

```
hw1
 |- group.txt
 |- exercise1
 |    |- report.txt
 |    |- ex1.py
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 |- exercise2
 |    |- ex2.py
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 |- ...
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