WELCOME TO CS 115 LABS

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LAB WEIGHTS

- The lab makes up 20% of your final CS115 grade
  - 10% is for the oral exams
  - 4% is for punctual attendance
  - 4% is for the submissions in URCourses
  - 2% is for engagement/sincerity/professionalism, which includes but is not limited to improving code based on feedback and asking questions in the lab.

ATTENDANCE

- Please come to the zoom room 5 minutes early; we will be taking attendance at the start of the lab. If you are not punctual, you will not receive your attendance mark. Every second week, you will have an oral exam during your lab time. The first part of the lab will be for announcements and will be an opportunity for you to ask questions. If you are done early, then the lab instructor may be able to give you your oral exam prior to its announced start time. If you do not show up for the announced oral exam start time, you will get a zero for your oral exam component. If you disconnect from Zoom during the scheduled exam time, your instructor will be notified when you reconnect. Please wait patiently in Zoom for your instructor to contact you when you reconnect. Please do not leave the Zoom room without notifying your instructor.

- Due to the volume of students, we cannot arrange attendance in different lab sections. Your lab time is what you agree to attend throughout the course of the semester. Please schedule your work and extracurricular activities around your lab time.
SUBMISSIONS

- Please watch the videos for the lab and submit an attempt of the lab exercise in URCourses prior to your scheduled lab.

- For each lab assignment, there are two submissions:
  
  o An attempt of the lab assignment, which will be submitted in URCourses at the beginning of your scheduled lab time. Be mindful of time differences (we are CST). Your submission in URCourses will be graded (out of 1) based on an attempt to follow the steps in the instructional videos rather than on being 100% correct.

  o The final submission of your Replit project, which will be submitted in the CS115 Lab Replit Team before your oral exam time. You can change your replit code during your lab as you ask your lab instructor questions. You must submit the final version(s) of your replit project(s) before your oral exam. If you do not submit your replit project to the CS 115 Lab Replit Team, you will receive a zero on the corresponding oral exam.

- Late submissions in URCourses will be given half marks. However, you must submit the attempt prior to the Friday (of the same week) at 11:55 PM (CST) or you will not be able to submit.

- You must work starting from the sample code provided in the CS115 Lab Replit Team and build from it exclusively in the CS115 Replit Team environment following along with the video demonstrations. Please note that writing unique solutions that differ from the video demonstrations could put you at a disadvantage for your oral exam.

- Submitting a replit project without an adequate demonstration of progress in the history will receive a zero. You must program exclusively in the CS115 Replit Team to show how you debugged your code and progressed towards your final submission.

ORAL EXAMS

- Oral exam questions may be based on Unix commands, theory, finding errors in weekly solutions, and/or modifying weekly code. Please note that some of the oral exam questions will be based on completing the entire lab exercise, i.e., if you do not fully complete the exercise, then you will be at a disadvantage during your oral exam.

- There will be six oral exams. The final oral exam on Linked Lists is mandatory. The best four of the first five plus the Linked Lists oral will be counted towards your final grade. During your exam, you will be expected to turn on your video camera and show your photo id.

- Requirements for the oral exam:
  
  o You are required to have a reliable internet connection.
  
  o You need a webcam or a smartphone camera for the oral exams
  
  o You will need either your student photo ID card or a valid government issued photo ID.
  
  o You will be expected to be logged onto the replit team environment during your lab session (you can use a second device for Zoom if necessary).
You will be expected to **submit your own work** and not a copy of anyone else’s work. Your solution must be unique for the current semester; you **cannot resubmit your work** from a previous semester. Duplication of another person’s work will result in a zero for that exercise for all parties involved regardless if you did the work yourself. If you share your work with others, then you are just as guilty as the one who received your work. You will receive a zero for resubmitting previous work from previous semesters, even if it was your own work. These cases will be reported to the Associate Dean Academic and may result in stiffer penalties.