WELCOME TO THE CS 115 LAB

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CS115 SCHEDULE(S):
https://www.cs.uregina.ca/Dept/OfficeHours/c115.html
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LAB WEIGHTS

- The lab makes up 15% of your final CS115 grade
  - 9% is for the oral exams
  - 2% is for punctual attendance
  - 2% is for the submissions in URCourses
  - 2% is for engagement/sincerity/professionalism. Your instructors will subjectively rate you on your performance throughout the lab. Are you showing “hireable” behavior?

ATTENDANCE

- We will be taking attendance at the start of the lab. If you are registered in an in-person lab, please be in the CL115 room five minutes early. If you are registered in a remote lab, please log into the zoom room five minutes early. You will **not** receive your attendance mark if you are not around when your lab instructor takes attendance. 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 after the weekly announcements and information. If you are significantly late for your lab, you will get a zero for your oral exam component.

- 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. 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 of your replit project 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.

- If you have submitted your work in the CS115 Replit Team, but the history feature of Replit shows evidence that your work was not completed step by step in Replit, then you will receive a zero.

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 show your photo id.

- For in-person labs, the oral exam will be held one on one in CL115.1. It will be a closed book exam.
• For remote labs, the oral exam will be delivered using breakout rooms in zoom. Requirements for the remote version of the oral exam are:
  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).

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

• 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.