

CS2024 FALL 2008 ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All assignments will be turned in using the Computer Science Departments “CMS” course management system. To access, please visit <http://cms.csuglab.cornell.edu>. After you authenticate you will either be taken right to the CS2024 page or given a choice of which class area to go to if you are taking more than one class that uses CMS.

In the beginning of the year, you will submit assignments by uploading each source file individually to CMS. Again, during the first part of the course I will tell you which files to submit and what name they should be. Towards the end of the course you will just be able to submit an archive of all files.

In addition to submitting source code, you will be asked to submit a short 1-2 page writeup either in Microsoft Word format or PDF. The purpose of the writeup is to get you used to documenting the work you do. Remember that you are submitting a *solution*, not just a program. While I will not assign a formal format for the write-up, it should touch on some of the following:

- What is the problem you are solving?
- How did you solve it?
- Why did you solve it this way (applicable only if there are multiple ways to solve a given problem)
- What have you learned?

The writeup is worth 10 points on every assignment. Understanding that this is NOT a technical writing course, you will always get 5 points just for trying it. The remaining 5 points are awarded for how well you communicate what you did while solving the assignment. Assignments submitted *without* a writeup automatically lose 10 points.

Many of the assignments this semester will be assigned right from the Deitel and Deitel book. If multiple problems are given for an assignment, you only need to do one writeup that covers both problems (as opposed to doing a separate writeup for each).

Please contact me with any questions.