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CPSC 217 (Non-CPSC Majors): A Student Question

- Why am here?
- Why do I need 217 for my degree (this specific course or 217 as a choice among many).
- Individual departments (the "Profs") determine degree requirements
 - It's based on their knowledge of their specific area.
 - The courses should include things they feel will prepare students for success.
 - Outsiders aren't privy to this process (e.g. Tam has no idea what courses would be useful for students in actuarial sciences or chemistry).

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• If you want to know why CPSC 217 is needed to for your program (e.g. how it will help you in your future) then contact an advisor in your department.











<u>Tutorials (2)</u>			
 Help tutorials (CT/Continuous tutorial) 			
	- Attendance is optional.		
	 It's your opportunity to ask questions. 		
	 Located in the computer lab (near MS151 at a desk labelled as the "217 CT" or something similar). 		
	- Staffed by the teaching assistants (who teach the tutorials):		
	T04 MoWe 12:00PM - 12:50PM	Farajpour, Niloufar	
	T05 TuTh 8:00AM - 8:50AM	Md, Jaber Al Nahian	
	T06 TuTh 9:00AM - 9:50AM	Sandykbayeva, Danissa	
	T07 TuTh 12:00PM - 12:50PM	Sidratul, Montaha	
	T08 TuTh 1:00PM - 1:50PM	Meghji, Safeena	
	T09 TuTh 2:00PM - 2:50PM	Meghji, Safeena	
	T10 TuTh 3:00PM - 3:50PM	Md, Jaber Al Nahian	
	T11 TuTh 4:00PM - 4:50PM	Sidratul, Montaha	
	T13 WeFr 2:00PM - 2:50PM	Farajpour, Niloufar	
	T14 WeFr 3:00PM - 3:50PM	Farajpour, Niloufar	James Tam































Submitting Assignments (2)

- Bottom line: it is each student's responsibility to make sure that the correct version of the program was submitted on time.
 - Alternate submission mechanisms e.g., email, uploads to cloud-based systems such as Google drive, time-stamps, TA memories cannot be used as alternatives if you have not properly submitted into D2L
 - Only files submitted into D2L by the due date is what will be marked

• Late assignments:

- Full assignments: they may be submitted for a progressive per day penalty (see the assignment description).
- Mini-assignments: a most mini-assignments can be submitted one day late (with a penalty).
- If you are ill then a sworn declaration is required.
- Contact your **course instructor** and not your tutorial instructor to get permission for a late submission

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How To Succeed In This Course (5)

- 3. Look at the material before coming to lecture so you have a rough idea of what I will be talking about that day:
 - a) Read the slides
 - b) Look through the textbook(s)

When we get to more complicated programs that appear to 'jump around' in how they execute ("section: problem decomposition/functions") just having an idea of the scope and components of the program beforehand can be useful when I cover it in class.

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How To Succeed In This Course: A Summary

- 1. Practice things yourself
- 2. Make sure that you keep up with the material
- 3. Look at the material before coming to lecture
- 4. Start working on things early

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