CSCI 1900 Homework Assignments

Homework has two goals: to demonstrate to me your short term mastery of the material and to help you identify to you, areas of weakness. These goals are best satisfied by the following approach:

1. Read the lecture slides prior to the lecture, making note of any questions you have.
2. If your question is not answered during the lecture, ask your question at the appropriate point in the lecture.
3. Immediately after the lecture, study your notes prior to attempting the homework.
4. Close the textbook and notes, then attempt the problems. If you cannot do the problem, restudy the appropriate section of your notes and the lecture notes. If you still cannot do the problem, seek help. Remember, you will not be able to use textbook or your notes during the test.

**Rules for Homework**

1. Homework assignments correspond to each lecture.
2. Homework is considered assigned at the completion of the lecture
3. Homework is due at the beginning of class one week from the day assigned.
4. I do not accept late homework; spare yourself the embarrassment of asking. If you know that you are missing class on the day that work is due, submit **in advance** either in person or by email.
5. I discard your lowest homework grade
6. All work must be your own. It is okay to discuss the problem with a classmate, but **do not copy and submit the work of another.**
7. Do not attempt to do your homework on the assignment sheet. There is simply not enough room.
8. To receive credit, you must show your work.
9. Write neatly. If you are not capable of writing neatly, word-process your homework. If I cannot easily read your work, I will mark it wrong.
10. Number each problem, with the corresponding number from the assignment sheet.
11. Present your work in the order assigned. If you make a mistake in ordering, clearly indicate your mistake.
12. For problems requiring multiple steps, put a box around your final answer.
13. Don’t crowd your work.
    1. Only one column per page.
    2. Only one problem step per line.
    3. Leave a little white space between each step.
    4. Leave more white space between each problem.
14. Staple a copy of the assignment to the front of your homework using a single staple in the upper left corner.
15. Make sure your name is in the top right corner of the first page.
16. You are encouraged to seek help from your instructor
    1. Make a serious attempt to solve the problem before seeking help.
    2. Seek help before the day the assignment is due.