

CS136 - Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs)

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Here is a list of frequently asked questions. Before posting on Piazza or submitting a request, please be sure that your question isn't already answered here.

Q: If I would like to have a handmarking question remarked, what is the procedure that I should follow?

A: To have a hand-marking portion remarked (because you believe there was a mistake in the original marking), you must Submit a Request to the course website (<https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/cgi-bin/requests>) to have a specific question remarked. Requests must be tagged "Remark" and should be detailed and specific.

Q: Should I follow the procedure above if I want a programming question re-marked as well?

A: No, this is not required. We will run our scripts to automatically fetch the best submissions.

Q: It has been a few minutes since I have submitted my code to Marmoset, but my submission remains untested. What should I do?

A: If Marmoset misses a submission, we can only recommend resubmitting. If it's the difference between an on-time and late submission, send a request to us and we'll examine your case. But otherwise, it's easier to just resubmit and hope it was something minor.

Q: If I submit a solution to a particular assignment question multiple times, which submission will be used for hand-marking?

A: The submission with the highest automarked grade will be used for hand-marking. If more than one submissions have the same mark which is the highest mark, the latest submission will be taken. This procedure is also the one used to determine each student's final assignment marks.

Q: What documentation do we need to have?

A: A style guide has been posted on the course webpage

(<https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs135/handouts/style.pdf>)

Please follow this guide whenever writing assignment solutions in Racket and C. The style guide focuses on how you write your code. Follow the documentation requirements above.

Q: What are second chances?

A: Occasionally individual questions may be granted a second chance. This involves giving an extra 48 hours to work on the question and possibly some secret tests released. If you submit to the second chance, your grade for correctness will be $\max\left(\text{original}, \frac{\text{original} + \text{second}}{2}\right)$

For more information, see the Section 01 slides (<https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs136/handouts/01-intro-post.pdf>)

Q: Why did I get this mark?

A: Your marks are calculated from both the public and private tests on marmoset. The private tests can be viewed from clicking the “View” link after the assignment due date has passed. Add your handmarking grade on Markus and you will have your final mark.