

University of Waterloo

CS240 Winter 2021 Midterm Instructions

*Availability **Starts:** **Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 10:00AM** (Waterloo, Ontario time)

Availability **Ends:** **Thursday, June 24, 2021, 10:00AM** (Waterloo, Ontario time)

Allowed Aids: only course provided materials

* **Once you have downloaded the midterm** (see availability above) from (<https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs240/protect/index.php>), **your time has started** (see <https://student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs240/cgi-bin/displayExamTime.cgi> for timer display). You are allocated **2 hours to write the exam and an additional 1.5 hours** to create one file with each question starting on a new page or individual files for each question and submit it/them to **Crowdmark**. All work must be submitted within 3.5 hours of when you downloaded the exam or Thursday, **June 24, 2021, 10:00AM**, Waterloo, Ontario time, whichever comes *first*. We will only mark work that has been submitted **to the proper question** on time.

Piazza: Public posts to Piazza will be turned off during the exam. *Only private posts* to instructors will be allowed in the case where you think you have found an error or lack of clarity (read the question again carefully first). We will put any errors or clarifications on Piazza in an **Official Midterm Exam Clarifications** post. **If you do not get a response to a Piazza error/clarity question within 30 min. or by when you absolutely need it, read the question again carefully then state your assumptions and answer as best as possible.**

Academic Integrity Declaration (AID): Your AID is to be submitted to **MarkUs** where we can auto-check correct completion. The integrity of the grade you receive in this course is very important to you and the University of Waterloo. You must read and sign **Mid-AID.txt (found on the course Testing/Exams webpage <https://student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs240/s21/exams.phtml>)** *before starting work on the assessment* and submit it to **MarkUS as soon as possible** after it is available (**on or by Tues, June 22, 10:00AM** Waterloo, Ontario time) or **June 24 10:00AM** Waterloo, Ontario time at the latest **or your assessment will not be marked**. The agreement will indicate what you must do to ensure the integrity of your grade.

Your answers to the assessment questions are to be submitted to **Crowdmark**. *When the assessment availability has started*, you will receive email from the Crowdmark mailer with the link for submitting your files (if you do not see it, check your spam and junk folders in your email reader).

File Format: Submitting to Crowdmark may be done as separate question files (one for each question) **or one file, as long as**, each question answer starts on a new page so you can drag page by page to the correct question in Crowdmark. Crowdmark accepts PDF, JPG, and PNG files. The size limit is 12mb per JPG or PNG file and 25mb per PDF file.

Make sure each page has the question number and part labels (if any). You may use LaTeX to create your file or hand write your answer and scan it or take a picture.

Generally speaking, if your answer is longer than a page for a question, it may be too long. However, you can still submit more than one page for each question, if necessary (for example, if your writing is large or you include a drawing).

Double check your submitted files before the deadline to make sure you submitted the intended files, that each answer is submitted to the proper question and that your solution is legible (we can't mark what we can't read).

Make sure to allocate **enough time to create the necessary file(s) and submit them before your deadline**.

Remember, late assessments will not be marked.

More complete instructions for submitting and verifying submission can be found at:

<https://crowdmark.com/help/completing-and-submitting-an-assignment/>

<https://crowdmark.com/help/verifying-that-an-assignment-was-submitted/>