mgs_exercises_coding_assignment_grading_rubric.xlsx

Grading Component	Available Points	Points Deduction	Percent Deduction
Timeliness			
Available points	39		
On time		0	
Late by less than 7 days		-16	
Late by more than 7 days		-39	
Not submitted		-39	
File submitted			
Available points	10		
Meets all requirements		0	
Does not meet some requirements		-10	
Not submitted or submitted too late		-10	
Exercise solutions			
Total points for all exercises	51		
Available points per exercise	TBD*		
Meets all expectations			0%
Meets nearly all expectations			-10%
Meets most expectations			-25%
Meets some expectations			-50%
Meets few expectations			-75%
Meets nearly no expectations			-90%
Meets no expectations			-100%
Not submitted or submitted too late			-100%

*Points per exercise = 51 / number of exercises

**Note: Students that meet requirements for a timely, conformant, good faith submission will earn a minimum score of 85. Timely submissions must be posted by the deadline. Conformant submissions must follow all directions for number of files, file naming, and file format. Good faith submissions must demonstrate a good faith attempt at all of the exercises. Late submissions will earn a maximum score of 84.

Expectations for Coding Assignments*

Timeliness
Timely submissions must be posted by the deadline. Late submissions will be accepted up to 7 days late and will earn fewer points (see grading rubric).

File Submission Conformance
Please see the tutorial video on completing and submitting coding exercises. Expectations are documented there.

Exercise Solution Scripts
Each script should be properly named (see above) and should meet the following expectations:

1. The script should begin with a USE statement (use my_guitar_shop;)
2. All SQL statements should be terminated with a semicolon.
3. Scripts should be "pretty printed" using the MySQL beautify feature so that they conform to best practices in formatting.
4. Scripts should use the SQL features requested in the exercise description and/or covered in the chapter.
5. Result sets should have the correct number of columns with the correct column names.
6. Result sets should have the correct number of rows.
7. Code should reflect all best practices covered in the class.
8. Extra or unnecessary code should not be included in the script.
9. At a minimum, the code should reflect a good faith effort to attempt to create a working script to solve the problem at hand.
10. All SELECT statements should **include an explicit ORDER BY clause** regardless of whether the requirement is explicitly stated in the exercise description. If the exercise does not specify an order, then pick a reasonable order and implement it.
11. All SELECT statements that join tables should **use the more modern explicit JOIN syntax** in which join details are provided in the FROM clause rather than the older implicit JOIN syntax in which the join details are provided in the WHERE clause.
12. **Submit only your own work!** You may not submit the work of others as your own. To do so is a violation of academic honesty policy and it will have severe consequences. This even applies if you are submitting your work late after having seen the class solution. In that case, you may look at the class solution as a model. Nevertheless, you must type all of the code into the file yourself and test your code to make sure that it works.

* Please note that the expectations expressed above a geared towards coding SQL SELECT statements. These apply to the majority of the My Guitar Shop exercises. Nevertheless, there are some exercises that require you to use other skills learned during the course. On those other exercises, an equivalent set of good practices will be expected. Pay particular attention to the practices that I follow during the Tutorial Demo videos.