

IS430 – Foundations of Information Processing
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Assignment: Jupyter Notebook Assignment
Course Component: Coding Assignments
Grading Rubric

Base Point Allocation

Base Points (23 available points)

Requirements

Assignment submitted on-time or within the allowable late period.

Percent Credit	Description
100	Meets all expectations.
0	Not submitted or submitted too late.

Submission

Timeliness (16 available points)

Requirements

Must be submitted by date and time indicated in the weekly schedule.

Percent Credit	Description
100	On Time
0	Late
0	Not submitted or submitted too late

File Submitted (10 available points)

Requirements

Submit only 1 file.

File type must be .ZIP

File name must be a properly formed PyCharm Project.

File must meet the naming conventions detailed in the instructions.

Percent Credit	Description
100	Meets all expectations.
50	Meets nearly all expectations.
0	Does not meet expectations.
0	Not submitted or submitted too late.

Exercise 1 (Required)

Completeness (5 available content points)

Requirements

Program must be properly installed in the project.

Program must pass all unit tests.

Percent Credit	Description
100	Meets all expectations.
90	Meets nearly all expectations.
75	Meets most expectations.
50	Meets some expectations.
25	Meets few expectations.
10	Meets nearly no expectations.
0	Meets no expectations.
0	Not submitted or submitted too late.

Exercise 2 (Required)

Completeness (5 available content points)

Requirements

Must produce the expected quantity of results.

Must produce the exact values expected.

Results must be formatted as expected.

Percent Credit	Description
100	Meets all expectations.
90	Meets nearly all expectations.
75	Meets most expectations.
50	Meets some expectations.
25	Meets few expectations.
10	Meets nearly no expectations.
0	Meets no expectations.
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Technique (5 available content points)

Requirements

The Python module must be properly named.

The Python module must begin with a proper Docstring.

The top-level code in the Python program must be located in a procedure named "main".

If present, lower-level code in the Python program must be located in procedures that have properly formed descriptive names.

If present, any variables used in the Python program must have properly formed descriptive names.

The only code in the Python module that is not contained inside of a procedure must be the code that calls the procedure "main".

The code that calls that procedure "main" should appear last in the Python module.

The Python module must not contain syntax errors.

The Python module must be run-able.

The Python module must make use of all techniques that have been demonstrated in the video tutorial for this assignment.

The Python module must conform to the PEP 8 Style Guide for Python Code.

The code should not contain any "magic numbers". Instead, it should define descriptive CONSTANTS to hold standard values.

The code should use f-strings for string interpolation and number formatting.

When processing items from Python lists and tuples, the code should unpack the values into variables with meaningful variable names to avoid using less meaningful indexed expressions.

When tested, the program should be able to handle missing input. This includes empty files, blank lines in files, or the user not entering any characters at the console. The program should behave reasonably and end gracefully.

All functions that are not main() should have descriptive, action-oriented names.

All functions should be of reasonable size.

All functions should have high cohesion, and low coupling.

Use of the break statement is allowed but not encouraged.

Use of the continue statement is forbidden.

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75	Meets most expectations.
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25	Meets few expectations.
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Exercise 3 (Required)

Completeness (5 available content points)

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Results must be formatted as expected.

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Technique (5 available content points)

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Exercise 4 (Required)

Completeness (10 available content points)

Requirements

Notebook must include all expected sections.

Markdown cells must include all expected content.

Code cells must configure and run all expected programs.

Programs must produce all expected output.

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100	Meets all expectations.
90	Meets nearly all expectations.
75	Meets most expectations.
50	Meets some expectations.
25	Meets few expectations.
10	Meets nearly no expectations.
0	Meets no expectations.
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Technique (11 available content points)

Requirements

Markdown cells should contain proper markdown and content.

Code cells should contain well-written Python without syntax errors or style warnings.

Code should follow the pattern illustrated in the tutorial videos.

Programs should not run when imported into the notebook.

Notebook should produce expected outputs when run from beginning to end.

Code cells should not contain long sections of Python code.

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100	Meets all expectations.
90	Meets nearly all expectations.
75	Meets most expectations.
50	Meets some expectations.
25	Meets few expectations.
10	Meets nearly no expectations.
0	Meets no expectations.
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Exercise 5 (Challenge)

Completeness and Technique (5 available content points)

Requirements

Content must address the issues raised in the instructions.

Content must be professionally-written prose with proper spelling, grammar, and choice of words.

Content must be implemented as a proper markdown cell with the expected title and reasonably formatted prose within.

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100	Meets all expectations.
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75	Meets most expectations.
50	Meets some expectations.
25	Meets few expectations.
10	Meets nearly no expectations.
0	Meets no expectations.
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Total Available Points = 100

Please Note: This grading rubric allows for adjustments to be made to your content point score. The total number of content points available to be awarded on this assignment is 51. An adjustment of up to 36 content points may be made for submissions that have a low content point score and yet meet the following criteria: Assignment must be submitted on time. Work submitted must show good faith effort on all REGULAR EXERCISES. It is possible to qualify for the points adjustment without having submitted work on the CHALLENGE EXERCISE.