Announcements

23 September 2015
Upcoming deadlines

**Week 2: Perform Exercise** is due Friday 25 Sept by 6:00pm (on PCRS)

**Week 3: Prepare Exercise** is due Sunday 27 Sept by 10:00pm (on PCRS)
Assignment 1

The first assignment has been posted on the course website.

It must be done individually.

Due: Tuesday 6 October before 10:00pm

We have covered some, but not all of the material needed to complete it. If you want to get started, you can begin by reading the handout and starting to work on the function headers and docstrings.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

• How many attempts do I get for each Prepare/Perform question?
  • As many as you want, up until the due date. We mark your last response.

• Why am I being asked to pay for WingIDE?
  • There are a few versions of Wing. We are using Wing101, which is free. If you’ve got a message about paying for Wing, you have the wrong version. See the course website Software page for a link to Wing101.

• What is the grading scheme on the Prepare/Perform exercises?
  • Each multiple choice question is worth one point and each question that requires you to type in Python code is worth three points.

• When is the Prepare exercise released/due?
  • Prepare exercises are released in PCRS weekly on Thursdays around noon, and are due Sunday nights at 10pm.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

• Will the midterm/final be written online or on paper?
  • Both the midterm and the final exam will be written on paper.
Lecture #2 - Plan for Today

Do Variable Assignment Statements worksheet from last week.

Then we’ll talk about:

- Function Definitions (do worksheet)
- Function Design Recipe (do worksheet)
  - use distance calculator as an example
  - also strings (type str)!
- Go over a program and visualize it
- Nested Function Calls (do worksheet + visualize)
- Function Reuse (do worksheet)