

**Assignment: 0****Due:** Thursday, May 14 at 9:00 am**Language level:** Beginning Student

For this assignment, and only this assignment, you are permitted to work with other people, though you will gain the most benefit from doing it alone. The purpose is to familiarize yourself with course logistics.

An important part of this assignment is ensuring that you learn how to submit assignments correctly; we don't want you to lose marks on future assignments through incorrect submission. Remember that submission is done through MarkUs. Be sure to follow the instructions on the [MarkUs How-To page](#) on the course website and submit a file for Questions 1–4. Questions 5–7 do not require any file submissions, but they are still important to complete.

1. The CS 115 Style Guide gives instructions on how to put a file header on a file. Create a file with a file header and save it to your account so that you can modify it for future assignments. Submit the file using MarkUs using the instructions given on the course website and demonstrated in the first lab.
2. What are typical midterm averages in first-year CS courses? You can find the answer in the Survival Guide on the course website. Create a Racket program that consists of two constant definitions *lower-bound* and *upper-bound*, which should correspond to the lower and upper bounds for a typical midterm average. Use integers to represent percentages; for example, 50% would be represented as 50. Please include a file header.
3. We will make frequent use of Piazza to post important announcements. Sometime between now and the due date, we will post an announcement on Piazza with instructions on how to answer this question. Please check the announcements regularly throughout the course.
4. This question is about student discipline and academic integrity. Please read Policy 71 at [www.secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/Policies/policy71.htm](http://www.secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/Policies/policy71.htm) then download the file `a0q4.rkt` from the [Assignments page](#), read it, and fill in your Quest userid (like `j22ahmed`) at the bottom. We take this to be equivalent to signing the document. Save it and submit it on MarkUs.
5. After you have submitted each of the questions, an email will be sent to your uwaterloo email with the basic test results. If you do not receive this email you can request basic tests through the [Labs page](#) on the course website.
6. Register your clicker at:  
[www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs115/cgi-bin/clicker-form.cgi](http://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs115/cgi-bin/clicker-form.cgi)  
You will need to do this in order to obtain participation marks.

7. If you are planning to use the Mac labs for doing some or all of your assignments, find out when you are permitted to use the lab (when there is not another scheduled class in there) from the [Lab Machines & E-mail page](#) on the course website. Your userid is your Quest/WatIAM userid. You can set your initial password by visiting

[www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/password/](http://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/password/)

Find DrRacket (the red and blue icon on the dock at the bottom of the screen) and start it up. If you are planning to work on your own machine, download DrRacket (currently at version 6.1.1) from the following URL, install it and start it up.

[www.racket-lang.org/download/](http://www.racket-lang.org/download/)

In either case, choose the language Beginning Student.