

Department of Informatics

Departmental guidelines for written assignments.

All written assignments; i.e. compulsory assignments, home examinations or other papers, are expected to be a result of the student's own efforts. Passing off someone else's work as one's own (plagiarism), is unethical and may lead to severe reactions from the department.

Consequently, the following rules apply:

1. If you include someone else's text, program code, illustrations etc., you are required to mark it off and point out where it comes from (referencing).

2. It is acceptable to obtain clues on how to solve an assignment; however this material is intended as a basis for your own solution and should not be copied from the source.

3. In cases of doubt, the department may request a meeting with students about their assignment.

Group Assignments

Some of the courses will have group assignments. The department expects every member of the group to be able to explain the main features of the submitted assignment. Furthermore, everyone is required to have made a fair contribution and to be able to explain their part in detail.

Cooperation

These guidelines are not intended to discourage cooperation; on the contrary, the department encourages students to engage in academic exchange of ideas and knowledge. Nevertheless, the guidelines for submitted assignments still apply.
If you are in doubt on what is considered acceptable cooperation, contact your group teacher or lecturer.

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