

First Time HW & Recitation Assignment Turn in Frequently Asked Questions

1.) Question: I've written my code, now what do I do with it? Do I copy and paste it into a Word document and submit that?

Answer: You will be turning in the actual Python (.py) file. Find wherever you've saved the HWx.py (where x is the homework number) file on your computer and turn that in to **T-Square**. NEVER turn in a Word document or anything other than a .py file for coding assignments.

2.) Question: Do we have to put each function in its own file?

Answer: No, you should put all the functions in the same file unless otherwise specified. Which files you need to turn in, their appropriate names, and what they should contain will be clearly indicated at the beginning of each assignment description.

3.) Question: After I've written all the required functions, do I call them at the end of the file for the TA's to grade?

Answer: No, please do not call your functions anywhere in the file you turn in. Your TA's will do this themselves when grading with their own input/test cases and any extraneous calls slow down the grading process. It's perfectly fine (and in fact encouraged!) to call your functions in the script for testing purposes while you are working on them, but please delete those lines or comment them out when you submit your homework.

*If you don't know what the difference between a function definition and function call is then you know what your next topic to study should be ASAP!

4.) Question: When I have a pair programming assignment do I really have to turn in the EXACT same thing as my partner?

Answer: If you both worked together (which you should unless dire extenuating circumstances intercede), then yes! Ideally you and your partner have shared the driver and navigator roles equally and should be equally confident and understanding of your solutions. If for some reason you did not work with your partner you **MUST** indicate that you worked alone in your collaboration statement. Your TA will likely follow up later to ask why you worked alone; saying that you two just didn't get along well is not a valid reason.