

## CS 100 - Homework 1

### Deadline:

Due by 11:59 pm on Friday, August 31, 2012

### How to submit:

- Go to the course Moodle site.
  - (either log into myHumboldt and click the Moodle button in the upper right corner,
  - or get to it via [learn.humboldt.edu](http://learn.humboldt.edu),
    - ...and then click the "my moodle" button in the upper right under the big yellow moodle logo to get your list Moodle course sites,
    - or follow the link from the public course web site, [users.humboldt.edu/smtuttle/f12cs100](http://users.humboldt.edu/smtuttle/f12cs100))
- Once you are at the course Moodle site, find the section titled "Submit your HOMEWORK FILES here",
  - and click on the link "Click HERE to submit Homework 1".
- You should see, in the middle of the page, a place where you can upload your homework file.
  - Note that I believe I set this up to permit multiple submissions. I couldn't set it to "unlimited", because the largest number available was 20, but that seems like it should be ample.
  - Also note that I will grade the latest file submitted before the deadline unless you e-mail and tell me otherwise.

### Purpose:

To think a bit about critical thinking and some of the intellectual standards needed for critical thinking, and to try out submitting homework files using Moodle.

### Important notes:

- Type:
  - your name, then
  - the problem number and your answer for each of the following questions,
  - into a file named `cs100hw1`.
  - Its format may be `.txt`, `.odt`, `.pdf`, `.doc`, `.docx`, or `.jpg`. (Please ask me before submitting files of other formats.)
- It is possible that your answers may be compiled and posted to the course Moodle site.

## **The Problems:**

### ***Problem 1:***

Give at least one reason why you think critical thinking could be a useful ability to have.

### ***Problem 2:***

Consider the intellectual standards, discussed in class and in Chapter 1, considered to be important in critical thinking:

- precision
- accuracy
- relevance
- consistency
- logical correctness
- completeness
- fairness

Choose one of these, and explain why a lack of that standard would be detrimental to critical thinking.