

CSCI 3650 Question Submission Instructions

In order to give all students a chance to ask questions about the course material for class, you will be required submit a question by 2:00 P.M. on the day of several class periods throughout the semester. The days are listed below. Questions can be about any relevant topic in the course. It can be based on the reading for that day. It can be based on previous material discussed. It can be based on any practice questions you've tried to solve. Anything relevant to the course material is acceptable. Further instructions are given below.

1. File Naming Convention

You will be creating and submitting a text file. Use the following naming convention

<mon3><day2>.txt

where *<mon3>* are the first 3 letters (lower case) of the month and *<day2>* is the 2 digit day for when the submission is due. Submissions will be due on the following days (list of names/ID's provided)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/ID</u>
January 31	jan31
February 12	feb12
February 21	feb21
March 6	mar06
March 23	mar23
April 17	apr17

2. File organization

Line 1: Your name
Line 2: CSCI 3650
Line 3: File: <filename>
Line 4: Blank
Lines 5-n: Your question

Here's an example

Ronnie Smith
CSCI 3650
File: jan31.txt

Will Merge-Sort run faster in the best case when the data is already sorted?

3. File submission

Programs must be submitted on our Linux server xlogin/pungo.

Command form is the following:

```
/home/INTRA/smithron/3650/bin/submit3650 <ID> <file_name>
```

where <ID> is the relevant ID listed above, and <file_name> is the name of your text file (also a prescribed name). For the example from the previous page, it would be submitted using the following command

```
/home/INTRA/smithron/3650/bin/submit3650 jan31 jan31.txt
```

After you type in this command and hit RETURN, you should see the following message:

```
The due date:          2020-01-31 14:05:00.  
The late due date:    2020-01-31 14:10:00.  
File 'jan31.txt' was copied successfully.
```

Potential shortcuts

- If you want be able to use the shorthand form

```
submit3650 <assignment_number> <file_name>
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you will need to add /home/INTRA/smithron/3650/bin/ to your path. Otherwise, you must prepend that text to your submit command as shown.

4. Evaluation criteria

In order to receive full credit for this aspect of your participation score (to be combined with attendance), you need to submit relevant questions for at least 5 of the 6 deadlines.