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**CIS 180 L - Intro to Python - Fall 2006
Homework Assignment #1**

Due: THURSDAY, September 26th, beginning of class

NOTE: this is not a typical assignment...

Purpose: To gather pertinent information for the instructor, and to make sure everyone can reach Python.

How to turn this in: For this atypical assignment, you will actually turn in this handout.

1. **Were you able to log into cs-server during class on 9-26? IF NOT, please send an e-mail to me at sharon.tuttle@humboldt.edu as soon as you can.**

_____ yes, I could _____ no, I couldn't, and I have sent you an e-mail message

2. What is your cs-server username? _____

What is your preferred e-mail address? _____

Note that I will use the above in the homework grade sheets script --- Moodle (and possibly Banner) will be used for class-wide e-mails. You should set your default e-mail addresses on Banner and Moodle so that such class messages will go where you can read them in a timely fashion.

DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU HOMEWORK GRADE REPORTS BY E-MAIL?

_____ **yes** Please sign below if you WANT me to send you these:

I give permission for you to send me grade information by e-mail.

your signature: _____

_____ **no**, please print out my homework grade reports on-paper and bring them to class.

3. Are you comfortable with "basic" UNIX/Linux commands?

Are you familiar with C, C++, or Java? If so, which? If not, with what programming language(s) are you comfortable?

4. Create a small Python script – it can be on cs-server or elsewhere. Make sure its name ends in **.py**, and make sure it is a plain text file (no Word documents here!). It can be as simple as hello1.py that we demonstrated in class. (OVER, please)

IF you create it elsewhere than cs-server, use EITHER sftp OR the Secure shell file transfer client to transfer your script to cs-server.

Now, log into cs-server, and then try to submit your file by typing the following command at the cs-server command line, and answering the questions it asks:

~st10/180pysubmit

(if you do not know what editor you prefer when it asks, put **pico** --- and if you choose to look at your code, then note that type the **ctrl key** and **x at the same time** will let you exit from pico)

What was the name of the python script you submitted? _____