



Written Assignment

Objective

The objective of this assignment is for you to express, in clear, concise, and correct English, in what ways the topics covered in this class can affect your software design and programming expertise. Specifically, you are to write an essay of at least 500 words in which you state your premise with respect to this subject, and then support it with specific examples. Notice that I use the phrase “can affect” rather than “will affect” because you are to write about what is possible, not what will come to pass.

For example, a premise could be that the material in the class can be used to improve the efficiency of programs that I write. I would then have to state how and why this is true with supporting examples.

Grading

The grade on this assignment will be based on the following rubric:

Thesis Statement (20%) A well-developed statement clearly states a significant and thoughtful premise.

Body Paragraph (50%) A well-developed body directly relates to your premise and contains supporting examples, which are concrete and detailed.

Structure (10%) The essay has a logical progression of ideas with a clear structure that enhances your premise.

Diction (10%) Writing is smooth, skillful, and coherent.

Mechanics (10%) Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization are correct.