A Guide to COSC 340’s Project Iterations

Before the iteration

- Meet with your group to discuss what needs to be done and how to get it done
- Create and assign issues on GitHub
- Set the issue’s milestone to the current iteration
- Provide a clear title and description in the issues
- Each person should have several

During the iteration

- Communicate with your group regularly
- Frequently commit code throughout the entire iteration
- Link commits to the relevant issue
- Ensure that your commits use the GitHub account you provided us
- Close the issue when it is completed

End of the iteration

- Your project should be in a working state
- Discuss with your group on the iteration and plan to adapt accordingly
- Receive feedback from the TAs on your individual contributions
- Ask questions during the class’s Zoom sessions to improve
- Repeat

Frequently Asked Questions

- “I have a question about my grade...”
  - Before asking this, did you follow all of the bullet points above? Did you have multiple issues assigned to yourself with the milestone set and commits linked from the GitHub? If not, then no, we can’t give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.”
- “My commits weren’t made from my GitHub account for some reason and I didn’t notice...”
  - No, we can’t give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.”
- “I forgot to link my commits to my issues...”
  - No, we can’t give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.”
- “I made all my commits at the end of the iteration...”
  - No, we can’t give you more points since we must grade everyone fairly. Please follow the directions next time.”