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Administrivia

- Reminder: Homework 1 due today (11:59pm).
- Homework 2 posted. Due next week.
- My office hours posted (on my “home page”). If they don’t work for you, keep in mind that I’m very willing to answer questions by e-mail. I try to respond promptly to questions; you can help me do that by putting “question” in your subject line.
- ACM-run peer tutoring available for this class. 5pm to 9pm M/T/W/R in CSI 257.
- For video quizzes, I prefer one e-mail per quiz, but if it’s a lot more convenient for you to send combined e-mail, okay. Also no need for explicit pledge.

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Recap of Video Lectures

- First mini-lecture just shows briefly how to write “hello world” in C.
- Next group of lectures:
 - A little about C — history, design goals.
 - How the code you write is executed.
 - Variables and expressions in C.
 - Simple I/O in C.
- Any questions?

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Homeworks

- For turning in homeworks, I ask that you send files as attachments. Two fairly easy options for that:
 - If working at the console, use TMail Web interface (as you usually do?).
 - If working remotely, use `mail-files` script, available under “sample programs”.
- Note that with each assignment I ask for:
 - Explicit pledge.
 - Information about any collaboration.
 - A short “essay” about the assignment.

You will lose up to a point if you don't include these. (Yes, it's picky, but I want you to do this!)

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Homework 2

- First real programming assignment.
- Not meant to be algorithmically challenging, but first program in a new language doesn't need to be?
- For programming assignments, I intend for them to be doable with only the constructs covered so far.
- (Use rest of class period to finish Homework 1 or start Homework 2.)

Minute Essay

- How are the video lectures working for you? is the platform easy to use? any problems viewing?
- Anything else? Be advised that you can ask me anything in a minute essay (preferably about this class or computer science in general), and I'll try to respond.

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