

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION 1531.1D

From: Chair, Computer Science Department

Subj: POLICY CONCERNING PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

Ref: (a) USNAINST 1531.53 Policies Concerning Graded Academic Work

1. Purpose. This instruction amplifies reference (a) specifically as applies to *programming projects* in Computer Science Department courses.
2. Cancellation. COMPSCIDEPTINST 1531.1C of 15 Jul 04 is cancelled.
3. Per reference (a), unless otherwise specified, midshipmen may collaborate with one another and use any source material on routine out-of-class homework. They are required to properly cite any assistance they receive from ANY source.
4. a. For assignments designated as *Programming Projects* in computer science or information technology courses, unless otherwise specified a midshipman may give no assistance whatsoever to any person and may receive no assistance whatsoever from any person other than the midshipman's instructor for the course assigning the project.  
  
b. For assignments designated as *Team Programming Projects* in computer science or information technology courses, unless otherwise specified a midshipman may give no assistance whatsoever to any person not on their assigned team and may receive no assistance whatsoever from any person other than a member of their assigned team or the midshipman's instructor for the course assigning the project.  
  
c. For *Programming Projects* or *Team Programming Projects*, midshipmen may not use information in any format, electronic or printed, other than their own or a teammate's class notes, the course textbook, or materials distributed by the instructor. If midshipmen wish to use additional sources, they must receive explicit permission from their instructor.  
  
d. Working with an instructor on a *programming project* or collaborating within a team on a *team programming project* does not grant permission for midshipmen to collaborate with others not on their team.  
  
e. Midshipmen are responsible for resolving all questions, uncertainties, or perceived ambiguities concerning collaboration by direct consultation with their course instructor.
5. Faculty members teaching a computer science or information technology course that includes *programming projects* will review this instruction with their sections prior to the first assignment. Each course policy statement will provide the departmental web site URL address for this instruction.

  
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