Lab Expectations

All students must show up at the beginning of the lab period. All work must be complete and turned in by the end of the lab period. Late work will not be accepted. If the exercise(s) are assigned before the lab meets, students may start, and possibly complete, the exercise(s) before the lab meets. In these cases students may turn in their work at the beginning of the lab period, but they still must show up for lab.

All work must include the student’s name, the date and the lab number. Individual exercises should be clearly marked.

All work should be typed. In exceptional cases it may be acceptable to annotate printed work by hand. Any programs written as part of a lab exercise must be turned in along with a copy of the output showing the results.

It is up to the student to show that their programs function properly. Every program should be run multiple times with different inputs or parameters to show that it functions properly under a range of conditions.

It is acceptable to request help from or to discuss problems with other students. However, any work you turn in must be your own work. You must understand it and be able to explain it. Copying another student’s code is strictly forbidden, as discussed in class.

There are a number of expectations that apply to any programs turned in:

- All programs should be adequately commented.
- All programs should begin with a comment containing the student’s name, date and assignment (or lab) number.
- Variable names should be descriptive.
- Programs should be broken into functions where appropriate.
- Output should be clear.
- Requests for input from the user should be clear.
- Programs should be adequately tested to show that they function properly under ‘reasonable’ conditions.

Programming Assignment Policies
http://www.cs.uidaho.edu/~bruceb/cs121/prog_assignments.html

General Programming Information
http://www.cs.uidaho.edu/~bruceb/General/index.html