Assignment Assessment

The assignments are decomposed into lists of work items as shown in Table 1. The assignment component of the course mark has the following breakdown:

- 2%: the grade obtained on Assignment 0
- 12%: an equal weighting of the $n_A = 6$ grades obtained for the items in List A
- 86%: an equal weighting of $n_B + n_C$ grades, where the first $n_B = 6$ grades are those obtained for the items in List B and the remaining n_C grades are the highest n_C grades obtained for the items in List C; and $n_C = 3$ for students in SENG 475 and $n_C = 5$ for students in ECE 596C

In the case that $n_C < 5$ (i.e., for students in SENG 475), a student can effectively skip a certain number of items in List C without penalty. This said, however, the student is still very strongly encouraged to attempt all of the items in List C, if possible. By doing this, the student will likely:

- achieve a higher mark for the assignment component of the course; and
- develop a better understanding of the course material, which may potentially be beneficial during the final exam (in the case that the course has a final exam) and during subsequent job interviews for software-development positions.

Table 1: Lists of work items for assignments

(a)

List A:
1. Assignment 1 Part A
2. Assignment 2 Part A
3. Assignment 3 Part A
4. Assignment 4 Part A
5. Assignment 5 Part A
6. Assignment 6 Part A

(b)

List B:
1. Assignment 1 Part B
2. Assignment 2 Part B
3. Assignment 3 Part B
4. Assignment 4 Part B
5. Assignment 5 Part B
6. Assignment 6 Part B

(c)

List C:
1. Assignment 2 Part C
2. Assignment 3 Part C
3. Assignment 4 Part C
4. Assignment 5 Part C
5. Assignment 6 Part C

Handling of missed work items. If a student is unable to complete a work item for some legitimate reason (such as illness), this item would normally be waived (subject to the approval of the instructor). If an item from List A is waived, the item is deleted from the list and n_A is decreased by one accordingly. If an item from List B is waived, the item is deleted from the list and n_B is decreased by one accordingly. If an item from List C is waived, the item is deleted from the list and n_C is normally left unchanged.