

Update 4/17/17:

Update/Clarification on Principles of Engineering Project/Activity Grace Period:

The 5-day grace period on projects and activities is intended to allow students additional time for project debug or clarification if they are having difficulty. The grace period is not intended for students to simply delay starting activities. Projects and activities will continue to generally have a 5-day grace period; however, effective immediately activities turned in after the grace period will be penalized the full daily late penalty (typically 1 point or 10% per day late.) So an activity handed in on the 1st through 5th day beyond the due date would get no penalty, but an activity submitted on the 6th day would typically receive a lateness penalty of approximately 50% of the grade. Hopefully this continues to give students the flexibility when they need it to do their best work in the course, and also helps encourage students to keep up with their assignments.

Reading assignments (or assigned videos) are expected to be completed by their due date (no grace period) so that students are ready to participate fully in classroom discussions or activities based on the readings.

Today we discussed this clarification in class today with all students present.