

# Graded Notebook 2 - Instructions

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## Reminder of the rules

	Dates
<b>Release</b>	November 21
<b>Submission</b>	<b>November 25 at 23h59</b>

### Grading:

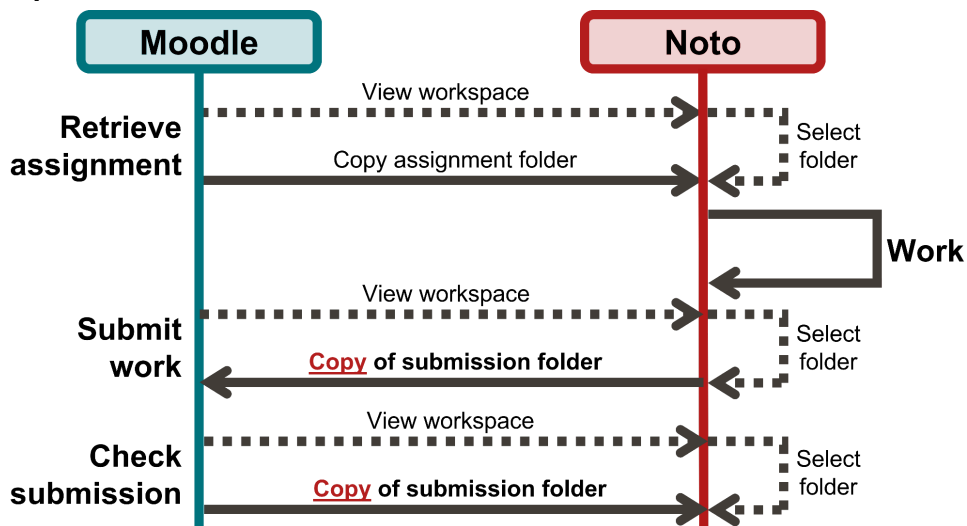
- Counts for **8% of the final grade**
- Both programming questions and ethical reflection questions are graded

### Reminder of the rules:

- **You MUST use noto**, you cannot use another development environment (VS Code etc.)
- You can access all the course documents and the previous notebooks, your notes, and search the web.
- It is **prohibited to use GenAI tools** such as Copilot, ChatGPT, etc.
- The assignment is **individual**, any form of group work is prohibited.

If there is any doubt about your work, you may be asked to attend an interview to explain your answers in person.

### Overview of the process:



# To start the assignment

## Step 1 - retrieve the assignment folder (moodle → noto)

- Go to the moodle page of the course: <https://moodle.epfl.ch/course/view.php?id=18548>
- Find the assignment “Graded Notebook 2” and click on it
- Click on the link “**Get a copy of the assignment**” at the bottom of the page:

The screenshot shows the 'Submission status' section of a Moodle assignment page. At the top left is a red 'Add submission' button. Below it, the 'Submission status' is 'No submissions have been made yet', 'Grading status' is 'Not graded', and 'Time remaining' is '12 days 11 hours remaining'. The 'Last modified' field is empty. Under 'Submission comments', there is a link for 'Comments (0)'. At the bottom, the 'Jupyter notebooks' section contains a red link: 'Get a copy of the assignment'. This link is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle.

- Choose where you want the **folder** containing the assignment to be copied into your workspace, then click on “Copy assignment”:

The screenshot shows a dialog box for selecting a destination folder in a Jupyter workspace. The text at the top says: 'Below is a view of your Jupyter workspace. Please select the folder where to copy the assignment. Feel free to create a folder in Jupyter before copying the assignment.' The 'Destination folder' field contains '/my\_notebooks'. A file tree on the right lists various folders and files, with 'my\_notebooks' selected and highlighted in blue. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Refresh tree' (green), 'Copy assignment' (red), and 'Cancel' (grey).

- You should see a confirmation message in green at the top of the page saying “A copy of the assignment has been copied to ...”:

The screenshot shows a green confirmation message box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text inside reads: 'A copy of the assignment has been copied to "/my\_notebooks/test-assignment". Click here to get to your Jupyter workspace. You can create another copy of the assignment or click "Cancel".' At the bottom of the box is a red button labeled 'Back to assignment'.




- Click on the button “**Back to assignment**”

## Step 2 - work on the assignment (on noto)

- Go to <https://noto.epfl.ch>
- Find the folder called “cs-290-graded-2-2025” where you have chosen to save it
- Open the notebook “Graded\_2\_2025.ipynb” and start to work directly into the notebook, following the instructions in the notebook

## Important advice

For your notebook to be correctly graded:

-  **Do not delete any cell** in the notebook! All the cells are necessary for grading. You can add cells if necessary (e.g. to debug your code) but remember to remove them when they are not used anymore.
- **Do not rename the notebook**, otherwise the tests we make available to you for checking your work will not work anymore.
- Make sure to **save your work regularly** either by clicking on the floppy icon () at the top of the notebook, clicking on the menu File > Save Notebook or by using the keyboard shortcut Ctrl+s
-  Make sure to **restart your kernel regularly** to reset the execution state. Before submitting, make sure to **restart your kernel and re-run all cells** to ensure all the code works properly.
- Make sure to **cite your numerical results** in your answers to **open questions**. We don't have access to the results of your code when we grade open questions.
- **Remove additional calls to `print(...)`**: if you have added calls to print in addition to those already provided, e.g. for debugging, it is best to remove them before submitting (they can disrupt our automated tests).

For the best performance on noto:

- Do NOT open notebooks in multiple browser tabs.
- To open multiple notebooks, open them in noto and use the multipanel feature, but limit yourself to 3 open notebooks to avoid overloading your server.
- Remember to kill the kernels which are not used.

Quick troubleshooting on noto:

- Pops with error messages - don't ignore them as they can prevent your subsequent work from being saved and you may lose your work
  - Restart the kernel
  - Logout/login
- Noto being slow:
  - Check memory usage using the command line `noto_mem` in a terminal:  
maximum memory allowed = 2 GiB, issues arise as soon as 1.8 GiB are used
  - Kill the active/unused kernels
  - Logout/login
- Persisting issue:
  - 👉 Post a message on Ed in the category “Technical issues” with a **screen capture and error message** + your SCIPER

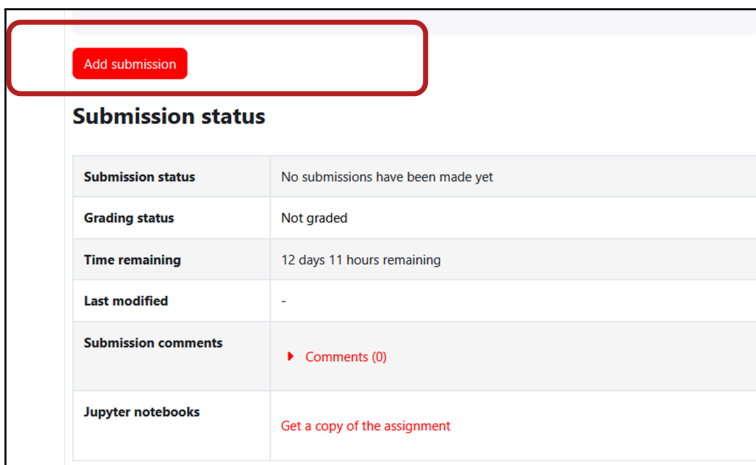
# End of the assignment

## Step 1 - save your work (on noto)

- On noto: <https://noto.epfl.ch>
- Make sure to **save your work in the notebook** either by clicking on the floppy icon (📁) at the top of the notebook, clicking on the menu `File > Save Notebook` or by using the keyboard shortcut `Ctrl+s`
- Make sure your code works: **restart the kernel and clear outputs**, then **run all cells** and check that everything works as expected

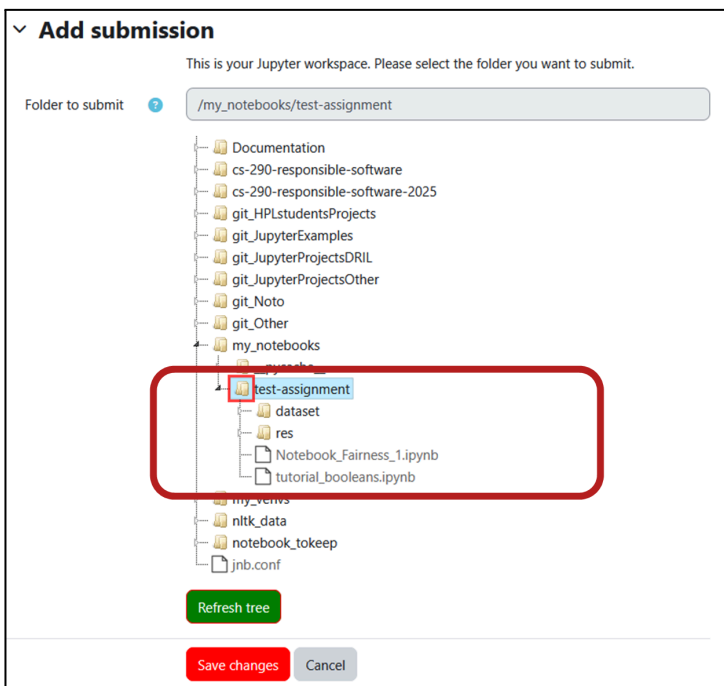
## Step 2 - submit your work (noto → moodle)

- Go to the moodle page of the course: <https://moodle.epfl.ch/course/view.php?id=18548>
- Find the assignment called “Graded Notebook 2” and click on it
- Click on the button “Add submission”



- You should see the content of your noto workspace:  
👉 Select the **folder** “cs-290-graded-2-2025” in which you have worked, then click on the button “Save changes”.

This will make a **copy of the folder with all its content, zip it and send it to moodle.**



- You should then see a screen with a green line at the top indicating “Submitted for grading”, which indicates that the submission is successful.

Edit submission
Remove submission

### Submission status

<b>Submission status</b>	Submitted for grading
<b>Grading status</b>	Not graded
<b>Time remaining</b>	Assignment was submitted 12 days 10 hours early
<b>Last modified</b>	Saturday, 27 September 2025, 13:16
<b>Submission comments</b>	▶ Comments (0)
<b>Jupyter notebooks</b>	<a href="#">Get a copy of the assignment</a> <a href="#">View your submission</a>

**⚠ Once you have submitted your notebook to moodle**, any change that you make on your notebook on noto is ignored! If you want the changes to be taken into account for grading, **you MUST resubmit your work**, provided that time is not over.

## Step 3 - check your submission (moodle → noto)

**Please check carefully that you have submitted the correct folder and notebook.**

What is on moodle is the reference for grading, we cannot grade what has not been submitted!

CAUTION: at the end of this step you will have **two versions of your work on noto**:

- the original assignment folder in which you have worked, called “cs-290-graded-2-2025”
- a copy of this assignment folder, with a name that contains your moodle identifier such as: “cs-290-graded-2-2025\_course18548\_student218401\_submission1276184\_Cécile\_Hardebolle”.

⚠ ⚠ It is best to keep your original assignment folder well separated from the copy you will use for verification ⚠ ⚠ otherwise you risk messing up with the content of your assignment.

**Go to the moodle page of the course:** <https://moodle.epfl.ch/course/view.php?id=18548>

- Find the assignment called “Graded Notebook 2” and click on it
- Click on the link “View your submission”

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- Select a folder (different from the original assignment folder!) where a **copy** of your submission will be **copied back from moodle to noto**.

**You have already made a Jupyter notebook submission.**  
Below you can retrieve a copy of your current submission.

Submission date: Sat Sep 27 13:16:47 CEST 2025

Below is a view of your Jupyter workspace. Please select the folder where to copy your current submission.  
Feel free to create a folder in Jupyter before copying the submission.

Destination folder ?



- Documentation
- cs-290-responsible-software
- cs-290-responsible-software-2025
- git\_HPLstudentsProjects
- git\_JupyterExamples
- git\_JupyterProjectsDRIL
- git\_JupyterProjectsOther
- git\_Noto
- git\_Other
- my\_notebooks
- my\_venvs
- nltk\_data
- notebook\_tokeep
- jnb.conf

Refresh tree
Copy submission
Cancel

- Click on the button **“Copy submission”**

**Go to noto:** <https://noto.epfl.ch>

- Navigate to the folder you have chosen to store the copy of your submission
- Inside it you should see a folder with a name such as:  
“cs-290-graded-2-2025\_course18548\_student218401\_submission1276184\_Cécile\_Hardebolle”  
👉 inspect its content to make sure you’re happy with what you have submitted.

## Important advice

- **Submit early, you can resubmit as many times as you want before the deadline**
- **⚠️ Once you have submitted your notebook to moodle**, any change that you make on your notebook on noto is ignored! If you want the changes to be taken into account for grading, you **MUST resubmit your work** - provided that time is not over.