UPLOADING TO BLACKBOARD

1. Per the syllabus, program assignments uploaded to Bb must be zipped (compressed) solution/project folders which contain the entire contents of your project.

2. Usually, your project folder is under VS 2013/projects but that can be changed by selecting Tools | Options in Visual Studio.

3. So, if you have named your project Program2, you should select the Program2 directory/folder in the VS 2013/projects directory and zip (compress) that folder.

4. To compress, right-click and select | Send To | Compressed Folders. When the folder is zipped, it will create a file with a .zip extension.

5. Submit (upload) the .zip file via the appropriate Assignment link in Blackboard.

6. Highly important - Test your submission by downloading the compressed folder that you have uploaded to Bb. Double-click on the .vbproj file or .sln and see if it opens VS 2013 and runs correctly. If it does not work for you, it will not work for verification testing, and the submission will not receive credit.

Learning to programming is challenging. Learning to program in a distance learning course is particularly demanding. It requires a great deal of time and dedication. Many students prefer in-class introductory programming courses and move on later to online courses. However, many students have successfully completed introduction to programming online. It can be done provided the student has sufficient time and commitment. Good luck and happy programming.