Course Policy

Logistics The course requires attendance at the lecture. The Teaching Assistants for the course are Ms. Shuyi Ni (sni@ucsd.edu) and Mr. Elbruz Ozen (elozen@ucsd.edu). We will be providing a Piazza discussion board for possible logistical questions you may have regarding this course as well. It is best to discuss technical issues during office hours of course as communication can thus be sped up.

Lectures Attendance at the lectures for CSE140L is mandatory and expected as the lecture slides alone are not sufficient in covering the course material. This being a university course and in this virtual world of instruction, no roll call is taken; if you can telepathically attain the material, knowledge and insight needed to perform well in the course without taking advantage of the lecture, there will be no specific penalty for missing the lectures. The lecture will cover a) a brief review of the theory relevant to the lab assignment and b) a discussion of the lab and its practical aspects.

Discussion Sections Attendance at the discussion sections for CSE140L, being held on Fridays at 2:00 to 2:50 PM, is mandatory and expected as the discussion section slides alone are not sufficient in covering the course material. This being a university course and in this virtual world of instruction, no roll call is taken; if you can telepathically attain the material, knowledge and insight needed to perform well in the course, there will be no specific penalty for missing the discussion sections. The discussion section will cover a) a brief review of the theory relevant to the lab assignment and b) a discussion of the lab and its practical aspects.

Labs There will be five (5) labs required for this course. The schedule when they are made available to the class and the corresponding due dates are outlined in the class announcement handout. All but the first lab are due Wednesdays at 11:59 PM on the dates indicated. The first lab will be due on Monday, October 12. Late labs are subject to a late lab penalty outlined in the class announcement handout.

Lab Teams You can work and submit your labs in groups of two, except for the first lab which needs to be completed individually.

Academic Integrity You can of course discuss and work together with your lab teammate (except for the first lab which needs to be completed individually). You can consult your book and the course material provided by your instructor. No other collaborative work with any other student in the class is possible. Neither is it possible to consult a person, machine, robot and/or web services, on this planet or elsewhere. It is our expectation that each lab reflects the work of that group’s members only and nobody else’s; any indication to the contrary will constitute a violation of the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship and will be seriously prosecuted.
Final Exam The final exam will test the overall proficiency that you have acquired in your lab course. The final exam will be held on the last day of classes on December 11, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. It is essential that you display mastery of the lab material in your exam to ensure that you receive a requisite grade for the course. There will be no make-up tests given for any reason. To get credit for your final exam, attendance during the time period that it is given in is required. All tests will be conducted on an open-books and open-notes basis. You are NOT allowed to collaborate, copy nor discuss anything with anybody else on this planet or elsewhere while you are taking your final exam. In the hopefully unlikely case of the instructional staff suspecting misdemeanor during an exam, you will be offered the chance to immediately take a verbal exam with a member of the instructional staff to assess your understanding of the overall material. In case of inability to schedule and hold a verbal exam within a week of notification or in case the instructional staff cannot identify sufficient grounds to waive the suspicion thereupon, you will be referred to the Office of Academic Integrity for the appropriate investigation and possible sanction.

Regrade Policy Sometimes you get a grade that you don’t like, either because we added up the points wrong or because you think we evaluated you incorrectly. If you believe that a regrade is needed, please inform us immediately by providing a written description of the reason why a regrade is necessary. In case of a regrade, your whole lab (or final exam) will be regraded, possibly resulting in a lower total score. If no regrade is requested within one week, the following Statute of Limitations will apply:

You have one week from the day any particular graded exam or lab is made available to you to appeal the grade you received. After one week, we will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.