Course Info

Website: [https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp14/cse127-a](https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp14/cse127-a)

Lectures: Monday and Wednesday, 5:00–6:20 PM, Ledden Auditorium

Section: Friday, 3:00–3:50 AM, PCYNH 106

Final exam: Friday, June 13th, 7:00–9:59 PM, room TBA.

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Tentative Syllabus

A tentative calendar, along with associated readings, is posted online at [https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp14/cse127-a/calendar.html](https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp14/cse127-a/calendar.html).

Textbook Information

Instead of a textbook, we will read research papers. Links to these will papers be posted to the course Website ahead of each lecture.

Assignments and Grading

There will be two written homework assignments and three programming projects. The first and third programming projects will be in two parts, with the second part of each project due one week after the first.
There will be an in-class, closed-book midterm and an in-class, closed-book, comprehen-
sive final exam. We may also have quizzes on the reading, as necessary.

The homework will count for 20% of the final grade. The programming projects will
count for 50%. The midterm will count for 10% and the final exam for 20%. (If we have
reading quizzes they will count for 5% and the final for 15%.) In addition, to pass the class
you must receive a passing grade on every component: homeworks, projects, and tests.

Collaboration Policy

You may discuss a homework assignment with one other student in the class. You must
write up your solutions separately. If you discussed the solutions with anyone, please note
so on your solutions. You may work in pairs on programming projects. It is expected that
both students in a pair contribute to each part of the project. No collaboration whatsoever is
allowed on exams. You must not look at homework, programming project, or exam solutions
from previous years of this class, or equivalent classes at other schools.

You may use online resources for general reference, but not to search for solutions to
specific questions posed in the homework, projects, or exams. An example of an allowed use
is consulting an x86 assembly language reference; an example of a disallowed use is typing
keywords into Google to see if a homework question has been discussed online. If you are
unsure about whether a use is allowed, check first with the professor or TA.

Late Policy

Homework assignments will be due at the beginning of class on the day they are due. Both
parts of each programming project will be due at 11:59 PM on the day they are due.

Each student will have a total of seven (7) twenty-four hour extensions (“late days”) for the quarter. Late days can be used, in twenty-four hour quantum, on any homework
or programming project due date. (There may be exceptions due to course scheduling
constraints.) For programming projects done in pairs, late days will be charged to both
students in the pair. No additional extensions will be given for any reason. Once all late days
have been used up, late assignments will not be accepted.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to do their own work, as outlined in the UCSD Policy on Integrity of
Scholarship: [http://senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/appendix2.pdf](http://senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/appendix2.pdf)

Cheating will not be tolerated, and any student who engages in forbidden conduct will be
subjected to the disciplinary process. Cheaters will receive a failing grade on the assignment,
the exam, or in the entire course. They may also be suspended from UCSD.